

# CONNECTING WITH CALVARY CHURCH

**July 2026 | Summer in the Cariboo**

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

## Weekly Events:

**NEW TIME! - Sunday Morning Worship - 9am** - All are welcome!

Join us Sunday mornings for our weekly worship service, in person or online. Pre-service prayer starts at 8:20am.

**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**

Wrapping up their study on Luke in June - watch for details about start up in the fall.

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

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

**Young Adults - 6pm every 2nd Wed - offsite**

Young Adults is on pause for the summer but we encourage our YA's to connect throughout the summer! Watch for our Sept start date.

**Weekly Prayer Night - Wed 6:30pm - church basement**

Our prayer group meets in the basement. Everyone welcome.

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

Discipleship classes are currently on pause. Watch for details to come.

**Club 56 (Pre-teens) - 6-7pm 2nd & 4th Thurs of the month  
Currently on pause for the summer. Watch for fall details coming later in the summer!**

Pre-teens in grades 5 & 6 are welcome to come out for fun, fellowship & learning about Jesus!

## Bible Camp Season - Thoughts from Pastor Monte

Summer is here! The days are long, and fun is waiting for everyone. Over my years in ministry, bible camp season has always stood out to me. For nearly 20 years, I served at kids and teen camps every summer. Each year, God amazed me with the work He did in so many young lives.

I have often reflected on what makes camp so powerful. I believe it is the disconnection from daily distractions, combined with an intentional focus on God. This combination creates an environment where students can hear God's voice with incredible clarity. Whenever we hear His voice, transformation happens and joy follows.

I think this is also why Jesus so often withdrew to the wilderness to pray. Luke 5:15-16 says, *"But the news about him spread even more, and large crowds would come together to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. Yet he often withdrew to deserted places and prayed."*

While I highly recommend signing up for camp this summer, I know that is not possible for everyone. However, it is possible for us to take time weekly—if not daily—to disconnect and pray. I am convinced that if we prioritize this time, God will transform us. Joy will spring up in our lives, just like it does for the students at camp.



## Things to Ponder

"Everything good, everything magical happens between the months of June and August."

– Jenny Han

"If I had my way, I'd remove January from the calendar altogether and have an extra July instead."

– Roald Dahl

"If you're not barefoot, then you're overdressed."

– Unknown

"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time."

– John Lubbock

"God keep our land glorious and free."

– Robert Stanley Weir

"Patriotism consists not in waving the flag, but striving that our country shall be righteous as well as strong."

– James Bryce

"True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost"

– Arthur Ashe

"For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love."

– Galatians 5:13

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

– 1 Peter 4:10



## STAY CONNECTED:

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## News & Notes



### Community Dinner

Community Dinner is on pause for summer but will resume in Sept! Watch for details later in the summer!

### Canada Day

The church will be closed on **Wed, July 1<sup>st</sup>** for Canada Day.

### Hot Dog Sunday

Who doesn't love a good hot dog? Stick around after the morning worship service on **July 12<sup>th</sup>** for a hot dog on us!

### VBS/Kids Day Camp

If your kids aren't wanting a sleep-away camp but they still want to have the fun and memories that come with camp, Kid's Day Camp is running this summer here at Calvary Church. **Aug 10-14<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12pm**, kids ages kindergarten to grade 5 can sign up for fun, games, songs, stories, crafts & more! Check out our website for more info & to register.

### Missions Fundraiser & BBQ

**Sat, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30-2pm** we are hosting a garage sale and BBQ in the parking lot. Proceeds from table sales & BBQ go to support our missionaries. Table spaces with your own table - \$10, spaces with a church table - \$25. BBQ is by donation. Sign up today in the foyer or contact Terry Hathaway or Vickie Kornelsen for more info. **NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE!**

### SAVE THE DATE! - Calvary Church 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Later this year we will be celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Calvary Church! **Oct 9-11<sup>th</sup>**, we will be having different events here at the church to commemorate the occasion. Check out our website for more info & to register.

## LATEST UPDATES

### CALVARY CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Up to May 31, 2026

| General Fund  | Actual    | Budget    |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Income:       | \$166,187 | \$149,172 |
| Expense:      | \$148,125 | \$156,963 |
| Missions Fund | Actual    | Budget    |
| Income:       | \$10,000  | \$6,000   |
| Expense:      | \$6,000   | \$6,000   |

### Ways to Give

e-transfer: giving@calvarychurchwl.com

in person: debit, cash, cheque