

## Morning Worship October 26, 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 "Rise Up. O Church of God" #433

Welcome / Announcements Pastor Steve

Church in Confession Josh Svaleson

Call to Worship Psalm 18:1-2

Congregational Songs of Praise Praise Team

Psalm Reading Psalm 92

Church in Prayer Pastor Jack

Offering /Offertory

Children Dismissed for Children's Church

Preparation Hymn #408

"How Firm a Foundation"

Scripture II Timothy 3:16-17

Message Pastor Jack

The Foundation of Our Faith

Closing Song Praise Team

Benediction Ephesians 3:20-21

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

Thanks to this week's Volunteers - Myndi F., Abbie B., Myndi F.,

Next Week's Volunteers - November 2 - Kristen M., Josh & Marissa S.

Children's Church Volunteer Today - Hakk Team

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

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

## **The Church in Prayer**

NCA Pastors and Ministries of the Week
New Leipzig Baptist, New Leipzig, ND
Kevin (Beth) McClouth. Pastor

#### MBC Supported Missions

Brandon & Marci Jones - NAB Missionaries in Brazil - Brandon and Marci joined the NAB missionary team in Brazil in 2018. Brandon holds a PhD in Theological Studies and enjoys teaching theology and ethics at the seminary. Brandon also serves as director of Kairos Brazil. Marci handles promotions and media for the mission work at the seminary and with Kairos. They have three children: Daniel, Monica, and Olivia. Pray for God's guidance and wisdom as they seek to expand into new partnerships; pray as well for Marci as she continues to work toward her master of Divinity degree.

For more information go to: <u>nabonmission.org/missionaries/brandon-marci-jones</u>

<u>Perry Center -</u> The purpose of the Perry Center is to minister the love of Jesus Christ to single women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy by providing for their physical, emotional and spiritual needs in a residential setting. The Perry Center is a quiet, reflective place with counselors experienced in helping to guide women in crisis pregnancy situations. The Perry Center is licensed annually by the ND DHS. Praise for the presentation from Nate Douglas during Missions Conference.

#### NAB Missionary of the Week



#### Vince & Jessie Rediger Mercy Church in Spanish Fork, Utah

Sent out as church planters by Salt Creek Baptist Church in Dallas, Oregon, Vince and Jessie moved to Utah in November 2022. They have spent the last few years becoming better acquainted to their

unique religious surroundings and building relationships. They have had many Godordained interactions and are praying for more. Their Gospel community meets weekly at their house.

Pray for wisdom from God regarding when and where to expand into a second Gospel community. Pray as well for Vince and Jessie as they strive to balance family, ministry, and work.

For more information go to: mercychurchutah.com

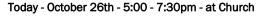
## **Youth News**

MBC Family & Friends: Please consider hosting a

Youth Group Supper Sunday evenings, 5:00 - 7:30pm.

And/or.. To provide a course for the Christmas Progressive Dinner - Dec. 13th

A schedule is posted on the Youth Bulletin Board for the opportunity to sign up. ~ Upcoming Youth Events ~



November 2nd - at Church - 5:00 - 7:30pm November 16th Operation Christmas Child Box Packing Hosted by the Degges'

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 <u>Russia-Ukraine</u> conflict. Pray for peace.
- Pray for <u>Israel</u>. 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, Tammy Bluel, 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: weather related, school and church shootings, and Charlie Kirk's assassination, etc.
- Pray for the <u>MBC's Fall Activities</u>: AWANA, Sunday School classes, Bible Studies, Holiday Food For Families . . .

#### **MBC Church Family Praise**

Praise for the release of the hostages in the Middle East!

## **Announcements**

October - Pastor Appreciation Month has been set aside for congregation members to prayerfully reflect on the many blessings bestowed on them including the spiritual guidance, godly leadership, inspiration, and encouragement provided by their pastoral staff and their families. Please take an opportunity this month to show your appreciation to each of your dedicated Pastoral Staff: Pastors Jack and Steve. From Your Deacon Board

1 Tim 5:17 (NKJV) Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine.

#### "Mondays in the Summer"

Men's Reading Group Monday, October 27th - 6:30pm reading through **J.I. Packer's** book, **"A Quest For Godliness." Chapter 16** 



Monday Evening Ladies Bible Study 6:45-8:15pm - Bible Study based on the book "Job: A Story of Unlikely Joy" by Lisa Harper

Tuesday Afternoon Ladies Bible Study
Tuesdays, 1:00-2:30pm at MBC
Studying Margaret Feinberg's "The God You Need to Know"

## **Announcements Continued**



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

#### "A Christmas Gathering" -

2025 Christmas Cantata Adults & Children Practices began October 25th ~ 10 am The program will be December 14th.



Please let Nancy Harsch know if you are interested in participating.

Remember the Time Change! Sunday, November 2nd at 2 am



**MBC Fall Crafting Event** November 7th & 8th ~ 4pm - 4pm, Friday - Saturday See Sign Ups and more project details at the Resource Center

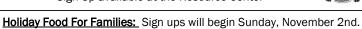


#### "Pig & Pigskin"

Calling all men and boys, fathers and sons... Saturday, November 8th at MBC noon to 5pm - For Football, Food & Fun NDSU Bison vs UND Fighting Hawks



Sign Up available at the Resource Center



Bring food donations Saturday, December 6th, 10-11am. Distribution will be from 12:00 - 2:00pm.



#### Upcoming Event at Park Christian School:

Preview Day - November 11 - current 1st-11th graders can come spend part of a day and see for yourself if Park Christian is the place for you. 8:30-11:00 am See postings on the entryway bulletin board for more details.

Operation Christmas Child Packing will be November 16th (Youth Group only) If you plan to donate items or resources, please bring them to the church no later than the morning of November 16th. The idea lists for buying items are posted in the hallway to the offices, and are available at the Resource Center. Questions? Contact Susan Ray-Degges.

<u>Praise & Worship Christmas Dinner/Party</u> - for those involved in the Worship Ministry, hosted by Clayton & Nancy Harsch, Tuesday, December 16th, 6-9pm, at their home in West Fargo.

See your email for details, and RSVP by December 10th.

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped with our annual Mission Conference and generously supported the participating missionaries with total gifts of \$5,000 being received in the offerings. We were blessed by their presence and presentations and learned so much from each of them. To God be the Glory as we continue to pray for their ministries.

Your Mission Board. Aleksia Anderson, Ruth Wolhart, and Ron Degges

#### This Week

#### **Today**

9:00 am Sunday Morning Prayer

9:15 am Fellowship 9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Morning Worship 5:00 pm Youth Group

#### Monday, October 27

6:30pm 'Mondays in the Summer' 6:45pm Ladies Bible Study

#### Tuesday, October 28

1:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

#### Wednesday, October 29

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

Friday - Sunday, Oct. 31 - Nov. 2 Crafting Retreat at CSBC

## Saturday, November 1

10 am Cantata Practice

## 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 October	107
Amount Needed Weekly	\$6,115
October 12, 2025	\$2,755
Online week of 10-12-2025	\$1,039
October 19, 2025	\$7,778
Online week of 10-19-2025	\$1.347

#### 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 . . ."

## **Upcoming Events**

#### October 2025

31-Nov. 2 - Crafting Weekend @ CSBC November 2025

1,8, 15, 22 - Cantata Practices

2 - Communion

4 - O&E Board Meeting

7-8 - MBC Crafting Event

8 - Pig & Pigskin

11 - Board Meetings

12 - MBC Pravs

27 - Thanksgiving

30 - No Sunday School

Morning Prayer - 9am - Chapel Next Meeting January 25, 2026

## Recognitions

#### **Birthdays**

Luke Mehl (Tuesday) Saffin Hall (Wednesday) Hattie Mavis (Thursday) Vicktoria Bluel (Saturday)

#### Family of the Week

TJ. Jennifer. & Grace Kastl

## **Caring Person for November**

Marissa Svaleson

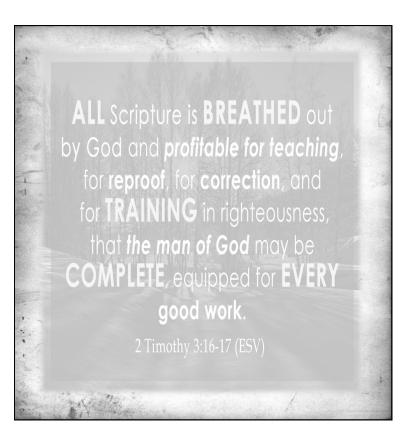
## **2:42 Groups**

	October		
Sun., Oct. 26	12:30pm	Svaleson	
hurs., Oct. 30	6:00pm	Wolff	
November			
Sun., Nov. 16	12:30pm	Burrell	

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II Timothy 3:16-17



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