



Morning Worship

November 2, 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	“Give Thanks”	#170
Welcome / Announcements	Pastor Steve	
Church in Confession	Pastor Jack	
Call to Worship	Luke 22:14-23	
Communion Hymn	“Come to the Table”	#464
Communion Hymn	Pastor Jack/Deacons	#796
“In Thanksgiving, We Praise Him”		
Congregational Songs of Praise	Praise Team	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 93	
Church in Prayer	Pastor Jack	
Offering /Offertory	Children Dismissed for Children’s Church	
Preparation Hymn	“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”	#21
Scripture	I Timothy 2:1-5	
Message	Don’t Be Ungrateful	Pastor Jack
Closing Song	Praise Team	
Benediction	Colossians 3:15-17	

For Your Convenience...
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week’s Volunteers - Kristen M., Josh & Marissa S.
Next Week’s Volunteers - November 9 - Sue M., Heldur & Kathy H
Children’s Church Volunteer Today - Patsy Souter
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
Turtle Lake Baptist, Turtle Lake, ND
Steve (Carol) Vetter, Lead; Josh (Clara) Vetter, Assistant
Carter (Delaney) Houck, Intern

MBC Supported Missions

NAB Ministries - NAB Home Missions/Resource Fund and Missions International, are some of the NAB ministries we support.

AWANA GO and William (Bill) & Cindy Hoppe, Awana Missionaries -
AWANA Global Outreach, is a community of passionate clubs and churches who are engaging their clubbers to reach more kids for Christ by raising money to provide children around the world with discipleship materials through AWANA. Bill served as an Awana leader for over 40 years, becoming an Awana Missionary in 2012. As a part-time Awana missionary, Bill currently serves 99 churches registered with Awana in his territory of Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. He has a passion to see kids and parents clearly hear the Gospel and experience the love of Christ in their lives. He also enjoys training, encouraging leaders, and reaching out to pastors and leaders of non-Awana churches to have child discipleship conversations. Bill and Cindy live in Keewatin, MN

NAB Missionary of the Week



Yuri Nakano
NAB Missionary in Japan
As a Japanese-Canadian, Yuri has a unique, God-given background to reach the people of Japan as a missionary sent from North America. God has placed a burden on her heart to bring the hope of the Gospel to Japan and has called and equipped Yuri to serve in evangelism, discipleship, and church planting alongside a faithful team of missionaries. She is currently in the middle of home assignment, so she is visiting supporting churches in Canada and the US.

Pray for her weekly travels, as driving is not among her favorite things.
For more information go to: nabonmission.org/missionaries/yuri-nakano

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.
Thank You!!



~ Upcoming Youth Events ~

Today
November 2nd - at Church - 5:00 - 7:30pm
Burrell 2:42 Group Hosting

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 **Cameroon** 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 **leadership** of our country, state, and city. May they see their need for a Savior and seek Him!
- Continue to pray for salvation** 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.
- Pray for the **MBC’s Upcoming Activities**: Crafting Event, Pig & Pigskin, OCC Box Packing, Holiday Food For Families, Gingerbread House Building, Christmas Cantata . . .

MBC Church Family Praise

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

Announcements

“Mondays in the Summer (Fall)”
Men’s Reading Group
Monday, November 3rd - 6:30pm
reading through **J.I. Packer’s** book, **“A Quest For Godliness.”**
Chapter 17



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



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.

