

# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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## Worship Services

### **Sunday, March 23:**

The video this week, "Easter - Forsaken by Me", is from Matt 26:36-44.

"Right Now Media":

Join pastor J.D. Greear as he takes a deeper look at Jesus's life, death, and resurrection in the Gospel of Matthew, revealing the ways we should see ourselves in Jesus's story. Jesus died for us so that he could be alive in us today. Easter changes everything.

The Offering is for Church Ministries and the special offering for CRCNA Ministry Shares. Our church is in relationship with the Christian Reformed Church of North America (CRCNA). The impact that the CRCNA has made in this world is astounding, because we are stronger together. Part of our church's commitment to the CRCNA is through Ministry Shares. We contribute a part of our yearly budget to support the work of our denomination. Over the month of March we will highlight some of the ministries of the CRCNA. More information is at <https://www.crcna.org/MinistryShares>

### **Next Sunday, March 30:**

The Offering will be for Church Ministries and the special offering for CRC Indigenous Ministries.

The Indigenous Ministry is made up of a national committee (Canadian Indigenous Ministry Committee), three Urban Indigenous Ministries in Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton, and a Senior Leader for Indigenous Justice and Reconciliation, each using their strengths to support healing and reconciliation between Indigenous peoples and non-Indigenous people in Canada.

## Church Family

Pastor Dan is away on holidays with his family. He will be back in the office March 27th. Please direct any communication to the office. [office@duncancrc.org](mailto:office@duncancrc.org) or 250-748-2122

## Announcements

### **March Community Dinner**

THIS Saturday, March 29 is our monthly FREE dinner we provide to those in our community going through hard times. We can't do this without a lot of help - cooking, serving and cleaning up. We feed approximately 125 people a good hot meal and enjoy fellowship with one another. You will be blessed by being part of the team. Come at 2 p.m. to help cooking, 4:30 p.m. to help serve and clean up after that. Talk to Affie if you have any questions. Donations of hamburger would be appreciated as well. All ages are welcome to come and help!

### **Coffee Break Update**

This week we won't be having a regular Coffee Break Bible Study as it's still spring break, We have some exciting activities planned for Thursday instead. For those of you who would like to walk to the waterfall on the Stone property off Maple Bay Rd we will meet at church at 9:30 for a 2 hour walk/hike then lunch after at the Whitespot at 12 noon. Let Affie know if you are planning to come to either one or both! April 3 we will have our regular Coffee Break gathering and study Hebrews Lesson 8. All ladies are welcome!

## Announcements

### Alpha

What a blessing to have seven extra visitors at Alpha on Thursday! Thanks Jackie for leading the Chinese translations and discussion.

“Reading the Bible generates life. It produces change. It heals hurts. It builds character. It transforms circumstances. It imparts joy. It overcomes adversity. It defeats temptation. It infuses hope. It releases power. It cleanses the mind.” Rick Warren. Why wouldn't we want all those benefits? Reading our Bibles can transform us. Thank God for His wonderful love letter!

Thanks Carol for an amazing meal of lasagne, salad and garlic bread with cheesecake for dessert. We were so well fed! It's still okay to join us next week to find out how God guides us. Bring a friend!

This week:

Thursday, March 27 Alpha #7 How Does God Guide Us?

Meal: Brenda Bertucci

Greeters and clean up crew: Susan, Joanne, Reyna

### At New Life Baptist Church

On Friday, April 4 at 6:30 pm, you are invited to an event called the Seven Mile Story. This is a one-night event where audiences are taken through the entire Bible in a single evening.

[www.rossbreitkreuz.com/sevenmilestory](http://www.rossbreitkreuz.com/sevenmilestory)

### DCSS Musical Production “Ship of Dreams” April 10, 11, 12

Get ready for the cruise of a lifetime! This week tickets will be on sale at both the Elementary and High School offices for this year's High School Musical Production. The “Ship of Dreams” will be ready for boarding on April 10th, 11th and 12th! This year's DCSS High School Drama cast and crew are working overtime to get the dancing, singing and acting ship shape! Get your tickets and join all your friends to cruise back in time to the Roaring Twenties.

## Church Calendar

### This Week:

Mon, March 24: Easter Choir practice

Tues, March 25: Craft group 10 - 3 pm

Tues, March 25: GEMS/Cadets

Wed, March 26: Practicing the Way Bible Study at Henk & Joyce's home 7 pm (coffee at 6:30 pm)

Thurs, March 27: Coffee Break Ladies 2 hour walk & then lunch at the Whitespot after. Let Affie know if you are coming - meet 9:30 am at the church.

Thurs, March 27: Alpha 6 - 8 pm

Thurs, March 27: NO Evening Bible Study this week

Fri, March 28: B3 Youth 7 pm at the Church

Sat, March 29: Community Dinner

### Future Dates:

Monday, April 7: Full Council Mtg 7 pm

April 10, 11, 12: DCS Musical “Ship of Dreams”

Mon, April 28: Spring Congregational Mtg 7 pm

## Info this Week

### Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

March 23: Joanne B, Henrietta G, Sietse K  
Child care for infants to pre-school is located in the wing to the right of the sanctuary.

### Sunday School March 23:

Whole group activities  
Sunday School children are dismissed part way in the service and return during the service.

### Hall Monitors

March 23: Ben vB  
March 30: Fred W

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the greeters.

### Birthdays

Monday, March 24: Stephanie B  
Saturday, March 29: Eric W, William D  
Sunday, March 30: Joyce vdG

### Coffee Serving

March 23: Joe & Trudy W, Alie Vds

### Hospitality Team

March 23: Anneke W, Sharleen K, Katie V, Affie D

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

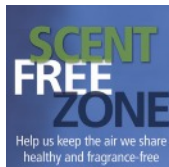
## Sermon Notes

What is God saying to you?

What will you do about it?



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Tithing Options

