

CONNECTING WITH CALVARY CHURCH

April 2026 | Say Hello to Spring

Updates on life at Calvary Church in Williams Lake, B.C.

Weekly Events:

Sunday Morning Worship - 10am - All are welcome!

Join us Sunday mornings for our weekly worship service, in person or online. Pre-service prayer starts at 9:20am.

Awaken Kid's Ministry - During our Sunday service

All children ages 2 - Grade 5 are invited downstairs to worship, learn & have fun together! **PARENTS:** Please make sure to register your kids at the kiosk in the lobby before sending them downstairs!

Monday Night Bible Study - 7pm - church basement

Currently studying the book of Luke. All are welcome.

"Shield" Youth Ministry - Tues 6:30-8:45pm - church basement

For more information & to get a copy of the youth calendar, contact Pastor Brad.

Young Adults - 6pm every 2nd Wed - offsite

Our meeting nights in April will be the 1st, 15th, and the 29th. Contact the church office for more details.

Weekly Prayer Night - Wed 6:30pm - prayer room

Our prayer group meets in the back prayer room. Everyone welcome.

Discipleship Class - Wed 3-4pm or 7-8pm - basement

Discipleship classes are currently on pause. Classes will resume after Easter in April. Watch for details to come.

Club 56 (Pre-teens) - 6-7pm 2nd & 4th Thurs of the month

Meet at Chilcotin Road Elementary School. Pre-teens in grades 5 & 6 are welcome to come out for fun, fellowship & learning about Jesus!

Life Group @ Caruso's - 1st Saturday of the month

5:30pm potluck, fellowship and study at the Caruso's. Contact the office for more details.

Thoughts from Pastor Monte

There is something about the suspense, depth, and wonder of Christ's death and resurrection that, no matter how often we celebrate Easter, continues to cut to the core of our Christian identity. In that dark, agonizing moment on the cross, Jesus cried out the words of Psalm 22:1: "Eli, Eli, lemá sabachtháni?"—"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" This cry leaves us with an undeniable understanding of both the cost Jesus paid for our salvation and the profound depth of His love.

The cost was the very life of our Creator, Provider, Healer, Shepherd, and Lord. Why? Because of humanity's rebellion against Him. He endured a criminal's death so that we would not have to face eternal separation from a holy God, whose love far exceeds anything this world can offer. Even the deepest earthly loves—those that inspired the most majestic songs, plays, and novels—pale in comparison to the love of God, appearing shallow by measure.

Yet, death could not hold Him. Death is the consequence of sin, and He was sinless. He remained steadfast through forty days of temptation, the agony of Gethsemane, and the betrayal of Judas—whom He loved as much as Peter. Even when denied by Peter and abandoned by His disciples in His darkest hour, He never wavered. Because He never sinned, death was defeated.

Through His resurrection, we are given the opportunity to overcome death. His sacrifice was a payment for our sins, clearing the way for us to experience His love now and spend eternity with Him—a place free from pain, illness, and injustice. This is the truth of Easter. This season, I encourage your family to slow down and reflect on what it means to receive such a precious gift. The gift of a risen, victorious, loving Saviour, who not only lived but died for each of us.



Something to Think About

"April showers bring May flowers."

- English Proverb

"April is the kindest month. April gets you out of your head and out working in the garden."

- Marty Rubin

"No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn. April is a promise that May is bound to keep, and we know it."

- Hal Borland

"God never said that the journey would be easy, but He did say that the arrival would be worthwhile."

- Max Lucado

"We must remember that the shortest distance between our problems and their solutions is the distance between our knees and the floor."

- Charles Stanley

"Some of God's greatest gifts are unanswered prayers."

- Garth Brooks

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

- Romans 15:13 NRSV

"And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others."

- 2 Corinthians 9:8

"Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established."

- Proverbs 16:3



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News & Notes

Community Dinner

Join us on **Wed, Apr 1st at 5:15pm** for our free Community Dinner. Invite your friends; everyone is welcome!

Easter Events

Good Friday Service - **Fri, Apr 3rd - 6pm** @ Church on 11th

Easter Sunday Pancake Breakfast - **Sun, Apr 5th - 9am** @ Calvary

Easter Sunday Celebration Service - **Sun, Apr 5th - 10am** @ Calvary

Church Work Bee

Our annual church work bee is **Sat, Apr 11th 9am-1pm** (lunch included). Please join us in tidying things up around the church!

Sunday Service Time Shift

In preparation for going to two services later this year, we are changing the time of our Sunday morning worship service.

Starting **April 12th**, Sunday morning service will start at **9am** instead of 10am. This means that pre-service prayer will begin at 8:20am. See you all there!

Chubb Lake Work Bee

The annual Chubb Lake Camp work bee is on **Sat, Apr 18th 9am-2pm** (lunch included). Contact the church office if you are wanting to carpool.

Prayer Room Reno

Our prayer room is getting an overhaul! We want to have a tidy, quiet, comfortable space for people to pray, read their Bible, etc. Please bear with us while we work on this awesome project!

Women's Ministry Presents - Spring Brunch

Ladies, we invite you to join us for our spring event on **Sat, Apr 25th 11am-1pm**. There will be music, prizes, yummy food and Kris Potter will be sharing with us! This is a perfect time to invite a friend or two. Savory foods will be provided; please bring a plate of sweets to share. We are asking ladies to sign up in the lobby so we know how many to expect. We look forward to seeing you there!

Youth Getaway (aka YG)

YG is coming up May 1st - 3rd! This is always a highlight for our youth. If you are interested in going or want some further details, please contact Pastor Brad at the church to get your questions answered and sign up.

LATEST UPDATES

CALVARY CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Up to January 31, 2026

General Fund	Actual	Budget
Income:	\$25,281	\$29,751
Expense:	\$26,573	\$31,340
Missions Fund	Actual	Budget
Income:	\$4,110	\$1,200
Expense:	\$1,200	\$1,200

Ways to Give

e-transfer: giving@calvarychurchwl.com

in person: debit, cash, cheque