

## EXPECTATIONS

**ATTENDANCE** – Students are expected to attend each week. *Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend each week.* The supper at 5:30 p.m. is optional so at the latest students are expected to be at Calvary at 6:00 p.m. Any absence is expected to be made up, regardless of reason for the absence. Students are expected to connect with Rob to figure out what needs to be done to make up an absence.

**HOMEWORK** – Each week students will be given homework to complete by the following week. This assignment usually requires reading scripture and then answering some questions. It will take students approximately 15 minutes to complete. Assignments can also be accessed off the Calvary web site at [www.calvaryperham.com](http://www.calvaryperham.com)

**SERMON NOTES** – Students will be expected to complete 12 sermon notes throughout the year. Sermon note sheets can be found at the usher station (where the ushers pass out bulletins) and then turned in to my mailbox in the Narthex, which is labeled “McNair” at the far right side of the mailboxes by the coat racks. Students are welcome to complete sermon notes if you attend another church.

**LENT** – Students are expected to attend the Lenten services at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates as we do not have our usual class time during Lent:

Wednesday, February 17	Wednesday, March 10
Wednesday, February 24	Wednesday, March 17
Wednesday, March 3	Wednesday, March 24

Students, if not with their parents, will be expected to sit in the first three pews of the sanctuary. The balcony is off limits and any student not in the first three pews will be marked absent. Students are encouraged to attend Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services during Holy Week but these are not required.

**BRING BIBLE** – Students are expected to bring their Bible to class each week. If a student does not have a Bible we can certainly get them one.

**10 HOURS SERVICE** – Students will be expected to complete 10 hours of service throughout the year. The hope is this minimal requirement will help to ensure students are an active part of our congregational life. Opportunities include:

1. Help with scheduled service projects
  - a. Help serve a meal at the Salvation Army in Fargo on the first Saturday of the month.
  - b. September 20 – Surveying for window insulation kits
  - c. October 11 – Faith in Action Sunday (Highway clean-up)
  - d. November 22 – Deliver Thanksgiving meals
  - e. December 6 – Decorate senior living apartments for Christmas
  - f. December 20 – Caroling at senior living apartments
  - g. January 17 – Make fleece tie blankets
2. Help with spontaneous service projects:
  - a. Fall/Spring yard clean up
  - b. Furniture delivery
3. Help with Youth fundraisers:
  - a. Pumpkins for a Purpose – End of September
  - b. Selling Christmas wreaths – November 1 and 8
  - c. Lenten Suppers – February 17 and 24, March 3, 10, 17, and 24
  - d. Selling Butter Braids – February 28 and March 7
  - e. Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast – March 28
  - f. Youth Stock – April 5 and 6
4. Be a worship helper on Youth Sunday, which is the first Sunday of the month.
5. Help run the projection system on any Sunday at either service.
6. Other options are welcome!

**FAITH 5** – Families are encouraged to engage in the Faith 5 practices each night as developed by Faith Inkubators. This includes taking 5 minutes each night before you go to bed to:

1. **SHARE** highs and lows of the day
2. **READ** and highlight a verse of Scripture in your Bible
3. **TALK** about how the verse relates to your highs and lows
4. **PRAY** for your highs and lows, for your family, and for the world
5. **BLESS** on another