Morning Worship
November 8, 2026

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	"I Will Bless Thee, O Lord"	#174
Welcome / Announcements		Pastor Steve
Church in Confession		Clayton Harsch
Call to Worship		Psalm 82
Congregational Songs of Praise		Praise Team
Psalm Reading		Psalm 134
Church in Prayer		Pastor Jack
Offering /Offertory		
	Children Dismissed for Children's Church	
Preparation Hymn		#416
	"We're Marching to Zion"	
Scripture		Romans 9:14-18
Message		Pastor Jack
	Is God Unjust?	
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		Philippians 4:4-7

For Your Convenience…
There is Nursery available for parents with small children.
Thanks to this week's Volunteers -Sue M., Kathy H., Heidur H
Next Week's Volunteers -November 15-Arlette B., Jennifer K., Jacque U.
Children's Church Volunteer Today – Jared M.

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
Herreid Baptist, Herreid, SD: John (Marisa) Swann, Pastor

MBC Supported Missions

Becky and Eriya Kato - SEND International - Japanese Diaspora -
As Missionary Appointees for SEND, Becky and Eriya are preparing to move from Japan to Orange County, CA to share the gospel with Japanese residing there. Becky grew up in Japan as an NAB missionary kid, attended NAB College & Taylor Seminary, and served as an NAB missionary for 8 years before marrying Eriya in 2014. Eriya, raised in a Christian home in Japan, felt a calling to ministry at the age of 14, but later strayed from his faith. He rededicated his life to Christ in 2000. He did a 2.5 year internship in Florida, followed by Japanese ministry in southern California before eventually returning to Japan. He has served alongside his parents in their house church and Montessori preschool, but the Lord is calling them (along with their 3 children) to be a light to Japanese students in SoCal. Pray that God would help them to find permanent housing, children's schooling, and additional ministry partners as they have just arrived in California on Oct. 27th.

Amistad Worldwide - Tracy Alin - Tracy founded Amistad Worldwide in 2010. Amistad's main goal is to demonstrate the love of Christ and develop the potential and dignity of the world's poorest people who live on $1 a day or less. Their aim is to accomplish this by partnering with those working in the Third World to bring the Gospel and sustainable solutions to poverty such as sponsorship and empower ment of orphans and widows, providing education and jobs, and placing clean water wells in impoverished villages. They currently work in India, Nepal, and Uganda.

NAB Missionary of the Week



Stephen & Maris Estabrooks
MTC Midnapore in Calgary, Alberta
MTC Midnapore is a new campus of McKenzie Towne Church located in southern Calgary. Led by Stephen and Maris Estabrooks, this campus grew out of a partnership between MTC and another church; they officially launched in April 2025. While they are still in the early stages of this new campus, they are eager to connect, grow, and serve together as they look to reach the community of Midnapore. Pray for the Lord's leadership and guidance o where MTC and MTC Midnapore go next, both in their relationship with one another and with the surrounding community.
For more information visit: mckenzietownechurch.com/mtc-midnapore

Youth News

Upcoming Youth Events

November 15th- Operation Christmas Child packing
@ MBC - 5-7:30pm
Hosted by the Degges'

Prayer & Praise Items

""Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."
Romans 12:12 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, and the Middle East.** God's will be done. Pray for peace.
- Pray for the **leadership** of our country, states, and cities. 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, Kevin Preston, Gail Biby, Janet Kirsch, Arlene Palm, Ron Parrott, Darlene Wahl,Perry Kallis, and Joan Frey.** Pray for peace, comfort, continued strength, and healing in each of, their circumstances.

MBC Church Family Praise

- Praise for the success of the Bazaar/Garage Sale.

Announcements

Men's Reading Group
Monday, - 6:30pm @ MBC
reading through **Thomas Watson's** ***"A Body of Divinity"***

Monday Evening Ladies Bible Study
6:45-8:15pm @ MBC- Bible Study based on the book
"Colossians: Rooted in Him" by The Daily Grace Co

Tuesday Afternoon Ladies Bible Study
1:00-2:30pm at MBC
Studying Kelly Minter's book:
"NEHEMIAH: a heart that can break"

AWANA -Wednesday Evenings
Check-In: 6-6:25pm Club Begins: 6:25pm

"Pig & Pigskin"
Calling all men and boys, fathers and sons…
Saturday, November 21st at MBC
noon to 5pm - For Football, Food & Fun
NDSU Bison vs Northern Illinois Huskies
Meat & Potatoes Provided/**Sign Up available at the Resource Center**

Announcements Continued

MBC Fall Crafting Event
November 13th & 14th ~ 4pm - 4pm, Friday – Saturday
Tinsel, Trinkets and Togetherness
a weekend of creating ornaments together
Sign Ups and more project details coming soon

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

Learn more about the President opportunity and how to apply:
https://slingshotgroup.org/jobs/park-christian-school-president/

Holiday Food For Families:
Bring food donations Saturday, December 5th, 10-11am.
Distribution will be from 12:00 - 2:00pm.



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 5th.
Place them in the box available in the foyer by **December 4th**.
Cases or Bulk items also accepted. Thank You!

Save the Date - Gingerbread House Building -
Everyone is invited!!
Sunday evening, Dec. 6th, 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

Ron Parrott's twin brother Don and his daughter Sandy are flying from Indiana to celebrate their 80th birthday on Tuesday, November 10. Ron is still recuperating at PAM Rehabilitation Hospital, 4671 38th St. S, Fargo, ND 58104, Rm. 230. Cards can also be sent to his home address, 756 6th Ave. W, West Fargo 58078.
Happy Birthday, Ron and Don!



This Week

Today
9:15 am Fellowship
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
12:30pm Burrell 2:42

Monday, November 9
6:30pm Men's Reading Group
6:45pm Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday, November 10
1:00 pm Ladies Bible Study
6:00pm Trustees Board Meeting
6:30pm Deacon Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 11
6-6:25 pm Awana Check-in
6:25-8:10 pm Awana

Thurday, November 12
12am-11:59pm MBC Prays

Friday-Saturday, November 13-14
4pm-4pm MBC Fall Crafting Event

Metropolitan Staff

Jack Bluel	Senior Pastor
Steve Burrell	Associate Pastor
Nancy Harsch	Worship Coordinator
Neal & Erica Anderson	Youth Coordinators
Tess Hotchkiss	Administrative Assistant

Tess's Office Hours: Tues.-Fri 8:30am-3:00pm

Attendance & Giving

Avg. Attendance for November	101
Amount Needed Weekly	$5,820
October 25, 2026	$3,100
Online Week of 10-25-2026	$803
November 1, 2026	$6,593.75
Online Week of 11-01-2026	TBD

Upcoming Events

November
10- Board Meetings
11- Veterans Day
12-MBC Prays
13-14- MBC Crafting Event
19-Ladies Reading & Fellowship
21- Pig & Pigskin
26- Thanksgiving
29- No Sunday School/AM Prayer
29- Colloquium w/Pastor Jack

December
5-Holiday Food for Families Distribution
6-Gingerbread House Building
8-Board Meetings
12-MBC Prays
13-Evangelism Moments
24-Christmas Eve Service
25-Christmas
27-No Sunday School/AM Prayer
31-Praying in the New Year

Recognitions

Birthdays
Ethan Frey (Today)
Ron Parrot (Tuesday)
Abby Smith (Wednesday)
Phil Bekoe (Saturday)

Friend of the Week
Mark, Katie, Bethany, Caleb, Luke, & Lydia Mehl

Caring Person for November
Marissa Svaleson

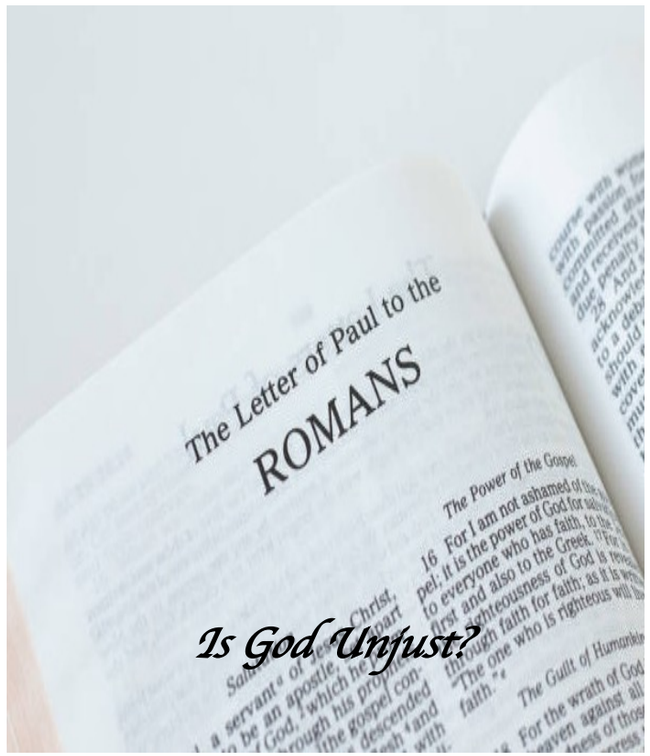
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November

Thurs., Nov. 5	6:00pm	Wolff
Sun., Nov. 8	12:30pm	Burrell
Sun., TBD	12:30pm	Svaleson/ Wolhart

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