



# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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Child care for infants to 3 is located in the wing to the right of the sanctuary.

Sunday school children 3 years to grade 3 are dismissed part way through the service and return during the service.

The prayer room is staffed before and after the morning service.

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the usher.

## 10 am Worship Service

Song: Hosanna  
Song: Hosanna – Praise is Rising

Welcome/Prayer

Song: You are God Alone  
Song: He is Exalted

Song: I Serve a Risen Saviour

Children's Message

Prayer for the Offering  
Offering: Church Ministries  
Song: The Love of God

Guest Pastor Stephen Swift will bring the message "Christ Living in Us" from Galatians 2:20 - 3:5 (pg 1811)

Song: Dwell in Me O Blessed Spirit 427

Blessing  
Song: Our God Reigns



I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!"  
Galatians 2:20,21

## Sermon Notes

## 7 pm Worship Service

Song: Rejoice O Pure in Heart – 561

Welcome/Prayer

Song: Abba Father

Song: Jesus All for Jesus

Song: Lord Speak to me - 528

Song: Soften my Heart

Prayer for the offering

Offering: King's College

Evening Prayers

Guest Pastor David Salverda will bring the message "Jesus, Growing in Wisdom and Stature" from Luke 2:41-52 (pg 1592)

Song: Lead Me, Guide Me 544

Blessing

Song: There is a Redeemer



Jesus and his parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. Jesus stayed behind in the temple when the feast was over and when his parents realized he was missing they went back and looked for him. When they found him in the temple Jesus said,

“Why were you searching for me?” he asked. “Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s house?” But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man. Luke 2:49-52

## Sermon Notes

## Our Church Family

Hannie D. will be moving to a care facility this week; she's been falling a lot, and realizes it's not safe for her to be on her own.

Betty V. was to have a visit with oncologist this week; pray for peace, and healing.

Gladys W. is pursuing treatment options for her cancer.

Denis Kl. also has cancer and remains in hospital.

Sharon S. is in Victoria's Royal Jubilee hospital, recovering from kidney failure.

Gerry B. is home again, on the mend.

Pray also for the care givers of those who are ill; ask how they fair as well.

I would like to say thank you to all the people who prayed for me. I definitely felt the prayers especially during the worst times and I appreciated them. I have seen the oncologist for the last time and all is well.

Susan Fr. and family

## Worship Services Today

This morning we welcome Pastor Stephen Swift and in the evening Pastor David Salverda. Pastor Walt is in Prince George on a Classical appointment.

The offering this morning is for Church Ministries and the evening for King's College.

## Next Sunday January 29

The offering next Sunday morning is for Church Ministries and the evening for Duncan Christian School Tuition Relief.

Next Sunday morning we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

## The offering this evening is for King's University College in Edmonton

King's University College is a Christian university college committed to academic excellence, development of the whole person, high employment potential, and vibrant student life. King's University College offers fully accredited bachelor degrees in the arts and sciences from a Christian perspective. All disciplines fall under the sovereignty of God, whether science, art, history or philosophy. Knowledge enhances faith, and faith enhances knowledge.

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## Announcements

### **"Blaze Spirit Blaze! Set our hearts on fire!"**

"Ignite" is every Sunday morning at 8:30-9:30 AM in the Fireside Room. (coffee is ready at 8:20 am)



### **"Grace the One and Only" - this Friday evening at 7:30 pm**

with Louie Giglio. Please NOTE that the LAST video session will be this Friday January 27 (instead of Feb.3) Refreshments at 7pm; video at 7:30pm

### **Craft Morning**

for quilters, cardmakers, scrapbooking and other crafts this FRIDAY morning, January 27, 2012.....9:00 a.m. to 12 noon (?) Bring your craft and enjoy some fellowship. Anneke W.

## **Bible Study - this Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm**

We will meet in the Fireside Room at 7:30 pm for Lesson 2 of "Did Jesus Say That". (Luke 15). Refreshments from Jack & Marilyn G. and Stein S. All are welcome to join us!

## **Care Group #1 - Gerald W**

Will meet for Bible Study & Fellowship - Wednesday , Jan. 25th at 10 am at the home of Gerald & Anneke's, Duncan. Study Lesson #7 -1 Corinthians 5:1-2,6,9-13; 6:12-20, 9-11. Godly Wisdom for Sexuality: Stay Pure.

## **Free Community Dinner**

THIS Saturday night we will be serving a free meal to those in our community who are going through hard times; poverty, addictions, loneliness, etc. and if we can help them in some small way it is so worthwhile. Sharing a meal together and working together is a blessing! If you have a few hours to spare on Saturday please feel free to come and help - even if you haven't come before. Many hands make light work. Set-up takes place at 2 p.m., serving at 5 p.m. and cleanup right after that. Donations of hamburger would also be appreciated! Thanks! Talk to Affie or Anneke.

## **Wed. Evening Prayer - every Wed. 7:30 pm in the Prayer Room. Everyone Welcome!**

...his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we drive it (the deaf and mute spirit) out? He (Jesus) replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer." Mark 9: 28-29

"What does Jesus mean by prayer? My best answer is that what Jesus means by prayer is for our lives to look more like his life. He sees prayer as Christ formed in us. He sees prayer as being transformed, from glory to glory, into his likeness. He sees prayer as abiding in him until his grace, his truth, his peace, his presence, his power so fill us and form us that we, just like him, can just say the word, and the word is done.

If certain evil spirits come out only with prayer, then it's true that certain manifestations of the Holy Spirit in us come about only with prayer. And the prayer Jesus wants us to pray most is for his kingdom – his rule and reign – to take up residence in us." (Spiritual Rhythms, Mark Buchanan)

## **Care Groups #6 (Harry DV) & #7 (Deanna N)**

are starting a Bible Study beginning Tuesday, January 31 at 7:30 pm at the church. We hope to meet every other week on Tuesday evenings. Others from any other Care group are very welcome too! For more information call Marguerite or Deanna.

## **Duncan Christian School Kindergarten Open House**

There will be an open house on January 27 from 9:30 am - 11 am.

Please pass along the bulletin insert to someone who might be interested or post it on a bulletin board, etc.

## **Wanted to Rent**

A two bedroom basement suite; walking distance to town. Renter also has a cat and can pay \$500.00 - \$600.00/month. Please call Trish C. Thank you

As we begin this new year, we've been reminded of the importance of prayer.

Keep the passages and pray the prayers expressed in the following:



Philippians 1:9-11 Pray that the “seed” of love God has planted in our hearts may flourish abundantly, with vigorous growth.

: that we all may grow in our love for the things God loves, especially of himself, and his Word, and his people

: that his people will make good decisions that build character, rejecting bad decisions

: that we may desire whatever God counts as true, noble, right, lovely, admirable; whatever is excellent or praiseworthy (4:8)

: that we will be able to experience that prayer DOES make a difference (vs 19)

: that the culture of prayer Paul promoted may become more evident among us (not just praying for sick, but for spiritual growth, etc for ourselves and others)

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

Pray for an increased eagerness to want to get together face-to-face, to “check in” on each other’s faith and well-being (being accountable to each other); for true biblical fellowship

: for an increased capacity to love each other, more and yet more

: for an increased love for our neighbour, co-worker, others we meet who do not have knowledge of the truth

: for an increase in “holy love”; not holiness without love, and not love without holiness

: for greater joy of his salvation despite distress and affliction we are experiencing as a community



**Week Four January 23 - 29, 2012**

### **World Missions and Home Missions “Pray to the Lord of the Harvest”**

Continue to pray Jesus’ Prayer Request:

“Lord of Harvest, send workers out into your harvest field!”

The Lord of the Harvest prayer cards for the 4th week of January are in your mailslots.

For more information on this prayer ministry [www.crcna.org/lordoftheharvest](http://www.crcna.org/lordoftheharvest)

### **CRWRC Global Volunteer Opportunities: Winter 2012**

There are some copies of these volunteer opportunities on the Welcome Table in the Foyer.

### **Ministry Reports to Classes and Councils March 2012**

There are a few copies on the Welcome table in the Foyer for anyone interested in reading the ministry reports.

### **Christian Reformed World Missions News**

---Children:---check out Pablo. You can view him at [www.crwrm.org/video](http://www.crwrm.org/video)

----Pray for the partnerships that CRWM has with local leaders, churches and organizations in countries throughout the world. May God bless that work.

----Pray for Rev. Joel Ringma (Terrace BC) and his family. They have travelled to Sierra Leone to do ministry there.

----Pray that the work of Gary and Anastasia Timmerman in Russia may bring forth much fruit for the kingdom of God.

**January 2012**  
**Dear**  
**Partners in**  
**Ministry,**  
Happy New  
Year! We pray  
that you had a  
wonderful  
Christmas



celebration with your family and friends!  
Washing Feet, Washing Dishes...

“When you think of the word ‘servant’, what comes to mind?”

“When you think of the word ‘leader’, what comes to mind?”

I asked these two questions to the 30 or so students at Warari Bible School in Niger State in early December as I led the school’s morning chapel. The responses, as expected, went something like this: A servant is an unimportant person, a ‘nobody’. A leader is a ‘big man’ and someone that people look up to and listen to. Leaders are seen as wise, important, and powerful. To keep the conversation flowing, I quickly asked the students who they would rather be: a servant or a leader. Without hesitation they all identified the ‘leader’ as the person they would rather be. As others nodded in agreement, Nuhu – a student who is a member of the local royal family – noted that he didn’t even like talking about servants as the conversation was beneath him and made him uncomfortable.

If that was the case, then my next question really baffled everyone: Is it possible to be a servant and leader at the same time?

The response was immediate and in unison...not only was this impossible, but the thought was completely ridiculous! For the morning chapel I had decided to reflect on John 13:1-17. This is the story of Jesus washing his disciples’ feet. As we looked at this passage, I noted the following as lessons that we can learn from Jesus

actions and that we should mirror in our lives:

\* Jesus loved his disciples so much that he was willing to be their servant and wash their feet.

\* Jesus was able to humble himself because he was fully aware that his identity was found in his relationship with God.

\* Jesus’ actions were not meant to be a one-time event; rather it was a way of leadership. Leadership is challenging on the best of days. It is far too easy to slip into a ‘big man’ mentality and end up hurting those you are intending to lead.

Many of these WBS students will graduate May 2012. They will become a new generation of leaders in this emerging church that is dotted amongst villages of people who practice their traditional religions and Islam. It is a culture that knows mostly of leaders that act as ‘big men’ and looks down on servants. It is a community that is desperately in need of the hope and salvation we have in Christ. Please pray that these students will humble themselves and serve in a way that will speak in a clear and loving way of the good news of Jesus Christ. We are grateful for your continued prayers for Nigeria given the tension and unrest it has experienced these last few weeks. Jos has remained remarkably quiet throughout the national strike.

In Christ,  
Phil, Stephanie & Elijah Beck  
Christian Reformed World Missions

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## This Week's Schedule

- Sun "Ignite" 8:30-9:30 am in the Fireside Room. Coffee 8:20 am.
- Tues YDC
- Tues GEMS
- Wed Bible Study 7:30 pm in the Fireside Room. Everyone welcome!
- Wed Prayer at the church 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome!
- Wed Care Group #1 - Gerald W  
Bible Study & Fellowship 10 am at Gerald & Anneke's.
- Thurs "Coffee Break" Ladies Bible Study 9:30 - 11:30 pm at the church.
- Fri Craft Morning at the church 9 - noonish.
- Fri "Grace - the One and Only" (with Louie Giglio) 7 pm at the church.
- Sat Community Dinner

## Future Dates

- Jan 29 Lord's Supper AM service
- Jan 29 Service at Cairnsmore 2 pm. Please join us in this worship service for the residents at the Care Home! Johan & Dorothy W
- Jan 31 Care Groups #6 (Harry DV) & #7 (Deanna N) Bible Study 7:30 pm at the church.
- Feb 4 Next Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 8 am at the church. Terry P.
- Feb 5 "Welcome Lunch" after the morning service and coffee time hosted by Elder Gerald W & Care Group #1
- Feb 6 Full Council mtg
- Feb 10 Watoto African Children's Choir 7 pm here at the church.
- Feb 17-19 Close Encounters 2012
- Mar 26 Spring Congregational Mtg 7 pm at the church.

## Serving This Week

January 22

- Driver: Inze G
- Nursery: Janice & Marina C
- Ushers: Otto L, Brandon V
- Jr Deacons: Benjamin K, Jared P
- Greeters: Gerald & Anneke W
- Leading Elder: Gerald W
- Welcome Table: Jenny M
- Prayer Room: Dorothy W, Brenda Vds
- Worship Team:  
AM: Michelle N, Susan, Cindy, Marilyn, Joel, Henry  
PM: Michelle, Jim, Marilyn, Matt, Henry
- Coffee Servers: Bill & Michelle N, Chris & Henrietta G, Raymond W
- Hall Monitor: Dave C
- Sunday School:  
3&4 yrs: Jen T, Holly B  
K-Gr.1: Mary Joan V, Adam K  
Gr.2&3: Brenda Vds, Brandon C  
Gr.4&5: Joan J, Mason C

## Serving Next Week

January 29

- Driver: Inze G
- Nursery: Dorothy W. (Johan), Tashia B
- Ushers: Del H, Matt B
- Greeters: Johan & Dorothy W
- Leading Elder: Jim B
- Welcome Table: Shirley, Brenda
- Prayer Room: Sheri A, Marg V
- Worship Team:  
AM: Henry, Cindy, Matt, Shannon, James, Rose, Bill  
PM: Henry, Cindy, John S, Shannon, James, Rose, Bill
- Coffee Servers: Don & Hilda G Harry & Cindy DV, Hennie W
- Hall Monitor: Kevin V
- Sunday School:  
3&4 yrs: Jen T, Holly B  
K-Gr.1: Mary Joan V, Adam K  
Gr.2&3: Brenda Vds, Brandon C  
Gr.4&5: No Sunday School