

# CONNECTING WITH CALVARY CHURCH

March 2026 | A New Season Begins

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 March will be the 4<sup>th</sup> and the 18<sup>th</sup>. 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. Contact the office with any questions or for more details.

**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!

## Finding Order in the Chaos - Thoughts from Pastor Monte

One of the most incredible aspects of creation is how it testifies to our Creator through the intricate patterns embedded in everything around us. Years ago, I watched the documentary [Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed](#), which I highly recommend. In it, Ben Stein interviews an engineer who notes that evolutionary biologists often find working with engineers frustrating. Why? Because engineers are specifically trained to recognize design. I believe these patterns exist to point us toward a loving Creator—one who is in total control and who brings divine order to the seemingly endless chaos of our world.

In [Ecclesiastes 3:1-8](#), "the Teacher" reflects on these seasons of life. Interestingly, many of the "natural flows" he describes—birth and death, killing and healing—are the very things that usher feelings of chaos into our lives. Some seasons bring a "joyful chaos," like the arrival of a new baby or falling in love, while others bring a far more painful disruption.

In the midst of these seasons, it is tempting to ask, "Where is God?" Chaos has a way of distracting us from our true source of hope and joy in this broken world: Jesus. However, the Teacher reminds us in verse 11: "He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end" (Ecclesiastes 3:11).

When life feels chaotic, we must remember that while God is in control, it is impossible for us to see the full plan. This is where faith enters. Faith is the anchor that sustains us through difficult seasons. As Hebrews 11:1 says, "Now faith is the reality of what is hoped for, the proof of what is not seen".

In your own seasons of chaos, I encourage you to follow the advice of both the Teacher and the Apostle Peter: "Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:6-7).

Press into God rather than relying on your own strength. The One who loves you enough to die for you will provide the strength, hope, and joy you need. He is in control, and His plans never fail—even when we cannot see the path ahead.



## Something to Think About

"Spring never waits for winter to leave. It comes and drives away the cold. You need no perfect time to start. You start, and it is the perfect time."

- Unknown

"March is the best time to start again, because if the spring can do it, why can't you?"

- Unknown

"I love March as it gives me hope that new beginnings are always beautiful."

- Anamika Mishra

"If you have no winter, the spring would not be so important."

- Anne Bradstreet

"In the Spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours."

- Mark Twain

"Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying."

- Romans 12:12

"The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace."

- Psalm 29:11

"And the Lord will be king over all the earth. On that day there will be one Lord—his name alone will be worshiped."

- Zechariah 14:9

"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

- Lamentations 3:22-23



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## News & Notes

### Community Dinner

Join us on **Wed, Mar 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:15pm** for our free Community Dinner. Invite your friends; everyone is welcome!

### Annual General Meeting

Please note: our Annual General Meeting is coming up on **Sun, March 8<sup>th</sup>** following the morning worship service. If you are a member of Calvary Church, you have a vote! There will be a light lunch downstairs immediately following Sunday service, then the meeting will begin promptly at **12 noon** in the sanctuary.

### Youth Bottle Drive

**Sat, Mar 7<sup>th</sup>** - Shield Youth is doing a bottle drive from **9am-2pm**. If you have bottles to donate, please hang on to them and the youth will pick them up on that day!

Funds raised help the youth attend events throughout the year. Contact Pastor Brad at the church to let him know you have bottles to be picked up.

### Daylight Savings

Mark your calendars for **Sun, Mar 8<sup>th</sup> - it's "Spring" forward time!** Set your clocks ahead 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

### Youth More Conference

The youth will be attending MORE the weekend of **March 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>**. Contact Pastor Brad for details.

### Women's Ministry Presents - Drop-in Crafts Afternoon

Join us for an afternoon of crafts & fellowship-**Sat, Mar 28<sup>th</sup> from 2-5pm**. Bring your craft project, a snack to share & a friend for an afternoon of fun, laughs & games. All ladies welcome!

### Easter Events

Good Friday Service - to be announced!

Easter Sunday Breakfast - Join us **Sun, Apr 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:45am** for a delicious pre-service breakfast! All are welcome!

### Sunday Service Time Shift

Starting **April 12<sup>th</sup>**, **Sunday morning service will start at 9am** instead of 10am. See you all there!

# LATEST UPDATES

## CALVARY CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

### Up to December 31, 2025

General Fund	Actual	Budget
Income:	\$387,469	\$337,834
Expense:	\$374,902	\$356,671
Missions Fund	Actual	Budget
Income:	\$15,016	\$14,400
Expense:	\$14,400	\$14,400

### Ways to Give

e-transfer: giving@calvarychurchwl.com

in person: debit, cash, cheque