



Pick a Direction: A Reflection on Last Week's Sermon

This past Sunday, I tried to sensitively work through a passage that has multiple instances of the word 'hell.' I know from my own history and from pastoral ministry with others just how stressful theology about hell can be.

In my opinion, part of our stress with hell is that we see it as a final location that we are assigned to, and we don't have clarity here and now if we are at risk of hell. To know now is important, of course, because if there's something we can do about it now, we'd like to before it's too late.

The problem with this type of understanding of God's judgment and our final destination is that it puts the

responsibility in the wrong place. God doesn't send people to hell; we choose it for ourselves.

C. S. Lewis has famously said, "No one is in hell who doesn't choose to be there."

Within our daily lives, we human beings are making our choice: God or not? Hell is our ultimate and final rejection of God. It is eternal separation from God and life. It is the second death.

And once we understand this nature of hell, then we no longer need to be afraid of being condemned to hell. God's invitation is to have life—really have it. And as he invites us, he also warns us, to reject him—God's life—is to choose death. If we choose it, we will have it.

Sunday Service



God Became King

A Series in the Gospel of Mark

Jesus Blesses the Children *Mark 10:13-16*

With Pastor Natasha Frentz
March 08, 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

Northview Kids & Youth Ministry

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Life & Work

Youth Group Town Hall

As Pastor Calvin steps back at the end of May, we want to do our best to ensure continued programming in the fall. So, everyone who is passionate about our youth are invited to a Town Hall on Monday, March 16th at 6pm.

Lougheed Baby Shower

Please join us for a Baby Shower to welcome Evelyn Pamela Lougheed on the **21st of March**, from 2–4 pm, right here at Northview (Ladies only). **RSVP** to Shalene: shalene.mcorie@gmail.com.

Ladies in Fellowship Together (LIFT)

LIFT is back! Led by Melanie Martin and Norma Trower. They will be holding a 6-week book study on the book *Captivating* (participants to purchase their book from Amazon for \$24.99). This study will be on Monday evenings, bi-weekly, beginning on **Monday, April 13th, starting at 6:30** (to approx 8:30) pm. Participants who want to go deeper can also purchase the study guide. Contact Melanie for more details: m.amartin@hotmail.com.

2026 Regional Gathering

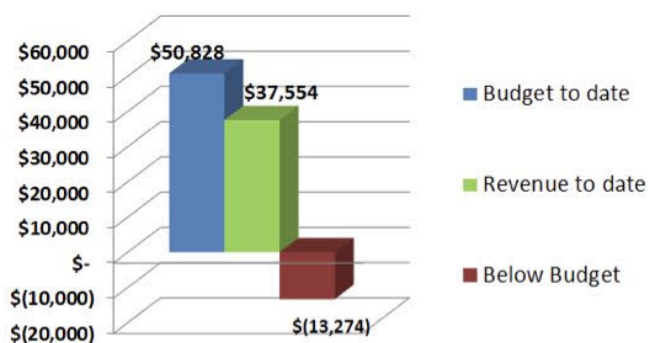
One of the founding values of Free Methodism is 'connectionalism.' That's why we have a Regional Gathering every year. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate, especially ministry leaders. Our Regional Gathering will be held in Moose Jaw this year on June 5–6. Friday evening is worship, and Saturday is the main gathering. Please speak to Pastor David if you are interested, so he can register everyone from Northview at once.

Weekly Quote

“The truthfulness Jesus demands of his disciples is self-denial that does not conceal sin.”

~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer ~
Meditations on the Cross

2026 Revenue to February 28th



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Upcoming Featured Events



Youth Town Hall
Monday, March 16th
6:00–8:00 pm



Lougheed Baby Shower
Saturday, March 21st
2:00–4:00 pm