

CONNECTING WITH CALVARY CHURCH

November 2026 | A Call to Prayer

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

Weekly Events

Sunday Morning Worship - NEW SERVICE ADDED! 9am & 11am
Join us Sunday mornings for our weekly worship services. Pre-service prayer starts at 8:20am. Everyone is welcome!

Awaken Kid's Ministry - During our Sunday service
All children ages 2 - Gr. 5 are invited to worship for the first part of the service. At kids dismissal time, they can head downstairs to learn & have fun together! **Starting this fall, watch for a new pre-teen class for grades 4-6!**
PARENTS: Please make sure to register your kids at the office window before heading in for worship.

Monday Night Bible Study - 7pm - church basement
Currently studying the book of Acts. Everyone welcome.

"Shield" Youth Ministry - Tues 6:30-8:45pm - church basement
For more information & to get a copy of the current youth calendar, contact Pastor Brad at the church or check out our website.

High School Lunch - Wednesdays 11:30am - church bsmt
Every Wednesday, we offer a free lunch to the high school students. If you'd like to help out with this amazing program, contact Pastor Brad or the church office.

Young Adults - 6pm every 2nd Wed - offsite
Young Adults this month will be **Nov 4th** and **18th**. For more information, contact Cher at the church office.

Weekly Prayer Night - Wed 6:30pm - church basement
Our prayer group meets in the basement. Everyone welcome.

Thoughts to Consider

We are in an exciting new season here at Calvary Church! God has called us to look forward and to create space for more people to join our community. This call is not merely to build Calvary Church, but to build the Kingdom of God in Williams Lake as a whole. It has been beautiful to see new faces on Sunday mornings, and to witness the joy so many of you have shown in welcoming these newcomers and making them feel at home.

At the same time, growth brings unfamiliar rhythms. Change can make things feel different. Our services might feel empty to some as we adjust, and children who once attended Sunday school together might now be in different service times, missing their friends. It is completely normal to feel a sense of loss or discomfort; these feelings are a natural part of being in the midst of change and growth.

But with all this change comes incredible opportunity—opportunity to see people come to Christ, to see believers grow in their faith, and to watch our church family take bold steps of faith to encounter Jesus. We have a powerful moment before us to join together in prayer and watch the very culture of our community shift.

The leadership of our church truly believes that God is wanting to do something new, and we desire to be a part of that move of God. We invite you to continue to pray and to contend for the souls and the futures of your friends, co-workers, neighbours, and family members.

- Pray that people would have their hearts opened to the reality of Jesus' love.
- Pray that our church would be effective in reaching Williams Lake.
- Pray for boldness to share the Gospel with those all around us.

We are being given an opportunity in this season to be at the forefront of a move the Holy Spirit in Williams Lake. Our success lies in our partnership with what God is doing and it all starts with prayer.Thank you for trusting your leadership as we take these bold steps and thank you for joining us in prayer as we step out in faith.

Things to Ponder

"Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul."
– Henry Ward Beecher

"November is the pearl-grey month, the changeling between warm crimson October and cold white December."
– Cynthia Wickham

"It's finally November. Mariah Carey & Micheal Buble are defrosting as we speak."
– Unknown

"November: where leaves fall and so does my willpower around desserts."
– Art of Poets

"They gave their tomorrows so that we could have our today. We will remember them."
- Unknown

"With gratitude and the greatest respect, thank you for everything you gave."
- Unknown

"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends."
- John 15:13

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."
- Romans 12:1

"But Samuel replied: "Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams."
- 1 Samuel 15:22



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News & Notes



Community Dinner
Join us on **Wed, Nov 4th** at **5:15pm** for our free Community Dinner. Everyone is welcome!

SECOND SERVICE HAS LAUNCHED!
We have officially launched our second service! Our first service starts at **9am**, with the second service starting at **11am**. For more info or to see how you can be involved, contact the office.

Operation Christmas Child
It's shoebox time again.....time to fill those cute little boxes for kids. You can pick up your boxes at the church. For more information on what to put in the boxes, or where the drop off location is, contact the church office. Boxes need to be done by **Nov 22nd** at the latest.

OFFICE CLOSED - REMEMBRANCE DAY
The church will be closed on **Wed, Nov 11th** as we honor & remember all those whose sacrifices have given us the freedoms we enjoy.

Christmas Decorating
If you love Christmas and have some extra time to help out, we will be decorating the church for Christmas on **Thurs, Nov 26th from 9am-noon.** Join us for a little time or the whole time, cookies included! We always have a lot of fun!

Women's Ministries Presents - A Vintage Christmas Brunch
Ladies, join us as we celebrate an old-fashioned Christmas - complete with carols, special guest, door prizes and more! **Sat, Nov 28th** at **11am**. Bring a brunch item to share, drinks provided. This is your opportunity to invite someone along! Sign up in the lobby or through the church office.



CALVARY CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Up to September 30, 2026

General Fund	Actual	Budget
Income:	$269,522	$268,410
Expense:	$293,733	$282,162

Missions Fund	Actual	Budget
Income:	$18,211	$10,800
Expense:	$10,800	$10,800

Ways to Give
e-transfer: giving@calvarychurchwl.com
in person: debit, cash, cheque