



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

930 Trunk Road, Duncan, British Columbia, V9L 2S1

October 31, 2021

The Foundational Principles of the Protestant Reformation

	<h3>The Five Solas</h3> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sola Scriptura (by scripture alone)2. Sola Fide (by faith alone)3. Sola Gratia (by grace alone)4. Solus Christus (Christ alone)5. Soli Deo Gloria (glory to God alone)
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The Church Alarm
will be set at 7 pm every evening and disarmed at 8 am every morning.
The Church Office will be open Tuesday - Friday, 9 am - 12 noon of this week.

Announcements

At the Church

Wednesday, November 3: Freedom Session 7 - 9 pm
Thursday, November 4: Coffee Break ladies Bible Study 10 am
Saturday, November 6: Total Impact at the Kapteyn's 7:30 - 9:30 pm
Sunday, November 7: Celebrate the Lord's Supper together
Monday, November 8: Full Council Mtg 7 pm
Sunday, November 14: next Youth Group Bible Study 7:30 pm
Thursday, November 25: Elders Mtg 7 pm

Youth Group Bible Study Update

Thank you to those who came to the Bible study last Sunday! We had the opportunity to watch the first video in the Dream Big series, spend time in individual reflection and engage in a group discussion. We dove into who we are, where we are and what we want to do, as well as talked about ambitions! The next time we will be meeting is November 14 at 7:30 pm at the church. Please spread the word and encourage others to join us! (Note: We will also meet November 28)

Coffee Break News

This past Thursday we had our second get together for a new season. Our very first Coffee Break Bible study was January 1985 in the old church. That means we are coming up to our 37th anniversary! God has been faithful all those years! Many women and children have come to know more about God and His great love for us each day! This past Thursday 15 ladies came (two new ladies!) and enjoyed fellowship together as well as watched a video called "Jesus Equips the Ordinary" where we saw how Mary surrendered to God's call to be the mother of Jesus. How does God call us and how do we respond? Child care had five children. Thank you Henrietta for volunteering to be there each week. We could use another few volunteers on a monthly or bi-monthly basis - talk to her if you might be interested. This week the video "Jesus enables the Faithful" will be shown based on John 11. - the friendship between Jesus, Martha, Mary and Lazarus. New ladies are always welcome!

A Note from Council



At present, Council is short one elder and three deacons.

We ask that members thoughtfully and prayerfully consider

coming forward and present your names to council for these offices. Our church needs willing hearts and minds to further its mission here in the Cowichan Valley. We pray that the Holy Spirit may guide you as you consider the request from council.

Frank G, Chair

Still Needed in Council

- 1 Elder & 1 Deacon in Pastoral Care Ministry
- 1 Deacon in Family & Youth Ministry
- 1 Deacon in Missional Ministry

Church Service Sunday, October 31

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Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, “The Names of God: Immanuel (God with us), from Isaiah 7:13-17 and Matthew 1:18-25.

Offering:
Church Ministries &
(Calvin Seminary)

Anyone can come to the 10 am service. At this time, Council feels it is wise to wear masks when socializing.

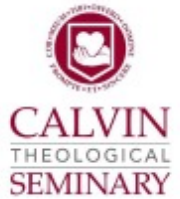
NOTE: It’s important to stay home if you or anyone in your household is feeling sick.

The services will continue to be live-streamed at 10 am and then available as recordings afterwards.

This Sunday, October 31

The Offering for this Sunday is for Church Ministries and (Calvin Seminary).

Since 1876, Calvin Theological Seminary has faithfully prepared leaders who nurture disciples and serve the church. Today, graduates of Calvin Seminary can expect to be ready for effective ministry in a rapidly-changing, multicultural world.
3233 Burton SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan



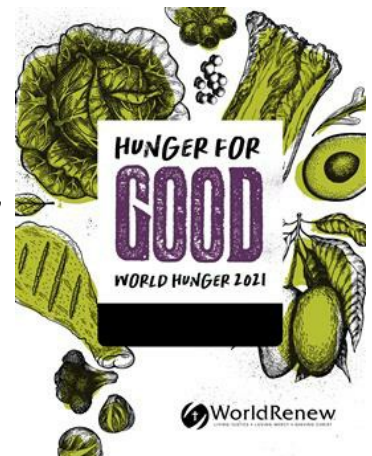
Next Sunday, November 7

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Lord’s Supper together.

The Offering next Sunday, November 7 is for Church Ministries and (World Renew - World Hunger).

World Hunger 2021: Hunger for Good - Over 1 billion people around the world are hungry. Next Sunday, we’ll be observing World Hunger Sunday. God promises in Scripture to fill the hungry with good things and invites us to join in that holy work. worldrenew.ca/WorldHungerChurches

WITH COVID-19, we witnessed the number of people around the world suffering from acute food insecurity grow by over 82%.* In Latin America, the number of families experiencing hunger has quadrupled. As the economic aftershocks of the pandemic continue to reverberate, we see the cause for ending poverty has been set back more than three decades. A gift of \$60 to World Renew can provide a family experiencing global crisis with enough food for a month. A gift of \$200 can provide a farmer with the tools, training, and supplies to feed his or her family for an entire year.



Church Family

Please continue to pray for Marguerite V and family and Marjan W and family. And also pray for our shut-ins who experience health concerns and loneliness.

Birthdays this Week

Tuesday, November 2: Ron S

Thursday, November 4: Addie-Linn N

Total Impact Saturday, November 6

Minute to Win It, Mafia, Ghost in the Graveyard just to name a few of the exciting games waiting for you!!! On Saturday, Nov. 6. 7:30-9:30pm at the Kapteyn's. Everyone in grade 7 to recently graduated is invited and your friends as well! Please bring individually wrapped snacks or drinks to share.

Salvation Army Kettle Campaign 2021

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The Salvation Army Kettles will hopefully be out on these dates: Nov 19, 20, 26, 27, Dec 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13,14,15,16,17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

If you can help out this year with looking after the kettles, please call me on the Kettle Cell - 250-732-8988 or email me at sarmykettles@shaw.ca I am very anxious to fill in all the openings as soon as possible and make certain that we are able to have a very smooth launch to this new season!

For giving at the kettles, one really great advance is that there are new Tap Machines this year and they feature 3 options: \$5 \$10 \$20

Mega thanks...

Norm Sowden, Salvation Army Kettle Coordinator 2021, 250-732-8988



Coffee, Sunday School, Nursery

Coffee Schedule

Please see Sandy V if you can look after coffee for a Sunday morning. There are no more people signed up.

Nursery in the Preschool Wing

Sunday, October 31: Katrina B, Henrietta G

Sunday, November 7: Lindsay D, Trudy W

Sunday, November 14: Danielle D, Kristen V

October Sunday School in the Fireside Room

Sharlene E, Danielle D (teachers)

Reyna S, Laura S (helpers)

Kingdom Treasures

Kingdom Treasures is currently looking for a cleaner in the evenings.

The position would consist of 6 evenings a week (6:00-9:00 pm) or a possible job share between two individuals. Duties would include sanitizing counters, tables, light switches, handles, cleaning washrooms, vacuuming and mopping. Wage to be discussed with potential candidate. If interested, please contact Sonya W or Danielle D.