



# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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## Worship Services

### **Sunday, March 9:**

Pastor Dan will bring the Message, "Hearers and Doers", from James 1:19-27.  
We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together. Today is the beginning of Lent.

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 16:**

The Offering will be for Church Ministries and the special offering for CRCNA Ministry Shares.

### **March 12 CRCNA Day of Prayer Guide**

Philippians 4:4-7 "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

#### **Reverence**

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

We rejoice in you because you are . . .

We rejoice in you always, even when . . .

We rejoice in you because we've seen you at work in . . .

#### **Response**

Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything. . . .

You are God, yet I am anxious about . . .

God, the church is yours, so I trust you for . . .

#### **Requests**

. . . but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. As we pray for the ministries of the CRCNA, we lift up the people working on our behalf to do God's work in our CRCNA agencies:

Thrive, ReFrame Ministries, Resonate Global Mission, World Renew, Calvin University, Calvin Theological Seminary, Indigenous Ministry, Intercultural Ministry, Centre for Public Dialogue

#### **Readiness**

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Help us to hold on to your peace in . . .

Guard our hearts and minds when . . .

Close your prayer, joining with other CRC members, saying:

Father in heaven, we pray as a diverse family of congregations, assemblies, and ministries across North America, as your children, united in this denomination, we thank you for hearing our prayer and sustaining us in our efforts. Amen.

## Council Report

The Church's FULL Council met at the Church Monday, March 3, 2025.

- Sandy V led a devotional from Philippians 4:4-9 where it encourages the reader not to be anxious about anything but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving present ones' requests to God and the peace of God will guard one's heart and minds in Christ Jesus.
- Guest Pastor Willem Delleman was welcomed to the meeting. He shared some of the latest Classis BCNW February 25 meeting where delegates spent time discussing the importance of being united through the Creeds and Confessions of the CRC as well as being united through relationship and community. Everyone who struggles with any topic, sexual or otherwise does not have to be alone in their thoughts and decisions but has the body of believers to help with discernment and wisdom. This is especially true of Council Elders and Deacons who must uphold the teachings of the Church. However, since the Church's identity is in Christ, we can encourage each other to faithfulness and gospel witness and the things of our culture pale in comparison with the riches of God's Kingdom now and yet to come.
- Sunday's Baptisms, Profession of Faith and Affirmation of Faith were a wonderful celebration together as a Church family! May all receive God's blessing as everyone grows in their faith and knowledge of their Lord and Saviour.
- There has been progress finding potential Council Elders and Deacons who have let their name stand for office.
- In the future we will look to have a few individuals get their Food Safe certificates.
- Deacons are asking that Mission Trip requests be made 3 months in advance.
- The Deacon books were audited and found to be in good order.

## Announcements

### Youth Jam serving at Sunridge

We wanted to let you know that some of the members of our Youth Jam will be serving through leading worship at Sunridge Place seniors home at 2pm Sunday. Please be praying for them as they bring the message of God's love to the residents and workers there.

### Meals on the Ground

On Monday, March 10 at 2 pm - help Affie in the kitchen prepare a meal for Meals on the Ground. We bring it to the United Church at 4:30 and prepare for 40-50 meals.

### Alpha

So thankful for another inspiring Alpha meeting this past Thursday. Having faith and a personal relationship with Jesus is such a blessing to us. Come find out what prayer is all about this week.

Thursday: Dinner at 6:00, video at 7:00 pm. Thanks Shirley for that awesome shepherd's pie for dinner! Thanks for cleaning up Reyna, Joanne and Susan.

This week: Thursday, March 13 Alpha #5, "Why and How do I Pray"?

Meal: Rebecca H, Greeters and clean up crew: Joanne, Susan W. and Reyna

### At Camp Qwanoes

An African Children's Choir will give a free concert, "Just As I Am", at Camp Qwanoes in Crofton on Wednesday, March 19 at 7 pm. There will be a free will offering.

[Africanchildrenschoir.com](http://Africanchildrenschoir.com)

## Church Calendar

### This Week:

Sun, March 9: reminder - clocks spring forward 1 hour on Saturday night  
Sun, March 9: Celebrate the Lord's Supper together  
Mon, March 10: Help Affie with "Meals on the Ground" at 2 pm  
Mon, March 10: No hydro at the Church 7 - 11 pm (BC Hydro)  
Tues, March 11: Craft group 10 - 3 pm  
Tues, March 11: GEMS/Cadets  
Wed, March 12: Practicing the Way Bible Study at Henk & Joyce's home 7 pm (coffee at 6:30)  
Thurs, March 13: Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study & Nursery 9:30 - 11:30 am  
Thurs, March 13: Alpha 6 - 8 pm  
Thurs, March 13: Evening Bible Study in the Fireside Room 7 pm  
Fri, March 14: B3 Youth 7 pm  
Sat, March 15: Victoria Police Choir 2 pm (fundraiser for Syrian family) - tickets at the door

### Future Dates:

Wed, March 19: Afternoon Bible Study 2 - 4 pm  
Sat, March 29: Community Dinner  
Mon, April 28: Spring Congregational Mtg 7 pm

## Info this Week

### Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

March 9: Danielle D, Casey V, Serenity M  
Child care for infants to pre-school is located in the wing to the right of the sanctuary.

### Sunday School March 9:

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

### Hospitality Team

March 9: Anneke W, Sharleen K, Katie V, Renee dB

### Hall Monitors

March 9: Tom V  
March 16: Will B

### Birthdays

Sunday, March 9: Amanda P, Leif J  
Wednesday, March 12: Gertie W, Shannon vH, Logan J  
Saturday, March 15: Cindy W  
Sunday, March 16: Victor W

### Coffee Serving

March 9: Mike & Susan R

### Coffee Break Nursery

March 13: Gert W, Ida vB

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

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the greeters.



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Tithing Options

