If you would like prayer for a specific need or concern, please let us know. We would love to pray for you!

HEALTH: Dorothy Belile, Warren Bien (Paul Messmer's BIL), Joan Brocker (Christina Keys' grandmother), Mildred Burke (Mary Schramm's sister), Brayden Christianson, John Collins, Leslie Cose (Nancy Bjornstad's SIL), Jan DeKrey (Cubbie volunteer), Elmer Faul, Lenore Franchuk, Marvin & Jean Helm, Eric Hewitt, Julie Laube, Kim Montgomery, Carole Pepple, Paul Riemer (Gary Riemer's brother), Sandy Rose's stepmother, Hudson Schmitz, Mark Schneider, Michael Schneider, Jacob Sogge, Pat Torgerson, Larry Waswick, Dan Wold, Rosemary Wright, Darlene Zimmer.

NAB Missionary of the Week: Walter and Florence Grob; NAB Missionary;

Cameroon. Walter has been the controller for the Cameroon Baptist Convention (CBC) for more than two decades, helping to oversee financial matters for NAB missionaries and the CBC. At the board meeting this past June, the CBC decided it was time to have a Cameroonian head the Finance and Development Department. As Ntam Ephraim takes over heading the department, Walter will continue to handle missionary finances and



serve as a resource person for Ntam. Pray for the transition into new roles for both Walter and Ntam. Continue to pray as well for the ongoing transition to a new accounting system that the department is undergoing. To find out more, visit <a href="mailto:nabonmission.org/missionaries/walter-florence-grob">nabonmission.org/missionaries/walter-florence-grob</a>.

NCA Church of the Week: Metropolitan Baptist Church, Fargo. Jack Bluel (Senior Pastor). Steve Burrell (Pastor of Outreach and Evangelism). <a href="http://mbcfargo.org/">http://mbcfargo.org/</a>

**CALVARY FOCUS**: Be much in prayer for God's will to be done and His glory to be magnified as we seek an Interim Pastor.

**COMMUNITY FOCUS:** Remember our area public works staff, snow plow operators, and all of the for-hire and volunteer snow removal workers that keep our streets, parking lots, driveways, and sidewalks clear. They are out in bad weather to make it safer and easier for us!

**PRAYER COORDINATOR**: Contact Aleah Stangeland with your prayer praises and petitions by email at <u>aleahstangeland@gmail.com</u> or call/text 701-339-8137.



## **Calvary Baptist Church**

WELCOME...Thank you for worshiping with us today! Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we'd like to share the Good News of God's grace with you, and help you discover the joy of living as His forgiven child. If you have questions please feel free to call. We hope you will return soon!

# Sunday Worship Service December 31, 2017

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship (responsive)

\*Worship Songs "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

"Angels, From the Realms of Glory"

"O Holy Night"

\*Greeting One Another

Announcements

Prayer

Offering

Special Music Kadence Spickler
Children's Sermon Pastor Tom Swanson

Message "GOD'S WAY OR OUR WAY IN 2018?"

Pastor Tom Swanson

\*Closing Hymn #601 "How Firm a Foundation"

Benediction

Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.

— Corrie ten Boom

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#### THIS WEEK AT CALVARY December 24-30, 2017

**Today** 9:00 am **Coffee Time** to meet Interim Pastor Candidate Tom Swanson. (No Sunday School.)

10:30 am **Morning Worship**.

11:45 am **Potluck Dinner** to visit with Pastor Tom and Lynn Swanson. Everyone encouraged to attend!

6:00 pm **Singspiration** at Bowdon Church of God. Wednesday **Awana resumes**.

and decorations.

### **NEXT SUNDAY** January 7, 2018

9:30 am
10:30 am
Morning Worship. Serving with us: Joe Ricter.
Nursery: Kim Montgomery and Rebecca Keys.
11:45 am
Business Meeting re: calling Interim Pastor
Swanson.
11:45 am
Potluck dinner followed by taking down
Christmas decorations.
1:00 pm
Church Board meets after helping with dinner

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

Thursday, Jan. 11 Ladies Bible Study "All Things New" (a study of 2 Corinthians) begins with meetings at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., every other week. Talk with Jamie Heinley for materials.

Sunday, Jan. 21. Adult Class II begins a new study, "Next Door as it is in Heaven."

Wednesday, Jan. 24. Committee and ministry reports due for the Annual Report.

Sunday, Jan. 28 Annual Business Meeting.

