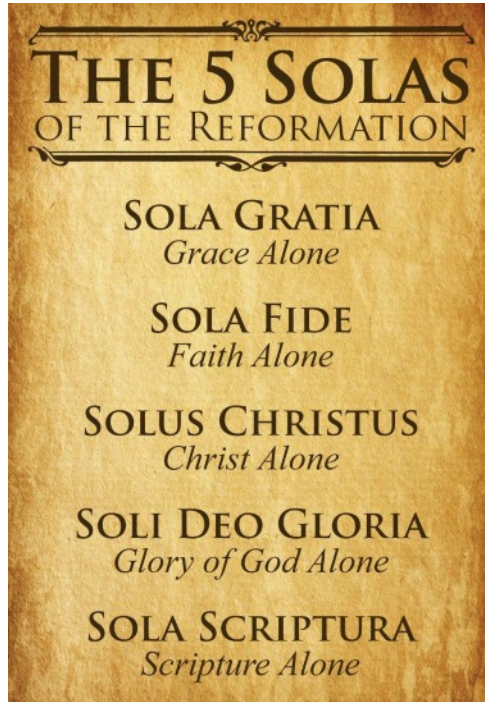




Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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The first Reformation Day - October 31, 1517

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Worship Services

Sunday, October 27

This Sunday we will watch the 6th video from the Louie Giglio series, "The Acts of the Apostles".

The video series will be included in our Sunday live stream, however that portion of the video will not be available for re-watching after Sunday. To watch the video message after Sunday, you will need to sign up for a free RightNow Media account through the church (<https://www.duncancrc.org/rightnow>), then follow along with the video series "The Acts of the Apostles" by Louie Giglio. (<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/499781>)

The Offering will be for Church Ministries and (Operations Christmas Child).

The Special Offering is for GEMS who need \$10 a box for shipping the "Operation Christmas Child" boxes.

Next Sunday, November 3

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together. The Offering will be for Church Ministries and (Dominican Vision Build Fund).

Deen K is on the board of the Dominican ministry in Arroyo Seco. Deen and others have gone regularly to dig wells, help with building projects and work on the garden that now has fruit trees.

Announcements

Classis BCNW Oct. 22-23, 2024

A classis is a group of Christian Reformed churches within a geographical area that come together to seek, discern, and submit to God's will, offer one another mutual support and accountability, find ways to live out a collective calling in the region, and allow for a healthy and sustained connection to the wider denomination. There are 49 classes in the CRC: 11 in Canada, 37 in the United States, and 1 with congregations on both sides of the border.

Many reports given from various denominational ministries. A common theme is that they exist to help, equip and come alongside the local church. The report from Chaplain and Refugee Support Mobilizer, Chaplain Dena Nicolai, was specifically encouraging as she shared how refugees have been engaging in leadership in very tangible ways.

Classis took time talking about the need for congregations and ministry leaders to be in alignment with the CRCNA's confessions, and also highlighted the need for open and honest discussions. We are thankful to be a part of a Classis that prayerfully wrestles with difficult topics and decisions, and that all voices are heard.

If you have any further questions, please talk to Sandy V or Pastor Dan

Engage Membership Class

If you are considering baptism, profession of faith or becoming a voting member with our church, we encourage you to sign up for an "Engage" today. This will be a 5-week course, running Sunday mornings, 8:30am to 9:45am. The first session was last Sunday, October 20 but still feel free to come this Sunday! Please contact Sandy V or Pastor Dan for more info or to register.

Announcements

B3 Youth Bottle Drive

Thank you to all who has been saving their bottles for our youth group! The money collected from doing returns goes into the pot to support our young people. Collection at church will be this Sunday October 27. We have an account at the Norcross return-it as well. You can bring bottles there at any time and they will credit our account. With gratitude, B3

OCTOBER BOTTLE DRIVE

COLLECTION FOR B3 YOUTH GROUP

Thank you for supporting the youth at DCRC

GEMS

is once again doing Operation Christmas Child. We will be doing shoeboxes for girls ages 5-9. We will be packing up boxes at our next meeting Nov 12th . We will have a table set up on Sundays to receive donations. We are looking for donations and here is a list:

- \$10 for shipping (this is the price to send 1 shoe box)
- Bars of soap
- Individually wrapped toothbrushes
- Tooth paste
- Small stuff teddy bears
- Boxes of crayons or pencil crayons
- Play doh
- Glue sticks
- Erasers
- Hair clips
- Dental floss
- Small toys

The GEMS really appreciate all the donations and support.



Announcements

GWICTL Nov. 17

Guess Who Is Coming To Lunch is a great opportunity to share and receive hospitality. You can sign up to either host a group of people (size of your choosing) or to be a guest. Everyone participates by bringing something to share. Sign up at the welcome desk to get to know someone new or better. If you have more questions, please ask Darlene B.

Coffee Break Update

We've been meeting every Thursday morning for 7 weeks now and are blessed with 30 ladies or more each week. We divide into 3 small groups after a time of socializing, singing and devotions together. We have almost finished our study on the book of James. We are also blessed with more children this year and thankful for our childcare ladies! We had a wonderful Thanksgiving special a few weeks ago and made a Thanksgiving tree writing on leaves what we are thankful for. God has blessed us in so many ways - for almost 40 years now! New ladies are always welcome! Coffee is on at 9:30 a.m.

Global Coffee Break Challenge

Coffee Break (Women's Bible Study) has now spread globally and God is using this program for His kingdom purposes all around the world. Groups are using the well-loved Discover Your Bible studies to explore and share God's story. There is a great need for this material to be translated into other languages. It's already being translated into 11 languages. There has been a generous donation of \$25,000 for DYB translations and Coffee Break groups have been invited to join the Global Coffee Break family in raising an additional \$25,000 to match this gift. Our local group will be collecting donations at Coffee Break as well for this cause. Talk to any of the leaders if you are interested in helping with Bible study translations so more women around the world will discover God's story.

Today Devotionals for November and December

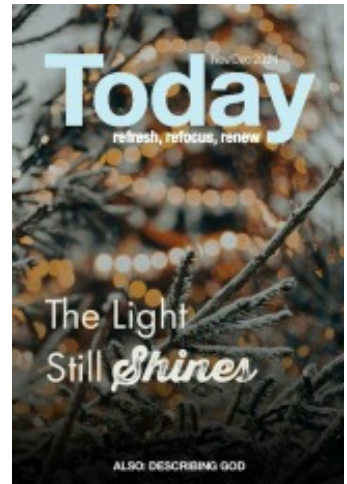
Are on the Welcome Table in the Foyer. Today's are published by ReFrame Ministries, the new name of Back to God Ministries International, the media branch of the Christian Reformed Church.

Ministry to Seafarers

Christmas at Sea is fast approaching here in the Port of Vancouver, and the Ministry to Seafarers is once again preparing Christmas gifts for seafarers who come here at that time. Please send donations for this project either by cheque to Ministry to Seafarers, 401 E Waterfront Rd, Vancouver, BC V6A 4G9. Or you can donate online through our website, ministrytoseafarers.com. Either way, be sure to designate your gift for the Christmas at Sea fund. Thank you!

Rev. Gary Roosma

Ministry to Seafarers Vancouver



Church Family

“We would like to thank our church family for all the prayers raised and words of encouragement and kindness given over the past several months. We especially thank the Lord for His goodness and rich blessing to us.” Ginny and Ralph T

Announcements

Join Us for Chinese Cuisine!

Mark your calendars for Monday, December 2nd! Our wonderful Chinese ladies, led by Lily and her friends, are excited to invite you to a special community meal before our congregational meeting.

What: Enjoy a delicious homemade Chinese meal!

When: Dinner begins at 5:30 PM Where: In the fellowship hall \$Cost: By donation

Sign up ahead of time so we know how much food to prepare. There will be a sign up sheet at the welcome table; any questions talk to Sandy.

Gather with friends, enjoy an authentic meal, and stick around to make this a wonderful evening of fellowship! After the meal, join the congregational meeting at 7:00 PM. We can't wait to see you there!

Join Our Christmas Choir!

Do you love to sing? Donna is inviting YOU to join the church choir as we prepare for a special performance on Christmas Day! We're looking for voices in all parts—sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses—to come together and make this Christmas one to remember.

8 Practices: Monday evenings, 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM starting on October 28 in the Church Sanctuary.

Performance: Christmas Day—2 beautiful songs.

Sign up: Today at the welcome desk or talk to Sandy.

No matter your experience level, there's a place for you in the choir! Don't miss this chance to lift your voice in celebration. First practice is this Monday, October 28 - come and make a joyful noise!

Church Calendar

This Week:

Sun, Oct 27: “Engage” class 8:30 - 9:45 am for those considering baptism, profession of faith or becoming a voting member of the church

Sun, Oct 27: B3 Youth Bottle Drive Fundraiser - bring your bottles to the Church

Sun, Oct 27: Ministerial Worship Night at New Life Church 6:30 - 8 pm

Mon, Oct 28: Practice for the Christmas Choir 6:45 pm at the Church

Tues, Oct 29: Craft/Quilting group 10 am - 3 pm

Tues, Oct 29: Ball Hockey 7 pm at DCS

Wed, Oct 30: Worship Mtg 7 pm

Thurs, Oct 31: Coffee Break ladies Bible study & Nursery 9:30 - 11:30 am

Thurs, Oct 31: Evening Bible Study in the Fireside room 7 pm

Sat, Nov 2: Men's Breakfast at the Doghouse 8 am

Sat, Nov 2: Cowichan Consort Orchestra 7:30 pm at the Church - tickets at the door

Future Dates:

Sun, Nov 3: Celebrate the Lord's Supper

Mon, Nov 4: Full Council 7 pm

Sun, Nov 17: Guess Who is Coming to Lunch - sign up at the Welcome Desk

Mon, Dec 2: Chinese Cuisine 5:30 pm (before the Congregational Mtg) - sign up at Welcome Desk

Mon, Dec 2: Fall Congregational Mtg 7 pm

Info this Week

Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

Oct 27: Joanne B, Cathy D, Amaya D
Child care for infants to pre-school is located in the wing to the right of the sanctuary.

Sunday School Oct 27

K-2: Teacher Kristen V, Helper Addie N
Gr.3-5: Teacher Sharlene E, Helper Tamara K
Sunday School children are dismissed part way through the service and return during the service.

Hall Monitors

Oct 27: Will B
Nov 3: Ben vB

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the greeters.

Birthdays

Sunday, October 27: Margie VB
Friday, November 1: Jakob D, Eleanor W, Layla W

Hospitality Team

Oct 27: Josie N, Shawn D, Renee dB, Susan W

Coffee Serving

Oct 27: Mike & Susan R, Jackie Z

Coffee Break Nursery

Oct 31: Henrietta G, Gert W

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

Sermon Notes

Head Change - What we will grow to understand.

Heart Change - What we will grow to feel or believe

Life Change - Our response. What is God saying and what am I going to do about it?