

Outreach

GRENZ FAMILY UPDATE

(March Mission of the Month)

Hi Calvary! We have had an exciting past season in China, and are currently finishing our trip in the US and getting ready to head back to China this month!

Over the past year in China we opened a house of prayer in our city and each week led 12-15 hours of prayer and worship. We saw many believers throughout the city encountering the love of God as they joined in these corporate prayer times at the house of prayer. Much of this past year we really 'sowed' into prayer; praying specifically for peoples' salvations and persevering in asking Him to move in power and might in our city. After months of giving much of our time to prayer we began having students approach us as we were at restaurants in our neighborhood, or when visiting English Corners (places students gather to practice their English) and had one student directly ask us how he could become a Christian, and others who were so eager to know about Jesus.

We started a weekly inductive Bible study in our home with these students interested in knowing about Jesus and they began inviting their friends to join as well. Within a few months of attending the Bible study, several of the students gave their lives to the Lord and were baptized! We truly believe these salvations and the hunger in the hearts of so many students to know about Jesus was in direct response to the prayers that had been released in our city over the past year!

Last Spring, we also opened an art studio and Karla enjoyed teaching art classes to children ages 5-12. Our daughter, Moriah loved being a part of these art classes and making friends with fellow classmates. In the near future we are excited to begin having dance classes at the studio as well!

We have spent the past few months in the States, recruiting new team members, getting good time with family, and medical care for our son, Zadok. He has been doing well in his weekly therapy appointments and Moriah and Miriam have enjoyed playing in the snow and going sledding and making snowmen. We are eager to get back to China again soon though, and are returning with two new team members and also have a local Chinese friend joining our team later in the Spring! Thank you for all of your love, prayers, and support!

We love you,
Daniel, Karla, Moriah, Zadok, and Miriam



Calvary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

Thank you for worshipping here today!
March 12, 2017

Calvary cares about **you** because **you matter to God!**
Our desire is to be a Christ-centered, family-oriented, word-sharing,
life-changing, need-meeting, world-touching body of believers.

We exist to **KNOW Christ and TO MAKE HIM KNOWN** through:

EVANGELIZING the Lost of the Community,
EXPERIENCING the Lord in Worship,
ENCOURAGING the Fellowship of Believers,
EDUCATING the Faithful in Christ, and
EQUIPPING our Leaders for Ministry.

Welcome to Calvary UMC. If you are a first time guest,
please complete the Connection Card.

We invite you to join us again.

Service Schedule

Our nursery is staffed and available during Sunday services for children ages birth to 3 years. Please remember that children must be dropped off and picked up by an adult in the south Childcare wing. The Cry Room in the back of the Sanctuary is a quiet place for a parent to take an infant or toddler (through age two) and still be able to listen to the service.

Order of Worship

Praise Team	"Here I am, Lord"	~Screen
	"10,000 Reasons"	~Screen
	"Majesty"	~Screen

Lyrics for all songs and hymns will be projected on the screen. You may also use the black "Praise Songs" binder or the Hymnal—both are located in the pew racks along with Bibles for your reference.

Welcome

"Draw Me Nearer" ~ Calvary Choir

Scripture 2 Timothy 3:16, 17; Psalms 119:86; Psalms 12:6

Message "Changed By The Word: *Why Can I Trust The Bible*" ~ Pastor Dave Motta

Offering "Standing on the Promises" ~ Hymn #374

Benediction

Weekly Events

Friday, March 17

- 6:00 AM** Men's Advance ~ Foyer
- 9:00 AM** All Things New Women's Study ~ 101, 102, 115, Foyer
- 4:30 PM** First African Church Children's Meal ~ *Foyer, Kitchen*
- 5:30 PM** First African Church Children's Program ~ *Upper Room*
- 6:00 PM** Staying Connected Potluck ~ *Foyer, Kitchen*

Saturday, March 18

- 8:00 AM** Prayer ~ 105
- 9:00 AM** Auto Angles ~ *Garage*
- 9:30 AM** GriefShare ~ 101
- 10:00 AM** First African Church Music ~ *Upper Room (208)*

Sunday, March 19

- 9:00 AM** Worship ~ *Sanctuary*
- 9:00 AM** Children's Ministry ~ 114
- 9:00 AM** Youth Ministry ~ *Upper Room (208)*
- 9:00 AM** Adult Studies ~ *Various Rooms - Details at Information Center*
- 9:15 AM** Couples Study ~ 102
- 10:30 AM** Worship ~ *Sanctuary*
- 12:30 PM** First African Church Service ~ *Upper Room (208)*

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

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4:00 PM Outreach Team ~ 101

Monday, March 13

2:30 PM Powerful tools for Caregivers ~ 101

Tuesday, March 14

NOON Prayer ~ *Sanctuary*

1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ 101

6:00 PM Upward Celebration ~ *Sanctuary, Foyer*

7:00 PM UMW Dorcas Circle ~ 103

Wednesday, March 15

10:00 AM First African UMC Prayer ~ 105

7:00 PM Youth ~ *Meeting at YMCA downtown (7-10)*

7:30 PM Believer's Baptisms ~ *YMCA downtown*

6:30 PM All Things New Women's Study ~ 102

7:30 PM Calvary Choir ~ 106

Thursday, March 16

Sermon Notes

CHANGED BY THE WORD

"WHY CAN I TRUST THE BIBLE"

2 Timothy 3:16, 17; Ps 119:86; Ps 12:6

I can trust the Bible because...

1. It is historically accurate. Ps 33:4
2. It is scientifically accurate. Prov 30:5
3. It is prophetically accurate. 2 Peter 1:21; Matt 26:56; Rev 22:6.
4. It is thematically unified. Luke 24:27
5. It's confirmed by Jesus. Matt 5:18
6. It has survived all attacks. Matt 24:35; 1 Peter 1:24,25
7. It has transforming power. John 8:31,32

The Big Question: What will be the authority for my life?

Last weeks memory verse = Joshua 1:8

This weeks memory verse = Colossians 3:16

Announcements

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Ushers for Sunday, March 19, 2017 are: **9:00:** Carl & Polly Wendelbo, Bruce Huisenga **10:30:** Bob Bauman, Doug Aas, Kyle Freier Family.

UPWARD SPORTS CELEBRATON, Tuesday, March 14 needs helpers to Set Up, Serve Pizza, Greet Guests, and Clean Up. Arrive by 5:15 and leave by 7:00. Sign up sheets at the Information Center.

Staying Connected Potluck March 17 at 6:00 PM. St. Patrick's Day theme. Please sign up at the Information Center. Contact Sandy Wendel at 701-232-4349 or Jacque Ulstad at (701) 232-3681 with questions.

Believer's Baptisms - March 15, 7:30-8:00 PM, Downtown YMCA, Pastor Dave and Blake are offering an opportunity for believers baptism. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Youth Fun Night @ the Y - Wednesday March 15, 7-10pm
This coming Wednesday, Youth ministry is meeting at the downtown YMCA from 7-10pm. Activities to choose from include Swimming, Basketball, Racquetball, Walleyball or just hanging out. This is a great night to bring a friend or two!

Cost is \$5 per student and includes pizza. Don't forget to bring your suit if you're planning on getting wet! Parents, please plan to drop off your student in the dining area off of the main lobby... there will be a release form for you to sign.

Health Concerns: Morgan, Fraase, Gerry Sieler, Barbara Olson, Ruth Tollefson, Roger Kalinowski, Joan Meidinger, and Al Tollefson. Please pray for healing.

Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD

New Life Center Auxiliary's 40th & Final Prayer Breakfast "Movie and a Message", Thursday, April 20th. Prayer Breakfast 9:30 AM at the Hilton Gard Inn, Cost \$22; Movie and a Message 6:30 PM at the Fargo Theatre, Cost \$12. Guest Speaker: Kim and Krickitt Carpenter, authors of The Vow. Tickets available at www.fargonlc.org or call 701-235-4453. Seating is reserved.

Ushers are special and greatly appreciated. Ushers are needed for both services. Please contact Steve Johnson, Bob Baumann, or Kevin Eastlund, or sign up at the Information Center if you are willing to serve the church in this way. Thank you!

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a 6-week class starting Monday March 6th from 2:30-4:00 PM at Calvary. This class is designed to help family caregiver reduce stress, improve self-confidence, balance life, communicate your feelings, help in decision-making and locate resources. To sign-up or for further information, contact Rita Ussatis, NDSU Extension Agent at 701-241-5700 or rita.ussatis@ndsu.edu

Enjoy making new friends? The New Guest Hospitality Team is looking for people to help make our new guests feel welcome. If you are interested, please contact Marcy Scott at 701-715- 3739 or marcy.scott@aol.com.



Remember: AWANA will not meet on Wednesday, March 15.

United Methodist Women will meet Tuesday, March 14th at 7:00 pm in room #103 (next to Chapel). Our program will be Call to Prayer and Self-Denial, led by Linda Faiman.