

CONNECTING WITH CALVARY CHURCH

May 2026 | "Mom's" the word!

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

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 at the church.

Young Adults - 6pm every 2nd Wed - offsite

Our meeting nights in May will be the 13th & the 27th. Contact the church office for more details.

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

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.

The Enjoyment of Nature

- Thoughts from Pastor Brad

May - the dark, cold, gloominess of winter weather is gone, and we get a fresh taste of the warm, bright summer to come. From the popping colours of flowers blooming, the soft feeling of green grass between your toes, to the longer days and warm weather, what a beautiful season it is.

For me, May is one of those months when I look around and think, "No wonder God stopped and said creation was good." Often, I find myself standing in awe and wonder at the beauty of God's creation. Don't get me wrong, there is also something beautiful about creation during winter; the surrounding trees covered in snow are a sight to see. Regardless of your favourite season, we are encouraged to spend time enjoying creation. The author of Ecclesiastes writes that there is nothing better than to break from our toil and find enjoyment in this life (Eccl. 8:15). For me, nothing is more enjoyable than spending time in nature, enjoying God's creation.

Whether it is smiling at the warm, bright colours, taking in the sun rays, going on a nice walk and hearing all the birds singing their hearts out, relaxing on a beach, or even relaxing in one's own backyard with a nice cold glass of lemonade, we should all, take time out of our weeks, to enjoy what God has made and blessed us with. And as we do so, we draw closer to our wonderful creator. Allow yourself to once again be in awe and wonder at our great God, who carefully constructed the beauty of nature. So, as the late spring and summer months come along, I encourage you to take some time to enjoy God's creation, celebrate the wonder of His handiwork, and allow the soft, gentle breeze to draw you closer to your Heavenly Father.



Something to Think About

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."

- C.S. Lewis

"The most wasted of days is one without laughter."

- E.E. Cummings

"A little step may be the beginning of a great journey."

- Unknown

"You change your life by changing your heart."

- Max Lucado

"Great moves of God are usually preceded by simple acts of obedience."

- Steven Furtick

"Religion says 'I obey; therefore I am accepted'. Christianity says 'I am accepted; therefore I obey'."

- Timothy Keller

"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak."

- Isaiah 40:29

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

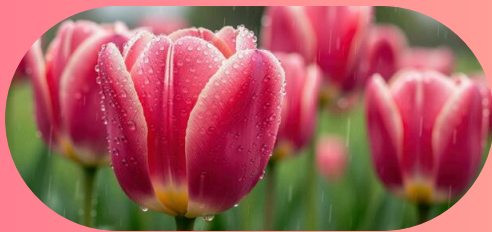
- Hebrews 11:1

"The Lord will stand with you and give you strength."

- 2 Timothy 4:17

"Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

- Joshua 1:9



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News & Notes

Community Dinner

Join us on **Wed, May 6th at 5:15pm** for our free Community Dinner. Invite your friends; everyone is welcome!

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is **Sun, May 10th**. Take some time to celebrate the women who have made a difference in your life.

Women's Ministry Presents - Paint Night

Women's Ministry is hosting a paint night **Thurs, May 21st 6:30-8:30pm** at the church. You do not need to be an avid artist to participate - Vickie will be instructing us step by step! Cost is \$10 to cover supplies. Sign up sheet in the lobby; invite a friend to this fun night!

Board Prayer Retreat

The Board will be at Chubb Lake from **May 22nd -23rd** for a prayer retreat.

Volunteer Appreciation Sunday

We couldn't do everything that we do here at Calvary Church without our amazing volunteers. **Sun, May 31st** we celebrate you! If you help out in a ministry here at Calvary Church, see us in the lobby after the morning service for a little treat on us!

Men's Camp - Chubb Lake Bible Camp

Guys, this one is for you! Registration is open for Men's Camp, **June 5-7th**. It's always a great weekend of fellowship, laughs, great food and amazing worship and time with God. Register at chubblake.com or contact the church office for more information.

SAVE THE DATE! - Calvary Church 75th Anniversary

Later this year we will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of Calvary Church! **Oct 9-11th**, we will be having different events here at the church to commemorate the occasion. Watch for more details to come and check out our website to register.



CALVARY CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Up to March 31, 2026

General Fund	Actual	Budget
Income:	\$93,891	\$89,103
Expense:	\$85,128	\$93,920
Missions Fund	Actual	Budget
Income:	\$8,330	\$3,600
Expense:	\$3,600	\$3,600

Ways to Give

e-transfer: giving@calvarychurchwl.com

in person: debit, cash, cheque