



NORTHSTAR CHURCH

Annual Report | 2025-2026



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AGENDA

Sunday May 31st, 2026

1. Worship
2. Devotional
3. Communion
4. Testimonies
5. Call to Order
6. Approval of Agenda
7. Acceptance of Previous Minutes
(September 21st, 2025 1:00 pm)
8. Business Arising from Minutes
9. Membership Report
10. Questions about Reports Presented
11. Explanation of Operational Direction and Protection
12. Special Resolutions:
(A special resolution is generally used to vote in more significant governance matters, such as bylaws, policies, leadership structures, and important organizational decisions. Members are encouraged to review the attached materials carefully prior to the meeting and be prepared to ask questions where clarification may be helpful.)
13. Appointment of Scrutineers
14. Introduction of Nominees/Election
 - a. Nomination Committee
 - b. Treasurer
 - c. Finance Committee
15. Financial Reports & Deffered Budget 2026-2027
16. Any Other Business Arising
17. Adjournment / Prayer

Meeting Minutes

Northstar Church

Annual General Meeting MINUTES

September 21st, 2025 1:00 pm

Chairperson(s): Don Kroeker and Matt Isaak Clerk: Janet Barker

Quorum: Quorum reached at 37% (32 out of 86)

Open in prayer at 12:53 pm.

Introductions – Don and Matt will be co-chairs, Rory Stevens is the board secretary. Thank you to Travis for being the board chair for many years – he remains on the board but has stepped away from being the chair.

Matt shared a brief devotional leading to the question: What do you believe Northstar Church is doing or should be doing to fulfill its mission? And in response to that, what do we need to be doing? Discussion occurred.

Comments as follows:

- As a new comer, we have felt that we have been warmly welcomed and that the church is open and accepting.
- Dylan is doing a great job of being present in our community with the youth and is being very effective in what he is doing.

Question – in the bigger community at large, are we integrated with the other churches in Quesnel regarding meeting people's needs (resources in the community, programs that are cross-denominational or specific to a church that might help people in general)?

Answer (Pastor John): There is not a large integration/collaboration between the churches. Some collaboration with Nourish (the foodbank). Sometimes it is difficult to champion another ministry when there may be differences of values/overarching principles. It is something we should be working on.

For young people who age out of youth, there is no program for them (Young adults who are single and/or don't go off to college, or come home from college). It would be great to have a safe, Christian space for the young adults.

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The office staff (Pastoral staff) is so very stretched thin on a day to day basis. We need another pastor, even though that feels like an impossible thing, particularly as budget is an issue. As a congregation, it would be a great goal to look at how we might support another pastor. We are a small membership but we serve a lot of people in the community.

We all need to recognize our responsibility to disciple and reach out to those around us – it shouldn't always be on the pastoral staff (nor is it possible).

There is a program that requires volunteers – Celebrate Recovery. Similar to Freedom Session but more open and easier to step into. Our community needs something like that – the closest one is in 100 Mile. Celebrate Recovery helps with addictions but also holding on to anger and bitterness. It would be great to see it in our church/community as there are so many needs in our community.

Formal call to order.

Financial Report – Don Kroeker

- Thank you to everyone tithing faithfully.
- Even though the giving is below budget, it is better than the prior year which is a praise item, but we are not out of the woods yet.
- Don shared an encouragement to tithe.
- Reviewed the financial report.
- Interest payments are up as we have now had the line of credit for a full year.
- Employee costs are down, mainly due to staff leaving and not being replaced.
- Program costs are down due to fiscally responsible management by staff.
- Preschool loan was written off as the preschool has shut down.
- We have continued to use our line of credit (overdraft), but at a slower pace than previous.

MOTION: To accept the financial report as given – MSC (by show of hands).
Moved by Bill Rankin, seconded Sheila Pritchard.

Adjournment and close in prayer – 1:24 pm.





LEAD PASTOR JOHN TULLETT

Dear Northstar Family,

As I sit and reflect upon the completion of my sixth year here at Northstar Church, I can honestly say with deep gratitude in my heart: God has been so incredibly faithful.

Psalm 115:1 says, “Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory.” And truly, that is how I feel as I look back over this year. What God has done in and through our church family has only happened because of His grace, His favour, and His presence among us.

This year we have worshipped together, prayed together, mourned together, celebrated together, served together, and grown together. We have seen people come hungry for the Word of God. We have watched our church lean into prayer, generosity, discipleship, outreach, and worship in a beautiful way. From Sunday mornings, to community meals, to leadership development, to Restore, to youth ministry, to funerals, to bible studies, to quiet moments of pastoral care behind the scenes — God has been at work in every corner of this church family.

One of the greatest joys for me personally this year has been walking together through the book of Exodus. Church, I have absolutely loved it. Week after week we have watched God reveal Himself as holy, powerful, just, merciful, patient, and faithful. We have wrestled with difficult questions together. We have seen the Gospel woven all throughout the story — from the plagues, to Pharaoh, to the blood of the lamb, to deliverance itself — all pointing us ultimately to Jesus Christ. I have loved hearing your questions. I have loved the conversations after services, the messages of encouragement and disagreement, the discussions in homes over food, and watching people dig deeper into scripture. That excites me as your pastor. I see our church becoming like the early church in Acts who eagerly examined the scriptures daily, and I genuinely believe our church has been growing in hunger for the Word of God. And let’s not forget those new Christians, new to the faith, who have taken bold and obedient steps through baptism — publicly declaring that Jesus Christ is Lord. Church, that never gets old for me.

This year we also stepped into what we called “The Year of Yes.” And honestly church family... wow. The favour of God on our church within this community has been incredible to witness. Doors have opened that we could not have opened ourselves. Relationships have deepened. Opportunities for ministry have expanded. We have seen increasing trust and openness toward Northstar throughout Quesnel, and I genuinely believe this has been the gracious hand of God upon us.

Psalm 127:1 says, “Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.” Church, this year has reminded me again and again that God is building His church.

The area of ministry that has deeply impacted me this year has our opportunity to lead funeral services. We have walked with many families through grief, heartbreak, loss, and pain. Yet even in those difficult moments, we have seen God move powerfully. These funerals have become sacred opportunities to bring comfort, dignity, compassion, and most importantly the hope of the Gospel to people who desperately need Jesus. I am so proud of how our church family has loved people in some of the darkest moments of their lives.

I also want to pause and say how incredibly thankful I am for our staff team. So much of what happens in the life of this church happens because of their faithfulness, sacrifice, flexibility, hard work, and deep love for people. So many hours, prayers, meetings, preparations, phone calls, tears, and unseen moments happen behind the scenes that most people will never fully know about. I am deeply grateful for each one of them. Northstar is blessed with a staff team that genuinely loves Jesus, loves people, and serves this church family with humility and excellence.

However, I can't thank the staff and not thank you the church. I sincerely say thank you to every one of you who has served, volunteered, prayed, encouraged, and given financially this year. Your generosity continually humbles me. Truly, Ministry happens because people sacrificially give toward the mission of God. The helping hands ministries, the meals, the outreach, the teaching, the worship, the youth ministry, the events, the maintenance, the care for people — it all happens because of faithful generosity.

Your financial generosity this year has allowed the church pressure of financial need to be squandered as we have been rapidly paying off debt at a miraculous rate. We all know that the faster we eliminate our debt, the faster we can dream again, build again, expand again, and explore new ministry opportunities that are currently sitting in seed form within my heart that I am so desperate to nurture into a solid tree filled with delightful fruit and dependable roots. I genuinely believe God has more ahead for us. So thank you for your tithes and offerings of love and generosity.

I also want to thank you personally for the way you have loved my family. Thank you for trusting and allowing my beautiful wife Ros to regularly lead us into worship and to use her artistic and creative skill to coordinate projects. Thank you for loving Forest, Sullivan, Remington, and Oakley so well and allowing them to use the entire building as an extension of their already messy bedrooms. Being a pastor's kid can sometimes carry unique pressures and challenges that many people never see. But I can honestly say the love, care, encouragement, kindness and gifts this church has lavished upon our boys has far outweighed the challenging and at times absent realities of my calling. You have become family to us in every sense of the word. And as many of you know, the Tullett household is incredibly excited to welcome another little one this July to be loved and adored by our community. Ros and I are filled with anticipation and gratitude for this next season...and to be honest a little apprehension.

As I now head toward my seventh year of ministry as a Pastor at Northstar, and my fifth as your lead pastor. I want to share that my family and I (with permission) are looking forward to taking a sabbatical in 2027. which we hope will including some time back home in England with my family. Biblically, we know that the sabbath is not about disengagement; it is about renewal, trust, restoration, and remembering that ultimately God sustains the work — not us. As I bring this letter into land, Church family, thank you. Thank you for trusting me to pastor you. Thank you for loving Jesus. Thank you for loving this city. Thank you for serving so faithfully. I genuinely believe with all my heart that the best days of Northstar are still ahead of us.

Ephesians 3:20 says, "Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us."

May we continue to be a church that is Jesus-centered, Spirit-led, rooted deeply in scripture, passionate in worship, bold in mission, and overflowing with compassion.

I love you all deeply.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor John Tullett". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned at the bottom left of the page.

BOARD CHAIR REPORT MATT ISAAK



The detailed intricacies in nature never cease to amaze me. On a clear night, humans can see up to 6000 stars, while NASA estimates there are roughly 1 septillion (10 to the power of 24) stars in the universe. And yet, God knows each of them by name, each created uniquely and distinctly.

Humans are no different. Psalm 139 declares “For you created my inmost being, you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made ; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.” Jesus tells us that even the very hairs on our heads are numbered.

We are each intelligently designed, spiritually gifted and purposefully built. There was Divine intent at play during our forming. We are designed to play a specific role in bringing the Kingdom of Heaven down to earth. You, members of the family here at Northstar Church, have been created to do good works (Ephesian 2:10), to bear eternal fruit. These works are unique to you. And as a part of the body of believers, your part supports the whole.

God has equipped the body of believers as He determines, for the common good, and we “do not lack any spiritual gifts.” This is true for the church in Quesnel. All required elements are either already present here, or are on the way as we wait on the Lord in His providence and timing. So the question is are you fulfilling your role and responsibility within the church? Are you walking in what God planned for you from the very beginning? Our board believes there is room for growth in our church family in this regard. We are called into action, not into passive consumerism.

As each body part relies on one another to function, so we rely on one another. Individual obedience is crucial to the communal functioning as a whole. The impact of an individual’s obedience (or disobedience) to God on those around them cannot be overstated. There is a common misconception that if our sinful behaviour is hidden, it does not affect others, however this is far from the truth. Our choices impact others, regardless of how “hidden” we believe them to be.

Confession is instrumental for both individual and corporate church health. James 5:16 instructs us to “confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.” Healing results from confessions of sin and prayer.

It is for these reasons that Paul frequently reminds us of the dangers of gossip. It kills vulnerability and impedes the confession of sin. Failing to confess sin and pray for one another culminates in spiritual sickness. We need to take this seriously, and remain committed to holding each other accountable in this regard.

The spiritual health of the corporate body is impacted by each of us. Individual obedience leads to corporate obedience. Our hearts desire is that we foster a culture where we can safely and appropriately confess sin, pray for one another, and pursue obedience as one body as we love and care for each other.

Practically speaking, the board has identified some crucial gaps in our policies and we are working diligently to rectify these concerns with both new and updated policy. We believe that as the church grows, these policies will protect the members of the church, leadership, staff and volunteers.

We are encouraged to see a strong and healthy response to communal prayer within our Sunday services. We have received positive feedback and strongly feel that prayer needs to be at the foundation of what we do as a church. For those who still might feel unsure or uncertain, we thank you for being willing to learn and grow even in a place of discomfort.

As a board, we are continually reminded of how blessed we are to have John and Ros leading our church, and we thank God for the gift they are to our church. We are encouraged by the growth in our youth programs and appreciate the time, energy, and care Dylan and Amberly pour into our youth. Finally, a huge thank you to all the other staff that work hard behind the scenes to help our church flourish - Kara, Colby, Elizabeth, Russell, Maria and Rose.

Please continue to pray for protection, wisdom, and discernment for John and the board of Elders as we lead this church.

Matt Isaak





Since stepping into the role of Executive Assistant in the fall of 2025, I have had the privilege of watching firsthand how God is moving at Northstar Church in both the little ways we can easily forget to give Him credit for, and in the miracles only He could provide. What continues to amaze me is realizing that this church is so much more than a Sunday service. There is life, ministry, and mission happening here every single day, and it is overflowing into our community.

Volunteering in this role has given me the opportunity to support many different areas in the life of the church, including office administration, reception, Sunday service coordination, graphic design, event logistics, facility rentals, and support for John, Dylan, the Elders, and our staff and volunteer teams. Serving in this position has been a tremendous privilege, and I do not take lightly the trust that has been placed in me. While the learning curve has at times felt steep (graphics, I'm talking about you), I feel incredibly blessed to come to the church each day and play a small part in what God is doing here.

There have been too many special moments to list, but a significant highlight has been the creation and growth of the Community Meal. What began as the most basic idea - to simply feed people - has become a meaningful point of connection for our community. It has been incredible to watch volunteers faithfully prepare meals, serve strangers, and create an environment where people feel genuinely welcomed, valued, and cared for. And of course, Restore. Transitioning from conference attendee to serving as part of the planning team was eye-opening, and I continue to be amazed by what a small group of women accomplished with an already full plate of responsibilities. Seeing women gather to worship, learn, encourage one another, and grow in their faith is so powerful.

Personally, this season continues to stretch and shape me in many ways. I am learning to balance being a faithful servant, a wife, and a mother of two, while navigating my own health struggles. Life has been messy and yet beautiful and despite all of this I feel more peaceful than ever. I am learning not to measure my worth by accomplishments and Pastor John often reminds me that the to-do list can wait, but the person in front of you in that moment is what truly matters. The greatest joy this year has been watching my children come to know and love Jesus and ask to go to Church every day of the week. They correct us if we forget to pray before we eat and ask me to read the Bible every night before bed. I have watched my almost two-year-old daughter, Lainey, run into the arms of people who were strangers six months ago but now feel like family. My six-year-old, Ainsley, is asking questions about Jesus, heaven, and more! Questions I do not always know how to answer, but we are surrounded by a church family where we can seek those answers together.

I want to express sincere gratitude to the many volunteers who serve faithfully behind the scenes in one (or several) ministries. Whether you make the coffee, lead worship, serve with children or youth, clean up after events, or pray for our church family and beyond - your service helps create a church culture that honours Christ.

As I look ahead, I am encouraged by what God is doing in and through Northstar Church and I eagerly await what He will do next.

Colby Rankin

Membership Report

Membership report as of May 15, 2026

These are the changes to the membership list that have been made since the last annual meeting.

The following names have been removed from the membership role:

1. Shelby Coppin
2. Garth Witzke
3. Sara Kriese

The following persons have been accepted into membership:

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| 1. Bryden Rankin | 11. Yvonne MacInnis | 20. Johnnymack Williams |
| 2. Colby Rankin | 12. Tim Hall | 21. Linda Margaret Williams |
| 3. Siegbert Kroeker | 13. Shari Hall | 22. Sonny Rob Green |
| 4. Barbara Kroeker | 14. Ellie Englund | 23. Rachel Green |
| 5. Tyler Kirkland | 15. Zach Tilsner | 24. James Sewell |
| 6. Tylar Kirkland | 16. Liam Saunders | 25. Carol Giesbrecht |
| 7. Babangida Sankey | 17. Olugbemi Popoola | 26. Richard Meier |
| 8. Afolake Sankey | 18. Kurmicit Popoola | 27. Kimberley Meier |
| 9. Edward Shaw | 19. Kristopher Parke | 28. Elizabeth Kroeker |
| 10. Lee MacInnis | | 29. Mary Colleen Boerma |

Nominating Committee Report

*he desires a noble task...
1 Timothy 3:1*

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Nominating Committee consists of three members voted in by the membership at the previous AGM plus two elders appointed by the Board. The 2025/2026 Nominating Committee members were Janet Barker, Cyndi Logan, Marydell Potter, Don Kroeker (Elder) and Bill Rankin (Elder). In addition, the Lead Pastor, John Tullett, is also on the Nominating Committee as a non-voting member.

RECOMMENDATION TO BE VOTED ON BY NORTHSTAR CHURCH

Per Northstar Church Bylaws adopted May 6, 2018, the membership votes on members to fill only three positions: Elders; Treasurer; and the new Nominating Committee. The current Nominating Committee recommends the following people for those positions:

Three returning and two new Elders to be voted on by secret ballot:

- o Matthew Isaak, two year term
- o Pieter van Jaarsvald, two year term
- o Rory Stevens, two year term

· Note that three returning Elders will continue into the second year of their two-year term:

- o Travis Englund
- o Bill Rankin
- o Don Kroeker

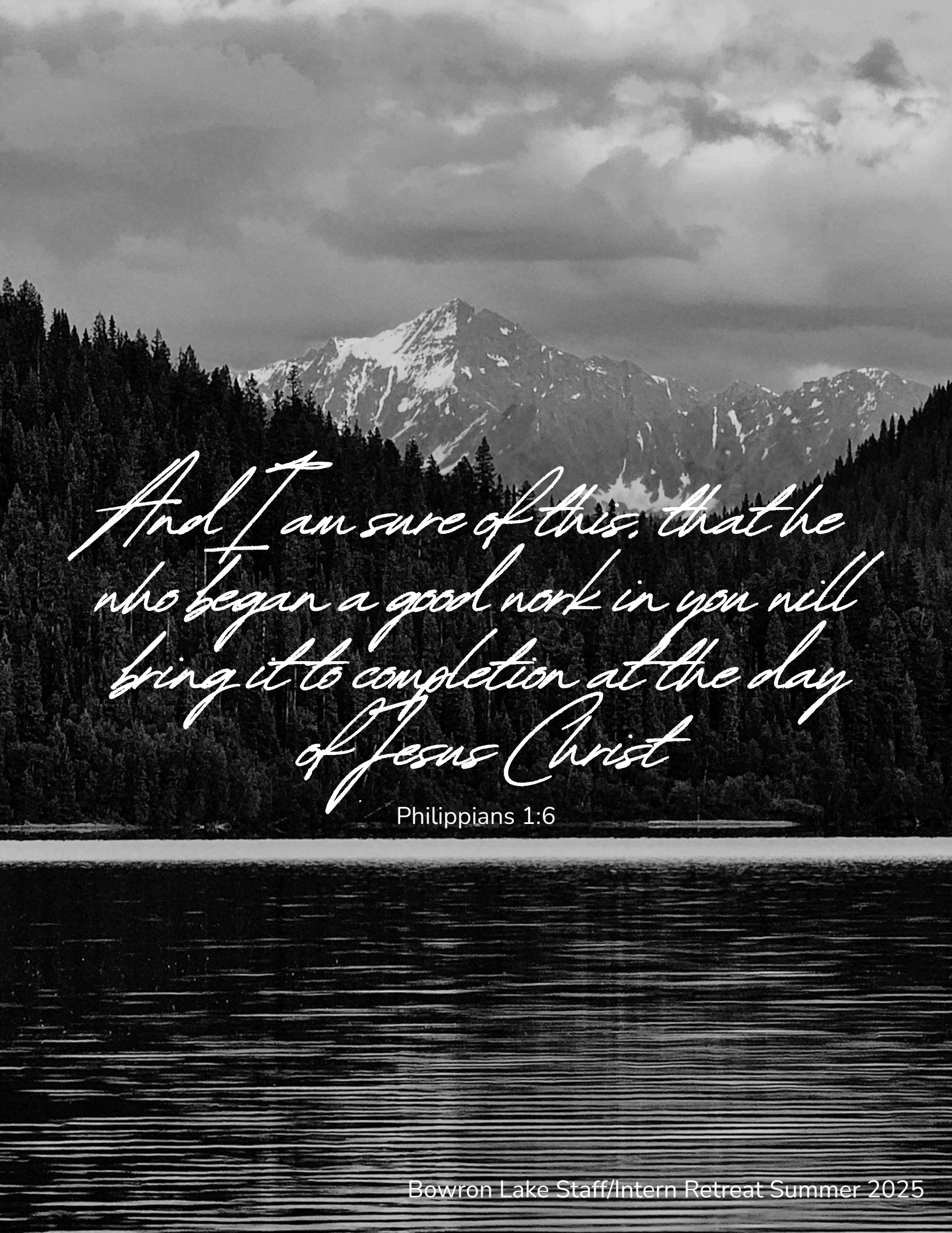
· One Treasurer: Jerrett Dyck

· Three Nominating Committee members: Marydell Potter, Janet Barker and Cyndi Logan.

NOTIFICATION TO NORTHSTAR CHURCH

The following people have been approached and have agreed to serve in the following positions:

- Church Clerk: Janet Barker
- Head Teller: Elizabeth Kroeker
- Cheque Authorization Officers: John Tullett, Annette Jones, Hannah Fletcher, Matthew Isaak, Cyndi Logan, James Englund, Colby Rankin, Kara Erickson, Rachel Green.



*And I am sure of this, that he
who began a good work in you will
bring it to completion at the day
of Jesus Christ*

Philippians 1:6

NORTHSTAR SR. & JR. YOUTH DYLAN PAQUETTE

Hello Northstar! What an incredible year of many changes this has been, and with all of those changes Amberly and I have both been honoured to walk alongside you in them, and to have you walk alongside us. We feel more connected to and loved by you the longer we are here. Thank you for supporting us as we have become parents, loving our son more than we ever expected, and we count it as a blessing that even as a baby he loves being at the church!



This year as a church one of the new ministries we started (a blessing that I have to say ONE OF) was Jr Youth. This was something that God has put on my heart from the beginning of my time here at Northstar, and I was very excited to see it come to be. A huge thank you to those who joined me in leading the Jr Youth ministry, you stepped in not totally sure what it would look like and unsure of what kids would show up. Another huge thank you to the parents of our Jr Youth kids, who often come with full vehicles, for trusting us with them, and being patient with us when we send them home with pockets full of sugar. We started with 8 kids for our very first night and now see over 20 kids regularly, praise God! Many of these kids have never been to church and we are so blessed to get to share more about God with them every week, engaging in questions and prayer. Not too long ago we had a student come for the first time with a friend, one of our leaders asked him at the beginning of the night if he was excited and he just shrugged. At the end of the night the same kid approached me and asked if Wednesday was the only night we did this. The Jr Youth ministry has been a blessing to myself and the leaders, where we get to worship God by having fun and sharing him with kids grades 5 - 7.

Sr Youth has continued this year and we have witnessed some incredible change, starting with removing a full grade (historically our largest grade) and putting them into Jr Youth. This meant that instead of being grades 7 - 12 we became 8 - 12. Initially unsure of how this shift would affect the dynamics of the group we quickly saw the positive impact. The grade 8 - 9 groups now became the younger group and it immediately grew quickly, with lots of kids from QJS coming to youth. And I mean lots of them. Our dynamic quickly shifted from largely church-ed kids to largely kids who had never been to church. New kids come regularly and I can't actually remember a day that we didn't have at least one new person for a night. Sr Youth has much more of a flow with its attendance as more of these youth are involved with sports or have jobs or other responsibilities. And yet despite this natural flow, we regularly have over 40 youth come out on Tuesdays, with over 125 different kids attending this year so far.

Thank you to my Sr Youth leaders who are so dedicated to showing up with a good attitude, and ready to have a good time and love these students. You have gone through a shifting dynamic in this ministry and I am so thankful that you have chosen to do it alongside me. One of my favourite stories comes from a student that isn't able to make it to youth or church as often but always wants to be here. This year they weren't able to make it to our Easter service and was crying as they had to drive to a different town, only for their mom to send them a photo captioned "Look where I am." of her joining us for our Easter Sunday service. This student had been trying to get her mom to go to church for a long time and was moved to even further tears since her mom chose to come all on her own. Praise God! We are seeing the effect of both of these ministries on families, not just students.

Thank you everyone, thank you to the youth, for bringing joy and energy into our lives, thank you to those who bring us snacks every week, thank you to the leaders who serve faithfully and answer the hard questions, thank you to the women in bible study and the elders for enduring the noise of our joy as you meet together, and thank you to the whole church, for believing that this is important, for trusting God that He will change Quesnel through our youth.

So let us all continue to rejoice in what God is doing and what he will continue to do!

Philippians 4:4 "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"

Rylan Paquette





SUMMER INTERNS THE STAFF

Hello Northstar! For two summers now we have had interns at the church, and it has been a great blessing. This year we had five interns, Emily, Cait, Kai, Santiago, and Boden. This team was quite the mix of young people and we couldn't imagine going through the summer without them.

Our internship program is a mix between consistent rhythms and controlled chaos. Every morning started with a game of wordle, and moved into a bible study where we took time to read alone journaling through the book of John, and then to come together and discuss it afterwards. This was a good and disciplined spiritual rhythm we hope has remained implemented in their daily rhythm of life.

The interns schedule is deliberately left open for daily spontaneous adventure, whether that was prepping for a garage sale, cleaning out rooms, untying socks, cleaning bouncy castles, helping people with yard work, and taping many many many boxes. We learnt to both trust them to do the job assigned, and have fun doing it.

At the beginning of the summer the entire staff went on a trip to Bowron lake camping. this trip is designed for team building and for us all to get to know each other. The two days designated for prepping the camping trip really begins to reveal the true characters of the interns giving a glimpse of the real people we get to guide and shape for the summer. This entire trip sets the stage for the rest of the summer, and we watch in awe as everyone finds their role in the group dynamic very quickly.

The interns inevitably grew in their faith by joining the staff meetings where John would intentionally pepper them with questions. The entire staff enjoyed watching the interns discover "why" they believed what they said they did. They learned not to hesitate when told they were off to help someone, they merely stopped what they were doing and knew that going was more important than finishing the current task.



We ask that you begin to pray for the young people who will fill our four internship position in 2026. Please pray that we select the right people, not just those who are best fit but those who need it, those who God is calling, those who will be willing to learn, and to serve with humility to the best of their abilities. Pray that as we journey the summer with them they can learn what it means to be an example to other believers, despite their age. Pray that they lean into 1 Timothy 4:12 "Don't let anyone despise your youth, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity."

The Staff.



Women's Ministry

CYNDI LOGAN, KARA ERIKSON, MICHELLE SYVERTSON

In September, ladies who attend Bible Study started reading the Old Testament using the Bible Recap with Tara-Leigh Cobble. Each day there is about 3 chapters to read and a short video recap to watch. Kara, Michelle and Cyndi took turns leading weekly discussions on Tuesday nights. On Mondays, Michelle met ladies for discussion at the Washboard to discuss things that came up in the readings and for a connection point for ladies to meet over coffee.

In November, Northstar hosted a Restore Night. Roxana Kreklo from Harvest Prison Ministries was the speaker and Northstar Worship lead praise and worship.

In April Northstar hosted Restore Conference and 130 women attended the event. Amanda Kassian spoke on the book of Ruth reminding us that "God is always working, restoring what feels lost, even when we don't see it." Northstar worship was joined again by Darlene Pedrosa who ushered ladies into intimate times of praise and worship to the Lord. Louise Niyonzima Graham shared her powerful testimony and was joined by Lorrie Wasyliw from WINGS (Women in Need Growing Stronger). Lorrie was able to support several women over the weekend seeking guidance. Trista D'Aoust from Seen Ministries also shared her story. Lee-Anne Chisholm and Aaron Harder helped create the beautiful back drop with inspiration and direction from Roslynd Tullett. Lee-Anne also led ladies in a paint class title "Jars of Clay". Cheryl Jackson and Michelle helped ladies create junk journals. Cyndi led ladies on a 5km walk along the river. Roslynd helped design lovely swag bags that each lady was able to take home. Roslynd and Hannah created the transfers to go on t-shirts and sweatshirts so ladies could purchase Restore merchandise. Michelle created the amazing desserts, breakfast and lunch. Rick and Kim Meier made a fabulous roast beef dinner for the ladies. The weekend wrapped up on Sunday morning with Pastor John interviewing Amanda, Trista and Lorrie. It was a fantastic weekend of worship, Biblical teaching and connection for ladies who attended. An incredible team of volunteers helped make this a successful weekend. Northstar staff did a great job of supporting in so many ways.

As our Women's Ministry activities come to a close for the season, we acknowledge that the past two years have been filled with weighted and intentional study of God's word. June marks the milestone of the completion of both the New Testament (last year) and Old Testament (this year). The growth and new understanding of God's messages of hope and restoration have been felt throughout our congregation. We recognize the hard work and dedication that the women of Northstar have put in to serving and ministering in all areas of the church. We look forward to another incredible year ahead!



Northstar Kids

Kara Erickson

This year marks the second year that Northstar Kids has been tasked to manage without a dedicated Children's Pastor. Although, at times, it has felt as if we were running a race with no end, it is undeniable how much God has worked through the growth of our Kid's Ministry and team! We are incredibly thankful for the volunteers who have faithfully stepped in to teach the Word of God to our children. Their commitment and love of our youngest members have sustained the ministry during this season.

Each Sunday, we welcome between 20 to 40 children into our classrooms. These young hearts are eager to learn, to worship, and to experience the love of Christ through their leaders. We believe that investing in them is not just important – it is essential for the future of our church and community.

This year, we introduced a new curriculum called "Orange". The goal of this program is to work through the bible in a 3-year cycle so that our children can become familiar with God's Word and interact with the stories. The curriculum included games, crafts and even some light theatre!

We continue to ask for our community to keep praying for Northstar Kids and prayerfully consider how you can support our kids in the coming year. Whether through teaching, assisting, or simply being present, your involvement can make an eternal impact! Please step forward if God is stirring your heart to serve.

Kara Erickson





55+ Ministry

JOHNNYMACK WILLIAMS & MARC LIZE

Psalms

This year we began studying the Psalms. Throughout the Psalms we discovered beautiful, poetic, and often prophetic glimpses of Jesus and His promised return. We saw how the people of Israel were living under the authority of the Law, longing for the grace that would ultimately be revealed through Christ.

We learned that many of the Psalms not only reflected David's own experiences, struggles, victories, and prayers, but also pointed prophetically toward Jesus Himself. Alongside the Psalms, we explored the voices of prophets such as Isaiah and Jeremiah, as well as figures like Enoch, Moses, and Noah, all of whom in different ways pointed forward to God's redemptive plan. We also noted how John the Baptist came preparing the way for Christ's arrival, calling people to repentance and readiness for the coming Messiah.

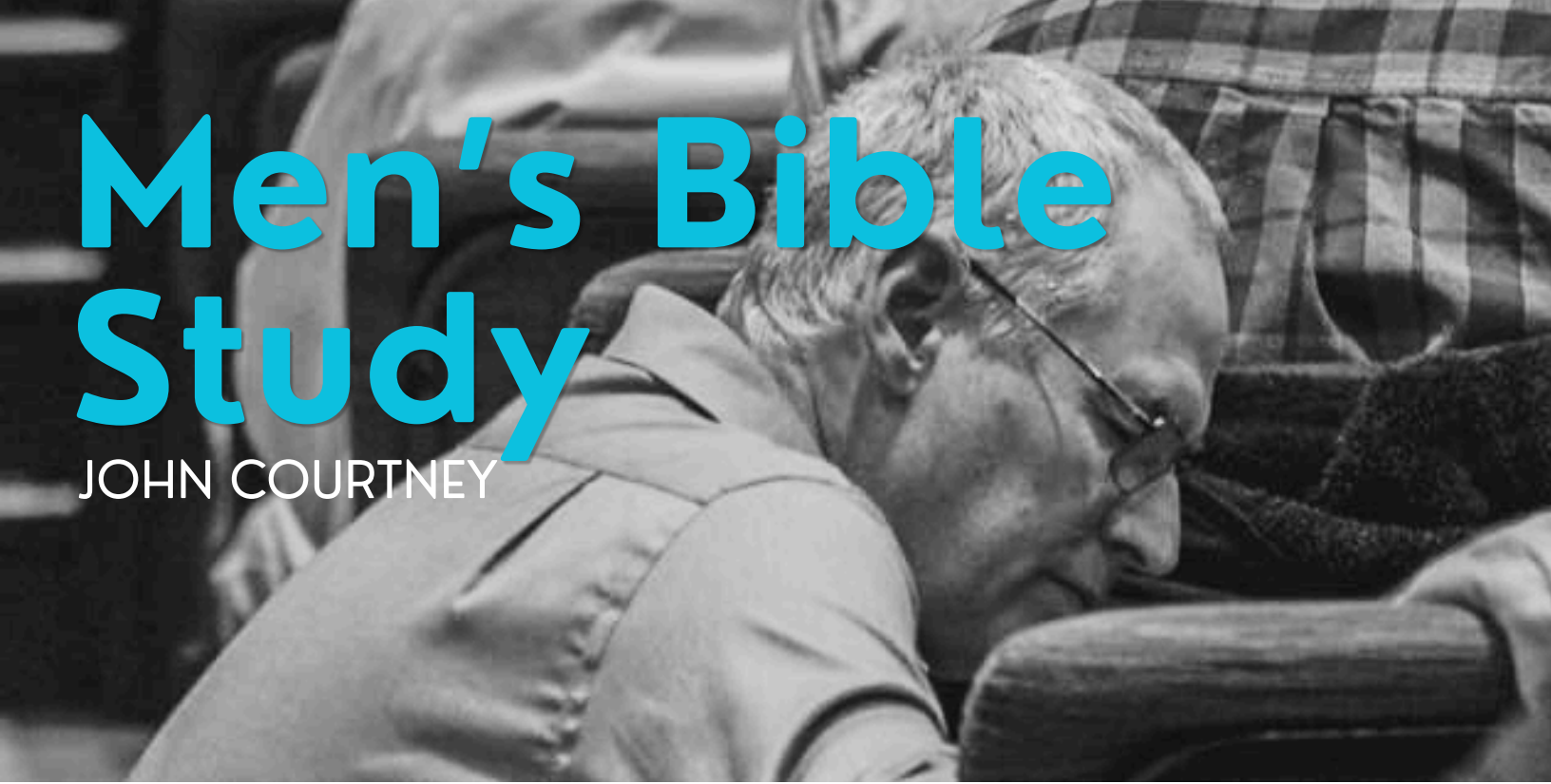
Grandparenting

This year we chose to study how, as grandparents, we can connect with the next generation. It is a spiritual honour and a God-given gift to be a grandparent. We learned that we must intentionally pass on our faith in Christ to our grandchildren so that they, in turn, can generationally pass it on as well.

Our group found this study deeply rewarding, and the videos went in depth regarding the responsibilities we have toward our grandchildren. Godly grandparenting can profoundly shape a grandchild's behaviour and open incredible opportunities to bring God's grace and shalom (peace) into their sphere of influence and home.

In Him

Johnnymack Williams and Marc Lize



Men's Bible Study

JOHN COURTNEY

Men's bible study started out in the fall with a strong commitment to supporting one another in spending significant time daily in the word, pursuing God's direction in our lives, and leaving room for the Spirit to move in our discussions. We truly exhibited vulnerability with one another, which is a very difficult thing for men to do, and so bonds and trust grew between us. There were admittedly some difficulties in getting everyone onboard with the digital content of The Bible Recap with Tara-Leigh Cobble, and some significant complaints that the content was too surface level or oriented towards beginners. And indeed, it became clear through our discussions just how deep most of the men's biblical knowledge already was. Every week I came away wowed and inspired at the depth of wisdom and experience being shared within the group.

Coming back in the new year, it was clear that most everyone had fallen well off track in the daily bible reading plan. We made some attempts to catch up, and then to skip ahead, but in the end, the group expressed a hunger for more topical studies. Different men each week would facilitate a discussion on a particular topic of interest. As most of the men were well grounded in their theology, consensus was by no means always reached! And yet unity in purpose and spirit remained. Without a fixed structure week to week, the difficulties of planning a weekly discussion did begin to lead to organizational fatigue in the last number of weeks, but the fellowship and support within the group were a treasure to behold.

Organizing any group of men and keeping everyone happy can be a little like herding cats. But in wrestling with God's word and its implications for our lives, this group has shared a depth of love, wisdom and experience that some of us have experienced nowhere else. Praise be to God!

John Courtney

Community Meal

NIICOLE AUDET

13
Dinners

2185
Meals
served

254
To-go
meals

It's hard to believe when we started out this endeavour, we thought "it would be easy... Maybe 60-80 people, some free stuff and a couple of volunteers", little did we know this "little thing" would make a big difference. As we pressed God showed us how he is "a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love" Jonah 4:2 and how following him we can be a light, as we did, we saw changes and heard stories of transformation like:

- individuals who haven't been out of the house because "there wasn't a place to eat where they felt safe".
- the senior who struggles to have food on the table says "this feels like a home cooked meal that I couldn't afford" then continues to talk politics or faith to the person he has never met at his table.
- the child who came up for 4ths because they hadn't eaten for 4 days,
- the volunteers who say, "this just excites us, we love seeing our church community come together to give back",
- the family who was afraid to enter church but now comes every week with their neighbor.

To our 32 volunteers, 4 team leads (Shalan, Kim & Rick, Susan, Nicole & Wayne) that have in total volunteered 806 hours we say thank you! Thank you for learning new things, working in the dish pit, greeting, serving, and helping get it served. You are a light for the community and have given grace and support to each other as we all learn, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16.

We have been mentioned in the legislator, social media, and been honored as Hometown Heros, God has provided us with Grace and mercy as we have all learned how to grow this program and provide for our community, together with your support we are a church that serves as a beacon to the city of Quesnel.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in" Matthew 25:35

Nicole Audet





Worship

ROSLYND TULLETT & JAMES ENGLUND

As I (Roslynd) sit down to write this report, I can't help but feel grateful. Grateful for where our team has been in the past, grateful for where we are now, and grateful for the amazing things to come in the near future! God has shown up time and time again for both James and myself as we have been stretched in our leadership skills. This stretching and moulding through the Holy Spirit's leading, though at times it has proven to be painful and exhausting, has given both of us a deep sense of gratitude and responsibility for the gift it is to be able to lead our worship team.

This past year has seen the team fluctuate, as musicians and vocalists have chosen to take a season of rest or have joined as brand-new members. This creates a unique challenge as we continue to strive for consistent unity as a team, all coming with our own creative flairs and giftings. As I (Roslynd) look forward to the upcoming arrival of a new baby, I ask for prayer for our team as I take a short break. Please pray for skilled musicians and vocalists to be prompted to join, as well as for our current team and James as they continue to lead our church through the summer months.

Some of the team had the wonderful opportunity to lead alongside Darlene Pedrosa and her husband Jake at the Restore Women's Conference this past April. This remains a highlight for our team, as Darlene and Jake have a beautiful gift of leading with strength through humility and kindness. Through vocal training, tech training, and more, they offered our team immense amounts of support and genuine encouragement as we led together.

In collaboration with the tech team, we look forward to continuing to grow in our skills and abilities to provide Northstar Church with a high standard of excellence in our outward displays of praise and worship. Additionally, we hope that in the future we would be able to purchase new microphones, as we currently only have one microphone that produces the standard of sound quality we are hoping to achieve.

We are continuing to pray and grow in our gifts as worship leaders, seeking to be led by the Holy Spirit's guidance. Thank you to each and every member of the worship team! Your commitment to the team, your time spent in preparation, and your willingness to be led by the Holy Spirit we trust will produce an aroma of worship that will be pleasing unto the Lord.

Roslynd & James

Tech

RUSSELL ALLEN



Stepping into this new role has opened my eyes to just how fast time can fly by, and how much change can happen! I have been blessed with a wonderful team of volunteers who love God, and love to serve, and being able to serve and grow alongside them over the past year has been amazing!

On the tech side of things, there's always something to do, fix, or improve, and while it's been difficult to keep up with some days, the experience and knowledge gained through the challenges faced has produced some wonderful wins, like utilizing new Room microphones for a variety of applications, setting up the Future Media Room downstairs to function as a Livestream Mix and Monitor station on a Sunday, and using an app on your phone to control the lights in the sanctuary.

I am very much looking forward to what God has in store for us here at Northstar, what he might teach us as a Tech team to help facilitate the movement of the Spirit in our building, and how we can reach more people who haven't heard of Jesus.

We have some big changes planned ahead for our Livestream and Online Presence, striving for excellence in that area, where we have lacked for too long, so hey, if you wanna know more, if you're interested in helping us out, needing a place to serve that's not in the spotlights, let me know!

Thanks all!

Russell Allen

Stay and Play

ROSLYND TULLETT

Stay and play continues to be an active ministry at Northstar Church. If you are in the building on a Wednesday morning, it will not be long until you hear sweet sounds of kids playing (and arguing) as Moms/Grandmas/caregivers/friends all mingle over cups of coffee or tea. Though this ministry seems simple in its outworking, its function serves a deep purpose. To provide a safe and welcoming space for caregivers and their children to just be, to enjoy one another's company, to have meaningful conversations and to provide peer support through the tough parts of the parenting journey.

One mom reflects: "Stay and Play has been such a meaningful part of life for my children and I. It gives my toddler a chance to play and socialize with kids her age, while also creating friendships and a support network for the parents. Even my school-aged daughter begs every Wednesday to come, and I love that it continues through the summer and keeps families connected when most other programs break."

It is a gift to be able to provide safe spaces for moms. One mom shares "Stay and play has been a great place to come and meet up with other Christian moms. I always feel welcome to come as I am. I experienced burnout and postpartum depression and am thankful I have somewhere to go with or without my kids. Everyone is so busy so it can be hard to schedule times to see one another. Having a consistent group makes it easier to make connections and stay connected.

Another writes "For a Nana, whose grandchildren are far away, its wonderful to sit and watch and help with the littles and converse with the moms and hear their day to day stories, offer encouragement if possible and give a hug whenever wanted."

Thank you to the friends and families of Northstar Church for supporting this ministry!

Roslynd Tullett



Helping Hands

COLBY RANKIN

The Helping Hands Fund is used by Northstar Church to come alongside individuals and families in our community who are experiencing real and immediate needs. Most often, this support comes through food assistance, practical care, or emergency help during difficult seasons of life.



One beautiful example of this was the beginning of our Community Meal ministry. Originally launched under the Helping Hands umbrella, the program was created to provide a warm meal and a welcoming place for those in need. What began as a small outreach quickly grew into its own thriving ministry as the need within our community became so evident.

Another meaningful initiative came through the amazing ladies of our church, who came together to prepare 30 backpacks and 30 hand-sewn bags filled with necessities for vulnerable people during the cold winter months and during gaps in community services. Each bag included toiletries, food, warm clothing, and other practical items, along with a Bible and a handwritten card filled with encouragement and care.

Throughout the year, the Helping Hands Fund was also used to support families facing unexpected hardship. In one situation, we were able to assist a family after the sudden illness and passing of the husband, father, and primary provider for the home. Through the generosity of family, friends, and the Helping Hands Fund, we were able to come alongside them and provide practical support during an incredibly difficult season.



We have also been grateful for the opportunity to support other non-profit and volunteer organizations in our community by allowing them to use our kitchen and facilities. One example is the Northern Seniors Council, who regularly prepare and deliver meals to seniors throughout the community. Being able to share our space in practical ways is another meaningful extension of the care and support made possible through Helping Hands.

Helping Hands is a designated fund of Northstar Church, and donations to the fund are eligible for a tax receipt. To give, simply designate “Helping Hands” on your offering envelope, in the memo of an e-transfer, or by selecting Helping Hands in Tithe.ly.



Life Groups

LEE & YVONNE MACINNIS

Our Life Group started in September 2025 with five couples including ourselves. We meet in our home every Friday at 7:00 pm. In the past, we have done quite a few formal Bible studies, however, the preferred consensus for our group was to follow Pastor John's sermons, (except for off-book sermons), and to come up with two or more discussion questions per couple. Sometimes we have to search for our answers as a group, but we are always amazed at how God speaks to us through his word each time. We've likely all read Exodus more than once, and yet it's as though we are reading it for the first time.

We begin our Life Group with snacks, coffee, and plenty of catching up. Afterwards, we begin our study with prayer and keep a record of prayer requests and praise reports. As our prayers are often heartfelt and personal, we are confident all our information is between our group only as we pray to our Almighty God.

We cannot fully express how blessed we are to have met the couples in our group and to be a part of a larger community at North Star Church. We have come to know and love the couples in our group and continue to strengthen our friendships.

Lee & Yvonne MacInnis

Attendance 2026

Services

	In-person	Online
Sunday Service	226	120
Christmas Eve	350	174
Good Friday	600+	159
Easter Sunday	365	188

Children & Youth

Northstar Kids Average	39
Jr. Youth Average	20
Sr. Youth Average	43

Baptisms
10

Child
Dedications
4

Funerals
3

Weddings
2



For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

(2 Timothy 1:6)

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