

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 Pastor Jack/Deacons Communion Hymn "In Thanksgiving, We Praise Him" #796

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

#21

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Scripture

I Timothy 2:1-5

Message

Pastor Jack

Don't Be Ungrateful

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

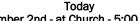
MBC Family & Friends: Please consider hosting a

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 ~



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

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.

Announcements Continued



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

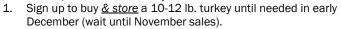
"A Christmas Gathering" Christmas Cantata Practices have begun for this year's Christmas program. Everyone is welcome to participate - children and adults!! Practices will be held: November 8th, 15th, & 22nd, and December 6th & 13th

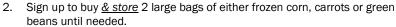


The Program will be **December 14th. 5:30pm**

Practices will begin at 10am, unless otherwise announced.

Holiday Food for Families: Through the month of November, the Outreach and Evangelism Board would like to provide a turkey, vegetables and a dessert for approximately 15 of our former Angel Food customers, some current church families, and your nominated families, to bless them this holiday season. You can help in a number of ways:





3. Sign up to buy & store a fresh or frozen Pumpkin or Apple pie until needed.

~~~ Sign up sheet is available at the Resource Center ~~~

#### Holiday Food for Families Canned Food Drive!



Please help us gather **non-perishable** foods such as canned vegetables, fruits, soups, and boxed items to be given in our Holiday Food Boxes December 6th. Place them in the box available in the foyer by December 3rd. Cases or Bulk items also accepted. Thank You!

#### **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.

Praise & Worship Christmas Dinner/Party - 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.

Save the Date - Gingerbread House Building - Everyone is invited!! Sunday evening, Dec. 7th, 5:00pm, Fellowship Hall/Gym Please bring building tools and candy, etc. to share for decorating If you would like to help provide food for the dinner; soup, sandwiches, etc., There is a sign up available at the Resource Center Blueprints are also available at the Resource Center



#### This Week

#### **Today**

9:15 am Fellowship 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Morning Worship 5:00 pm Youth Group

#### Monday, November 3

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

#### Tuesday, November 4

1:00 pm Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm O&E Board Meeting

#### Wednesday, November 5

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

## Friday - Sunday, November 7 & 8

4pm - 4pm Fall Crafting @ MBC

#### Saturday, November 8

10am Cantata Practice noon - 5pm Pig & Pigskin

## 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 | 105     |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Amount Needed Weekly        | \$6,115 |
| October 19, 2025            | \$7,778 |
| Online week of 10-19-2025   | \$1.347 |
| October 26, 2025            | \$1,786 |
| Online week of 10-26-2025   | \$20    |

#### 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**

#### November 2025

- 2 Communion
- 4 O&E Board Meeting
- 7-8 MBC Crafting Event
- 8, 15, 22 Cantata Practices
  - 8 Pig & Pigskin
  - 11 Board Meetings
    - 12 MBC Prays
- 16 OCC Box Packing by Youth
  - 27 Thanksgiving
  - 30 No Sunday School

#### December 2025

- 2 O&E Board Meeting
- 6. 13 Cantata Practices
  - 7 Communion
- 7 Gingerbread Building ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

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

## Recognitions

#### **Birthdays**

Emma Buchholz (Wednesday) Ethan Frey (Saturday)

#### Family of the Week

Jay, Tammy, Anders, and Brennan Kost

## Caring Person for November

Marissa Svaleson

## **2:42 Groups**

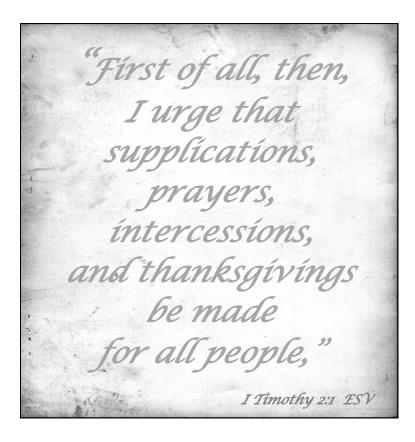
#### November

Sun., Nov. 2 5:00pm Burrell Serving the Youth Group Thurs., Nov. 6 6:00pm Wolff Sun., Nov. 23 12:30pm Svaleson

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