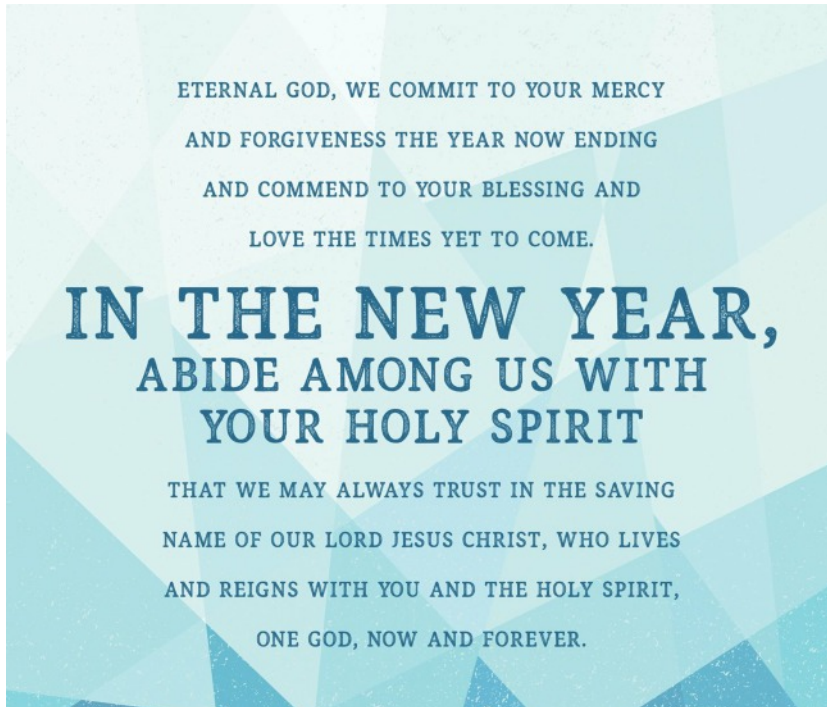




Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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Worship Services

Sunday, December 29:

An overview of the Sabbath series will be given with a time of insight and video. The series will start on January 12.

The Offering will be for Church Ministries.

Next Sunday, January 5:

Pastor Dan will finish off our series walking through the book of Joshua. What words of encouragement and challenge does Joshua leave the nation of Israel before he dies, and how do they translate to us as we leave 2024 behind, and look forward to 2025?

The Offering will be for Church Ministries.

Study on James - Authentic Living

Pastor Dan will be starting a new series January 19th leading us through the letter of James. In a world with so much distrust and fake news, how do we live authentically?

Excerpts from Al Postma, the Canadian Executive Director of the Christian Reformed Church in North America

The future is always uncertain but it feels extra uncertain right now. There are some significant challenges in the CRC at this time. But I have a sense of peace as well that is rooted in a strong lived conviction that the church belongs to Christ.

While acknowledging the difficulties, it's important to remember that the CRC also has strengths and resources. There are many strong leaders and good people in the CRC.

Seeing the faithful ministry, the churches that are responding well to their community, the pastors who are serving their churches effectively, the supportive relationships that churches have within a classis, the ministry we are able to do collectively as a denomination; It makes it all worth it and keeps me excited day after day.

I'm hopelessly in love - one of the things that sustains me is loving the church. Not loving the church that I wish it would be, but loving the actual Christian Reformed Church today. The church is a community that we don't build or own, but rather receive as a gift.

God is certainly at work in our denominational community, and I have a lot of joy finding out how we continue to live out our calling.

Announcements

New Year's Day

Let's start the new year together with a joyful heart. All ages are invited to join us for fellowship on Monday, January 1st 2025 at 11:00 am meeting in the fellowship hall. Before the service, come for coffee at 10:00 am and share your baking, goodies and of course, oliebollen if you have any left! After the service, stay and we'll continue the celebration with soup and buns. If you can bring a pot of soup for the pot luck lunch let Affie or Sandy know.

Bowling

Saturday January 4th, at 2pm, we will compete in our 3rd Annual Bowling Tournament. All ages are welcome. Please email pastordan@duncancrc.org or signup at the welcome desk if you are interested.

Announcements

Men's Breakfast

Saturday January 4th, at 8am, join us for breakfast at the Dog House, as we start the New Year well. We will talk about some year goals. What do you think God may be leading you to do differently in 2025? Hope to see you there.

After Christmas Team Needed

Contact Michelle N or Margie vB if you can help take down decorations in early January.

Sunday Sandwiches

A few of our members are involved with a group that provides lunch on Sundays and holidays, because the Food Bank does not. In this holiday season they are needing all hands on deck because of the extra days. Check out this link on how you can help by providing something from their list. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sundaysandwiches>

Alpha

Alpha is a great resource to teach about the fundamentals of the Christian faith. It is a place where good content is shared, engaging conversations are had and community is made. Starting Thursday February 13th, this 11 week journey will be a life changer. Sign up today at the welcome desk and let others know. Please talk to Sandy Veenstra for more information or email office@duncancrc.org

This Week:

Wed, Jan 1: New Year's Day Service 11 am in the Fellowship Hall - coffee at 10 am & soup and buns after the Service (If you can bring a pot of soup for lunch let Affie or Sandy know)

Sat, Jan 4: Men's Breakfast 8 am

Sat, Jan 4: Bowling 2 pm

Future Dates:

Mon, Jan 6: Full Council Mtg 7 pm

Tues, Jan 7: Ball Hockey 7 pm

Tues, Jan 14: Craft group 10 - 3 pm

Tues, Jan 14: GEMS/Cadets

Thurs, Jan 16: Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study & Nursery

Thurs, Jan 16: Youth Jam 7 pm

Tues, Jan 21: Committee of Stewards Property & Maintenance Mtg 7 pm

Wed, Jan 22: Pastoral Search Team Mtg 7 pm

Sat, Jan 25: Community Dinner

Thurs, Jan 30: Worship Mtg 7 pm

Thurs, Feb 13: The first of an 11 week Alpha series



New here, help us
connect with you



Tithing Options



Info this Week

Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

Dec 29: Greg V, Joel D, Lydia S

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

Sunday School December

Dec. 29: Whole Group Activities

Hall Monitors

Dec 29: Ben vB

Jan 5: Fred W

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the greeters.

Birthdays

Wednesday, January 1: Sharleen K, Pierson A

Friday, January 3: Candice B

Coffee Serving

Dec 29: Alie V, Irene L, Renee dB

Hospitality Team

Dec 29: Katie V, Sandy V, Raymond W, Renee dB

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

1. What do you hear?

2. What is God saying to you?

3. What will you do about it?