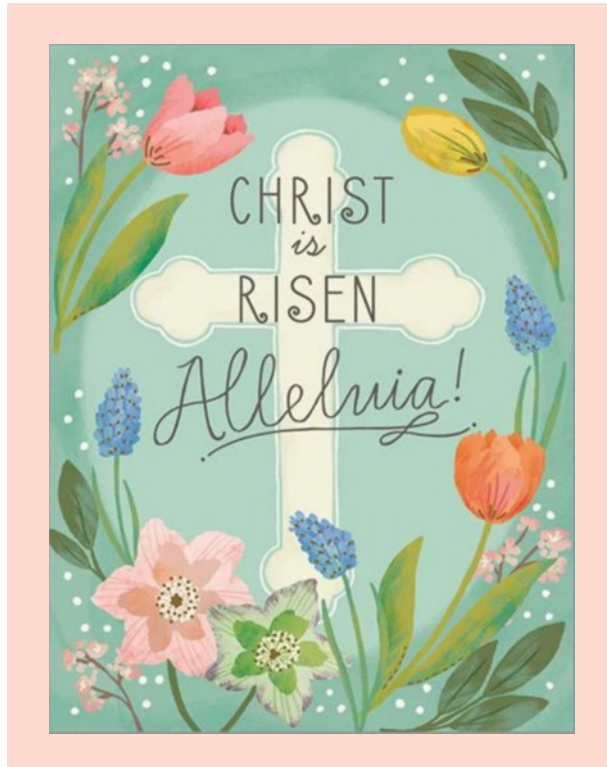


# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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

Easter Sunday  
March 31, 2024



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## Worship Services

### **Easter Sunday, March 31**

Pastor Dan will bring the Message, "He is Risen", from Mark 16:1-8.

The offering is for Church Ministries and (World Renew).

World Renew works in more than 30 developing countries to change global hunger, poverty, and illness. They also help out when there are natural disasters. <https://worldrenew.net/>

### **Sunday, April 7**

The offering next Sunday will be for Church Ministries and (Resonate Global Missions).

Formerly Christian Reformed World Missions and Christian Reformed Home Missions, we came together in 2017 as Resonate to walk alongside Christian Reformed churches as they join God's mission in their own neighborhoods and around the world. <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/>

## Announcements

### **Ball Hockey**

After a two month break because the DCS elementary school gym was used for the gymnastics unit and then closed for Spring Break we are finally back at it. Come out Tuesday April 2nd, 7 pm for a good sweat and great camaraderie. Talk to Pastor Dan for more details.

### **Coffee Break Update**

This Thursday we will begin a series of videos called "Women of the Bible". We will do this for the month of April then have some special events closing our 39th year of having small group women's Bible study. It's been an exciting year with close to 40 women coming. New ladies are always welcome - coffee is on at 9:30 Thursdays!

### **Duncan CRC Swim Night Fri, April 5**

On Friday, April 5th, 6 pm we want to encourage everyone to show up at the Cowichan Aquatic Center, pay at the front, and meet us inside for a time of fun and conversation. We will have a soft ending at 730 pm, but you are welcome to stay longer. Talk to Lori J if you have any questions.

### **Men's Breakfast Sat, April 6**

On the first Saturday of every month, men of all ages are invited to meet for breakfast at the Dog House, 8 am. All you need to do is show up. Hope to see you there.

### **GWICTL Sun, April 14**

Guess Who Is Coming to Lunch is centered around PEOPLE and FOOD! We believe that when people gather together, they are encouraged, equipped and empowered. All ages are invited to join in the sharing of a potluck meal, conversation and hopefully some spontaneous fun. Sign up at the welcome desk as a host or guest, for our April 14th event.

### **DCRC Golf Night**

Are interested in joining a bi-weekly golf night, Monday nights, at Cowichan Golf and Country Club? The idea would be to play 9 holes, with potentially a variety of fun match styles being played from week to week. We plan to play 6 times, starting April 15, ending June 24th. If this interests you, please talk to Tyler B or Pastor Dan.

# Church Council Announcements

## Church Visitors in Duncan Monday, April 8

Church Visitors is a regular practice in the Christian Reformed Church. Typically a pastor and council member from another CRC will visit a sister church. They will meet with Council and ask questions about the health of the church.

Church members have the opportunity to schedule a private session with the church visitors to express any concerns or questions they may have. Any church members who may wish to meet with the Church visitors can contact Pastor Curtis (Port Alberni CRC Pastor) at [pastor@avcrc.org](mailto:pastor@avcrc.org)

## Upcoming Congregational meeting/town hall meeting April 22

The April congregational meeting will be combined with a town hall meeting to give members an opportunity to be a part of calling a new pastor. During the second half of the meeting there will be questions to consider and we will be reflecting on “What is God calling Duncan CRC to be in this new phase? What are some lead pastor characteristics that are important to our church?” Please come on April 22 at 7 pm to be part of this important meeting and round table discussion.

## Looking for Search Committee members

Council is collecting the names of people that would be interested in serving on the Search Committee as we look for another pastor. We are looking for men and women, a variety of ages, and experience with our church family, that can form a search committee. We do require that the search committee be composed of professing members of our church.



There is a great booklet, “More than a Search Committee”, that explains more about what this team will be responsible for, although not everything will pertain to our committee.

Submitting your name or recommending another person for this committee is our first step. Council will then take time to prayerfully discern the makeup of the Search Committee. Thank you for prayerfully considering serving our church family in this way.

## Council Elders and Deacons needed this Spring

You can submit your own name or the name of someone you think would be a good fit for Council. Please contact Chris G or any of the Elders or Deacons listed below.

### Council Ministry Teams Vacancies this Spring 2024

#### Worship Ministry

1 Elder:  
Matt B

#### Pastoral Care Ministry

2 Elders & 1 Deacon

#### Youth & Family Ministries

2 Elders & 1 Deacon

Elder: Sandy V  
Elder: **vacancy**  
Deacon: Greg VS

Elder: B.J. W  
Elder: **vacancy**  
Deacon: Pete K

#### Missional Ministry

1 Elder & 1 Deacon

#### Stewardship Ministry

1 Elder & 1 Deacon

Elder: **vacancy**  
Deacon: **vacancy**

Elder: **vacancy**  
Deacon: Will B

# Church Calendar

## This Week:

Mon, April 1: Office closed for Easter Monday  
Tues, April 2: Coffee & Crafting in the Fireside Room 10 am - 3 pm  
Tues, April 2: Ball Hockey 7 pm  
Wed, April 3: Evening Adult Bible Study 7 pm  
Thurs, April 4: Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study & Nursery 10 - 11:30 am (coffee at 9:30 am)  
Thurs, April 4: Youth Jam 7 pm  
Fri, April 5: Swim Night 6 pm  
Sat, April 6: Men's Breakfast White Spot 8 am

## Future Dates:

Mon, April 8: Help Affie with meal for the United Church  
Mon, April 8: Full Council Mtg with Church Visitors 7 pm  
Sun, April 14: Guess Who's Coming to Lunch noon - 2 pm  
Mon, April 15: Golf Night  
Mon, April 22: Committee of Stewards "Property and Maintenance" Mtg 9 am  
Mon, April 22: Congregational Mtg / Town Hall 7 pm  
Wed, April 24: Afternoon Bible Study 2 - 4 pm  
Thurs, May 9: Pastoral Care Mtg 7 pm  
August 9 - 13: Rath Trevor Camping. Talk to Joel or Pastor Dan

## Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

March 31: open for parents to use  
April 7: Darlene B, Joanne B, Addie N

Child care for infants to pre-school is located in the wing to the right of the sanctuary

## Sunday School

March 31: Michelle B, BJ W  
April 7:  
K-2 Teacher: BJ W, Helper: Coreen N  
Gr 3-5 Teacher: Sharlene E, Helper: Tanj J

Sunday School children are dismissed part way through the service and return during the service.

## Hospitality team

March 31: Raymond W, Danielle D, Affie D, Renee

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the greeters.

## Birthdays

Monday, April 1: Dick N, Seung Won B  
Tuesday, April 2: David N  
Friday, April 5: Shirley P  
Sunday, April 7: Ben W

## Hall Monitors

March 31: Fred W  
April 7: Will B

## Coffee Servers

March 31: Eileen F, Alie V, Renee  
April 7: Tom & Sandy V

## Coffee Break Nursery

April 4: Henrietta G, Ida vB

## Prayer Chain

If you would like prayer, please call the PRAYER CHAIN Thanks, Anneke W