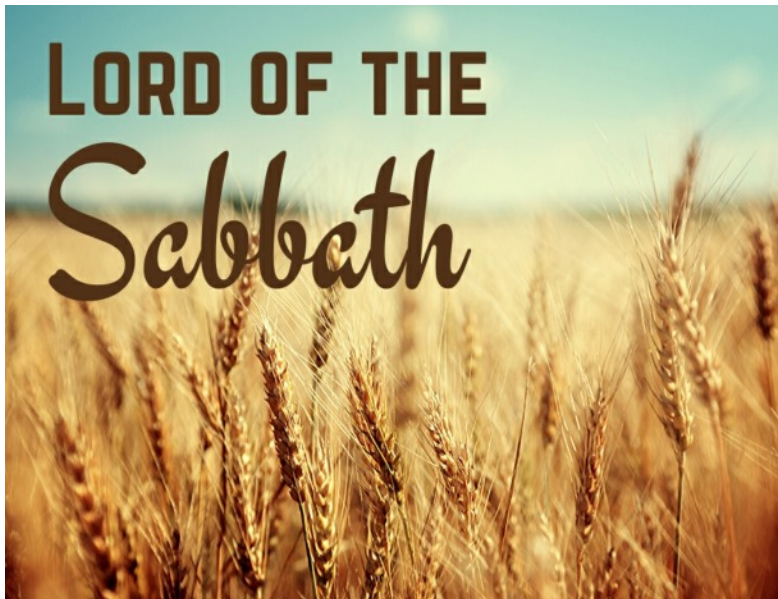




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Worship Services

Sunday, January 12:

The Sabbath Practice

This Sunday, we will be taught about "stopping" as we begin the video series on the practice of Sabbath. The Scripture passage will be from Ex. 20:8-11.

Practicing the Way is the organization that has provided the videos on Sabbath that we will be watching bi-weekly on Sundays over the next two months starting this week. They have additional resources that you can use to deepen your journey: a companion guide, podcasts, and more. Sign up to join our church group as we walk this road together by using this link or QR Code.

<https://launch.practicingtheway.org/groups/ly8kz58co/join>



The Offering will be for Church Ministries and (Dominican Vision).

The Build Team will be going from January 5 - 15. They will be building one house and working on another. They will also be involved in a medical clinic and handing out food. Prices to build a home have doubled since the pandemic (\$28,000 for a 600 sq ft home for families of 4 - 8 people).

www.dominicanvision.org

Next Sunday, January 19:

Pastor Dan will begin leading us through the Book of James. We will focus on how we can live authentically as followers of Jesus.

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Rev. Al Postma Executive Director Christian Reformed Church (Canada)

Church Family

Yesterday afternoon the family, church family and friends of Gerald W grieved, told stories, took care of each other and gave glory to God for Gerald's life. Please continue to pray for Anneke, Tracey, Mark, Angelina, extended family and all their loved ones in the coming days.

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong body and soul, in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the power of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Announcements

Coffee Break New Year 2025

Coffee Break starts up again THIS Thursday - for our 40th year anniversary! Our first meeting was in January 1985! We are thankful to God that we have been studying the Bible in small groups for so many years and God is still blessing us with many ladies who are coming - also some children! Plans for this week are to have a breakfast buffet at 10 a.m. then some special activities, singing etc. The following week (Jan 23) we will start our new study for 9 weeks on the book of Hebrews. Hebrews speaks to us today reminding us of all that Jesus is and all He has done for us. New ladies are always welcome! Coffee will be on at 9:30!

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. 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 V for more information or email office@duncancrc.org

This Week:

Mon, Jan 13: 2 p.m. Help Affie prepare a meal for about 40-50 people that will be brought to the United Church for Meals on the Ground at 4:30 p.m.

Tues, Jan 14: Craft group 10 - 3 pm

Tues, Jan 14: GEMS/Cadets

Thurs, Jan 16: Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study & Nursery 9:30 - 11:30 am

Thurs, Jan 16: Youth Jam 7 pm

Thurs, Jan 16: Evening Bible Study in the Fireside Room 7 pm

Future Dates:

Mon, Jan 20: Elders' Mtg 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)

Jan 12: Josie N, Susan R, Chloe B

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

Sunday School January 12

Teacher K-2: Danielle D Helper: Sietse K

Grade 3-5: Michelle B Helper: Katie V

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

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the greeters.

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

Birthdays

Monday, January 13: Anneke W

Wednesday, January 15: Janet W

Thursday, January 16: Kristen V, Manuel G

Hospitality Team

Jan 12: Laura & Emmy, Tangerene, Mike & Susan

Coffee Serving

Jan 12: Andrew & Josie N

Hall Monitors

Jan 12: Tom V

Jan 19: Will B

Coffee Break Nursery

Jan 16: Gert W, Eileen F

- What stuck out to you from the teaching? Was there a Scripture or thought that especially resonated with you?

- How is Sabbath a part of your current life rhythm or not?

- What are the obstacles that get in the way of your practicing Sabbath? Either practically or emotionally?

Practice

1. Pick a time to sabbath, and give it a try
2. Pick a beginning and ending ritual
3. Pick one to three Sabbath activities to enter into the spirit of Sabbath