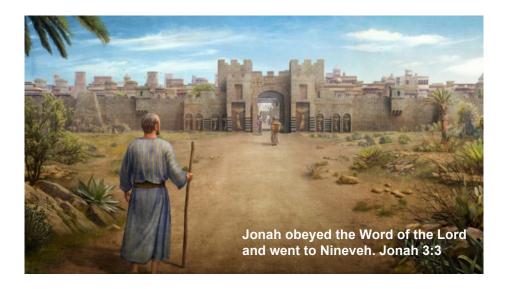


Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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Worship Services

This Sunday, October 26

Pastor Tom Hilchie will bring the Message, "The God of Second Chances", from Jonah 3:1-5.

The Offering is for Church Ministries and the special Offering for Dominican Vision. https://dominicanvision.org

Next Sunday, November 2

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Classis Report: October 2025

This past week, delegates from CRC churches from northern BC, Vancouver Island and lower mainland gathered for two days of reports, discussion and prayer.

We began with devotions led by Wilma VanderLeek and Liz Tolkamp from Thrive ministry. Throughout the day, we reflected on the sensitive topic of Medical Assistance in Dying (M.A.I.D.), using a "polarity map" to explore how our faith calls us both to preserve life and the desire to alleviate suffering. We also celebrated milestones, like the 10-year anniversary of Vancouver Dream Church, and welcomed updates from ministries including Resonate, World Renew, and Safe Church.

This year costs were diminished due to delegates being billeted rather than staying in a hotel. Sandy and Pastor Dan were hosted by Len and Yolande Noort.

Wednesday offered time for sharing as pastors and delegates prayed for one another's "roses and thorns", those things that we are celebrating as well as areas of prayer. We rejoiced with Canaan Ee, who successfully completed his Commissioned Pastor exam and was welcomed into ministry at Immanuel CRC (Richmond). A commissioned pastor position was approved for Christ Community Church in Nanaimo, with the hope that Jonathen Christie will fill that position.

Pastor Dan chaired an overture committee that addressed the need for our Classis to be intimately involved with equipping our Classis to plant churches as well as grow existing ministries. Their recommendations were approved. We also heard encouraging reports from denominational ministries, campus and seafarer missions, and were reminded that the Christian Reformed Church is active in areas all over the world.

We closed our sessions with prayer and gratitude for fellowship and for the continued faithfulness of the CRC.

Pastor Dan Schultz

Church Family



Congratulations and God's Blessings for Mr. & Mrs. James and Meg M who were married Saturday, October 25!



Announcements

Study on Unanswered prayers

Join Henk and Joyce at their home on Wednesdays, 6:30 pm is coffee time and 7 - 9 pm is study and sharing time. The Study Book is called 'God on Mute' by Pete Greig. Everyone welcome.

Choir is Coming ... And all God's Children have a place in the Choir!

There's something magical about voices joined in harmony especially at Christmas. Be a part of that magic this year! Our choir, led by Donna and accompanied by Marilyn, will begin rehearsals soon. **Starts Monday, November 3 at 6:45 pm.**

Last year's choir brought so much joy - don't miss out! No audition required.

Canada Comfort

If you don't sew, quilt, knit or crochet and would like to donate to Canada Comfort, underwear for girls and boys (size 2- 10) would be welcome and also bars of soap. Every dress or shorts includes one underwear. Thank you. Anneke

Ministry to Seafarers Vancouver

Christmas at Sea is approaching, and once again your support would be greatly appreciated. Cheques should be made payable to "Ministry to Seafarers" and sent to 401 E. Waterfront Rd., Vancouver, BC V6A 4G9. You can also e-transfer funds to finance@ministrytoseafarers.com. Please clearly designate funds for "Christmas at Sea."

Sunday School or regular school classes, small groups and individuals can also send Christmas cards for seafarers for inclusion in their gifts. See our ministrytoseafarers.com website ("Get Involved") for more information, or email crcvanportchaplain@gmail.com.

Thank you, Rev. Gary Roosma

Church Calendar

This Week:

Sun, Oct 26: Engage Class for those wanting to become members of the Church 9 am - 9:45 am.

Sun, Oct 26: Short Council Mtg after the morning service

Tues, Oct 28: Crafting & Quilting 10 am - 3 pm

Tues, Oct 28: GEMS and Cadets

Wed. Oct 29: Youth Catechism 7:30 am

Wed, Oct 29: Study on Unanswered Prayer at Henk and Joyce's 6:30 pm coffee and study 7 - 9 pm

Wed, Oct 29: Worship Mtg 7 pm

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

Thurs, Oct 30: Evening Bible Study 7 pm

Sat, Nov 1: Men's Breakfast 8 am at the Dog House

Future Dates:

Mon, Nov 3: Full Council Mtg 7 pm

Mon, Nov 3: First rehearsal for Christmas Choir 6:45 pm

Sun, Nov 9: Celebrate the Lord's Supper together

Mon, Nov 17: Fall Congregational Mtg 7 pm

Info this Week

Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

Oct 26: Carol K, Katie V, Serenity M

Nov 2: Josie N, Cathy D

Child care for infants to pre-school is located in

the wing to the right of the sanctuary.

Sunday School Oct 26

K-2: Katrina B Helper: Emmy S Gr3-5: Sharlene E Helper: Jonas B

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

Hall Monitors

Oct 26: Tom V Nov 2: Ben vB

Hearing assistance is available upon request

from the greeters.

Birthdays

Mon, Oct 27: Margie vB Wed, Oct 29: Gibson P Thurs, Oct 31: Bradley A Sat, Nov 1: Jakob D

Coffee Serving

Oct 26: Affie D, Sufang Y, Renee dB

Hospitality Team

Oct 26: Susan & Mike R, Katie V, Anneke W

Coffee Break Nursery

Thurs, Oct 30: Henrietta G, Eileen F, Cathy D,

Tessa B

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?





