

Morning Worship September 14, 2025

Seeking to glorify God in all things through His son Jesus Christ.

Worship Service 10:30am

Metropolitan Baptist Church warmly welcomes our visitors today. If you are visiting with us, please fill out the card located in the pew/rack and place it in the offering plate so we can get to know you better.

Call to Gather "He Is Our Peace" #614

Welcome / Announcements Pastor Steve
Missions Moments Mission Conference Preview

Church in Confession Josh Svaleson

Call to Worship Hebrews 10:19-25

Congregational Songs of Praise Praise Team

Psalm Reading Psalm 88

Church in Prayer Pastor Jack

Offering / Offertory

Children Dismissed for Children's Church

Preparation Hymn #128

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Scripture Genesis 3:20-24

Message Pastor Jack

How Much Does God Give Me?

Closing Song Praise Team

Benediction Philippians 2:5-11

For Your Convenience...
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.

Thanks to this week's Volunteers - Nancy H., Tammy & Caleb B.

Next Week's Volunteers - September 21 - Kristen M., Arlette B., Jacque U.

Children's Church Volunteer Today - Susan Ray-Degges

Thank you for silencing your cell phones during the Worship Service.

Quiet Bags are hanging in the library next to the video rack.

The Church in Prayer

NCA Pastors and Ministries of the Week Martin Baptist, Martin, ND

Tim (Tracy) Houck, Pastor

MBC Supported Missions

<u>Debbie Guimon (Uganda Mission)</u> - Debbie serves as Public Relations Coordinator for Soroti Orphan Assistance Project. SOAP is reaching out to the orphan children of Uganda with the Gospel and was organized for the purpose of providing a "living tool" to evangelize Uganda through church planting. As one of Uganda's greatest and most overlooked living resources - orphans - are transformed into servants of God, they are becoming effective ministers to their own people reaching the unreached masses in Uganda and beyond with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) - Feed My Starving Children believes hope starts with food. As a Christian nonprofit, FMSC is dedicated to seeing every child whole in body and spirit. FMSC works with food distribution partners that stay with communities for the long haul, empowering them to move from relief to development. The 2025 MobilePack took place January 7th-15th at Atonement Lutheran Church. The 8 day event packed 1,034,208 meals, feeding 2,833 kids for a year. Over the Fargo MobilePack's 11-year history, it has packed more than 20 million meals. 2026 MobilePack dates have not been published as of yet.

NAB Missionary of the Week



John & Sarah Cassidy Hope Community Church in Antelope, California

John has felt a call to plant a church in the Antelope area since 2004, but it wasn't until March 2019 that Hope Community Church officially launched. Since then, they have seen many people renew or begin

relationships with Jesus.

Pray that new followers of Jesus will continue to find their way back to God at Hope. For more information go to: www.hopeantelope.com

Youth News



~ Upcoming Youth Events ~

September 21st - Fall Kick Off - 5:00-7:30pm at MBC

and September 28th - Corn Maze, East Grand Forks
Watch your emails for details

"Change to Make a Change" The Youth Group Missions Donation Box is located in the back of the sanctuary. Drop your spare change or donations in the box to help us make a change in the world through missions; for future Youth Mission trips.

Every penny helps!! Thank You!! MBC Youth Group

Prayer & Praise Items

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving."

Colossians 4:2 ESV

- Pray for <u>Cameroon</u> due to the civil unrest that continues. Pray for God to bring peace to the country.
- Pray for the **Russia-Ukraine** conflict. Pray for peace.
- Pray for Israel. God's will be done. Pray for peace and rebuilding.
- Pray for the <u>leadership</u> of our country, state, and city. May they see their need for a Savior and seek Him!
- <u>Continue to pray for salvation</u> for all those we know who need the Lord; family members, friends, co-workers, and neighbors.
- Continue in prayer for those in our church family, and others, facing health issues: Morris Peterson, Arlene Franchuk, Sherry Buchholz, Gail Biby, Larry Crooks, Arlene Palm, Karen Parrott, Ron Parrott, Kevin Preston, Jacque Ulstad, Darlene Wahl, Waltraut Wolff, Elmer Ackerman, Glenn Burrell, Steven Kieffer, and Joan Frey. Pray for peace, comfort, continued strength, and healing in each of their circumstances.
- Continue in prayer for those affected by recent tragedies: <u>flooding in</u>
 Texas, hurricanes on the east coast, and school shootings.
- Pray for the <u>MBC's Fall Activities</u>: AWANA, new Sunday School classes, Men's and Women's Retreats, Bible Studies, Mission Conference, Holiday Food For Families . . .
- Be in prayer for <u>Jacque Ulstad</u>; she broke her hip last week, and is now in rehab at PAM Hospital. Pray for a quick and complete recovery.
- Be in prayer for the <u>Charlie Kirk family</u>.

MBC Church Family Praise

Praise for those who attended "<u>Bible in the Park</u>" VBS this summer.
 Pray that their hearts and minds were opened to the message of the gospel that was presented.

Announcements

"Mondays in the Summer"

Men's Reading Group

Next Meeting - Monday, September 29th - 6:30pm reading through **J.I. Packer's** book, **"A Quest For Godliness."**Chapter 12





AWANA - Wednesday evenings 6-6:25pm - Check-in 6:25pm - Club Begins

Leaders and/or Listeners Needed: for Trek - see Janet Kirsch

Thank You to everyone who made my 90th Birthday "Surprise" extra-special. You are a blessing to me! **Elmer Ackerman**

Announcements Continued

White Cross: Susan Ray-Degges is looking to schedule a Fall White Cross Work Day, Stay tuned!

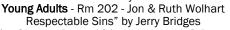


For any new Volunteers (18 years or older) with the Children's Ministries at MBC Nursery, Sunday School, Children's Church, AWANA, VBS, etc. ... Please obtain a **Children and Youth Protection Policy**, read through it, complete the **Volunteer** Application form, and give it directly to Pastor Jack. For those who have previously submitted an application form, we ask that you review the policy, fill out only the authorization for renewal of the background check, and give it directly to Pastor Jack. Policies and Forms are available at the Resource Center, as well as a check list for reviewing the Policy.

Fall Sunday School Classes

Pre School (ages 3 - Pre-K) - Rm 104 - Susan & Ron Degges - David C. Cook K - 5th Grade - Rm 204 - Gardner & Janet McKeon - Gospel Project Middle School - Sr. High - Rm 201 - Aaron Buchholz

"Parables of Jesus" by Matt Williams



Adult 1 - Chapel - Room 101 - Heldur Hakk & Pastor Steve Finishing Ray Vander Laan's "That the World May Know" video series, followed by a study on the Book of Job

Adult 2 - Rm 102/103 - Tom Rakoczy - "Written in Stone" a book on the 10 Commandments by Philip Ryken



Tuesday Afternoon Ladies Bible Study - Fall 2025 1:00-2:30pm at MBC, began September 9th Studying Margaret Feinberg's "The God You Need to Know"



Monday Evening Ladies Bible Study beginning Sept. 15th @ MBC 6:45-8:15pm - Bible Study based on the book "Job: A Story of Unlikely Joy" by Lisa Harper There is a sign-up sheet at the Resource Center

2025 Women's Retreat @ Crystal Springs Baptist Camp

September 19th - 21st ~ Friday, 3:00pm - Sunday, 1:15pm Speaker: Nicole McAbee, Theme: Trust & Contentment Registrations were due by September 12th Registration Forms and Sign-up are available at the Resource Center

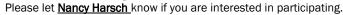
The Saturday Mission Conference Project for 2025 is to have a Baby Shower for The Perry Center. The goal is to fill 10 diaper bags to give to the moms at the center. We will meet Saturday, Oct. 11th to fill the diaper bags with the donated items. Items requested: Diapers (size 6 only), baby powder, receiving blankets, burp cloths, teething rings or rattles, white onesies. If you have any questions, contact Ron Degges, Ruth Wolhart or Aleksia Anderson - Missions Bd.

There is a tote in the fover for your donations. Thank you

Quarterly Business Meeting - Tuesday, October 21st, 7pm Elections & 2026 Budget

Reminder to Board Chairpersons - 2026 Budget requests due by September 30

"A Christmas Gathering" - 2025 Christmas Cantata - Adults & Children Practices will begin October 25th (10 am) for this year's program. The program will be December 14th.





This Week

Today

9:15 am Fellowship 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Morning Worship

Monday, September 15

No 'Mondays in the Summer' 6:45pm Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday, September 16 1:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, September 17

6-6:25 pm Awana Check-in 6:25-8:10 pm Awana

Friday - Sunday, September 19-21 Women's Retreat @ CSBC

Metropolitan Staff

Jack Bluel Senior Pastor Steve Burrell Pastor of Outreach & Evang. Nancy Harsch Worship Coordinator Neal & Erica Anderson Youth Coordinators Sue Mavis Administrative Assistant Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:30am-3:00pm

Attendance & Giving

Avg. Attendance for September	101
Amount Needed Weekly	\$6,115
August 31, 2025	\$5,357
Online week of 8-31-2025	\$1,307
September 7, 2025	\$4,065
Online week of 9-7-2025	\$1,619

Save the Date 2025 NCA Annual Meeting Saturday, October 25th

Immanuel Baptist, Beulah, ND Speaker: Merv Budd, NAB Missional Initiatives Team member "Rethinking Evangelism" More information and Registrations available soon

Pastor Jack will be Out of the Office September 15th - 23rd

Upcoming Events

September 2025

14 - Fall SS Classes Begin

19-21 - Women's Retreat @ CSBC

October 2025

- 4 Cantata Practices Begin 5 - Communion
- 7 O&E Board Meeting
- 7 NLC Fall Fundraiser
- 10-12 Missions Conference
- 13 Perry Center Fundraiser 14 - Board Meetings
- 16 Jail Chaplains Fundraiser
- 17-19 Sr. Hi. Fall Retreat @ CSBC ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel Next Meeting September 28, 2025

Recognitions

Birthdays

Darlene Wahl (Today) Willow McKeon (Today) Myndi Frey (Tuesday) Joslyn McKeon (Tuesday) Uriah Svaleson (Thursday)

Member of the Week Carol Hudelson

Caring Person for September Marcia Becker

2:42 Groups

Sign Up Sheets at the Table in the Foyer

September

Sun., Sept. 14 12:30pm Burrell Sun., Sept. 28 12:30pm Svaleson October

6:00pm Thurs., Oct. 2 Wolff

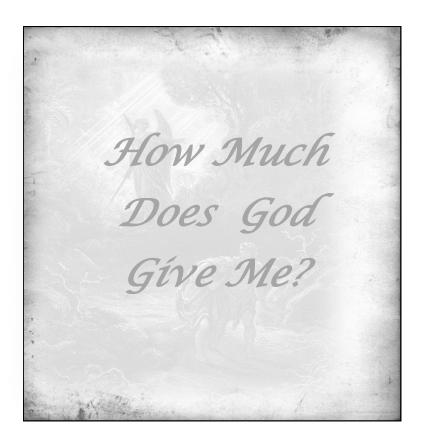
Are you continuing to read the MBC Evangelism & Outreach Minutes?

Watch your email. weekly on Tuesday mornings. for an inspiring, short thought to motivate and enhance your witness. "One Thing You Can't Do In Heaven . . . "

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Genesis 3:20-24

