

CONNECTING WITH CALVARY CHURCH

September 2026 | Embracing Change

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 - Gr. 6 are invited downstairs to worship, 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 kiosk in the lobby before sending them downstairs!

Monday Night Bible Study - 7pm - church basement

Starts Mon, Sept 14th. We will be going through the book of Acts.

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

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

High School Lunch - Wednesdays 11:30am - church bsmt

STARTS SEPT 16th - 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 will be starting on **Wed, Sept 23rd** with a social night. We look forward to seeing everyone again and welcoming in our newly graduated students! 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

Last month, we talked about embracing opportunity and Pastor Monte challenged us to ask God what opportunity he was putting in front of us, and asked us if we would be obedient to God's call. The thing is, often opportunity also brings change. And, well, if we are honest, sometimes the idea of opportunity seems great until we look at the changes the opportunity might bring. As humans, we can be highly resistant to change, because change is often uncomfortable. Even good change can be hard! It might not fit our "plan" or it might cause pain. It might be out of our control...yikes! Although change often means moving in a different direction, change for its own sake is neither good nor bad. Maybe it depends on the direction the change takes you. Many of us have difficult stories. I'm sure each one of you could talk about changes that have occurred in your life that you had no control over, changes that were unfair, a part of your story that shaped you in a way that was difficult. That is the nature of life; it is not always fair, people hurt us, situations happen that are out of our control. Things. Change.

I, for one, am so thankful for a God who does NOT change. Malachi 3:6 says, "I am the Lord, and I do not change." God never changes and nothing about him changes. His character traits of love, mercy, kindness, justice and wisdom always exist in perfection. Then we have Ecclesiastes 3:1 that tells us that "for everything there is a season". God has perfect timing, even if we or others don't. People change. Situations change. But God never does and he tells us in Philippians 4 to not be anxious, but to give everything to him through prayer with thanksgiving. No matter how hard things are, we can embrace change when it comes from God. And be thankful that he, in his infinite wisdom and power, never changes.



Things to Ponder

"Happily we bask in this warm September sun, which illuminates all creatures."

– Henry David Thoreau

"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall."

– F. Scott Fitzgerald

"When you are reluctant to change, think of the beauty of autumn."

– V. V. Brown

"September is the perfect blend of summer's farewell and autumn's embrace."

– Unknown

"It was a lovely afternoon—such an afternoon as only September can produce when summer has stolen back for one more day of dream and glamour."

– L.M. Montgomery

"This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!"

– 2 Corinthians 5:17

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."

– Ezekiel 36:26

"I the Lord do not change."

– Malachi 3:6

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

– Hebrews 13:8



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News & Notes

Community Dinner

Community Dinner is back, however it is postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. Watch for a new date to be announced.

Labour Day

The church will be closed on **Mon, Sept 7th** for Labour Day. Have a safe and enjoyable long weekend!

Second-Service Focused Prayer Meetings

In preparation for launching our 2nd service in October, we are having some specifically focused prayer meetings.

Mark these **Wednesdays** on your calendars: **Sept 9th** - led by Pastor Monte, **Sept 23rd** led by Corwin Smid, **Oct 7th** led by Josephine Nunoo. Prayer starts at **6:30pm**.

Women's Ministries Presents - Fall Kickoff Sister's Party

Ladies, join us on **Sat, Sept 19th from 6:30-8:30pm** for our Fall Kickoff Sister's Party at the church! Enjoy fancy beverages, connection, crafts & secret sister reveal! Invite a friend and please bring an appy to share. For more info, contact the office or check out the website.

Youth Rally 2026

This year, we are hosting Youth Rally here at Calvary Church! **Sept 25th-27th**, join us in welcoming youth from around our district, and watch for more details about the weekend coming up!

National Truth and Reconciliation Day

The church will be closed on **Wed, Sept 30th** for the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.

SAVE THE DATE! - Calvary Church 75th Anniversary

The 75th anniversary of Calvary Church is approaching quickly! **Oct 9-11th**, we are hosting different events here at the church and [we need you to register!](#) Check out our website for more info & to sign up for the specific events.

LATEST UPDATES

CALVARY CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Up to June 31, 2026

General Fund	Actual	Budget
Income:	\$186,883	\$179,106
Expense:	\$189,399	\$188,241
Missions Fund	Actual	Budget
Income:	\$13,941	\$7,200
Expense:	\$7,200	\$7,200

Ways to Give

e-transfer: giving@calvarychurchwl.com

in person: debit, cash, cheque