

Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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Worship Services

This Sunday, December 7 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

Pastor Dan will bring a message of Peace for our 2nd Advent. God has, is and will continue to make a way to bring peace on earth. The sermon will be rooted in Isaiah 11:1-10. Youth Jam will lead us in Worship today.

The Offering is for Church Ministries and the special Offering for the Deacon Fund.

Next Sunday, December 14

The Offering will be for Church Ministries and the special Offering for Adrianna & Raul Herrera's work in Central America.

Herrera Update - Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support! We have not received a decision on Raul's immigration case yet. Please continue to pray for clear guidance and for a timely response from the officers handling the case. We thank God for each of you and the grace of your support. We are grateful for signs that our ministry is bearing fruit, as trips are being developed, more partners are joining our friends in Central America, and others are joining the mission field. We see God's hand in big and small provisions, and we trust that He is the God of abundance who can provide all that we need. We pray that you will experience His grace and provision this holiday season.

Announcements

Advent Devotional

We are now into the Advent season and new sermon series. Rooted in the book of Isaiah, these services hold the tension that in Jesus, God has already made a way; but we still wander through wilderness, through valleys, through hardships of many kinds. Christ has made a way, and Christ continues to make a way. Along with the series, we invite you to join in the daily Advent devotional. We hope that you join us.



Christmas Eve Invites

We encourage each family unit to prayerfully invite a family member, friend, neighbour or co-worker to our Christmas Eve and/or Christmas Day services.

December 28 Service

On our last Sunday of 2025, the service will look a little different. Pastor Dan is looking for 9 people to read Scripture in that service. Please talk to or email pastordan@duncancrc.org if you are willing and able to help that day. Thank you.

New Years Day

In past years Sandy and Affie have led our church family in a New Years Day service in the fellowship hall. Both of them will be away this year. If you are interested in leading this service for our church family, please contact Pastor Dan by Sunday Dec. 14th.

Krol Family Updates

Every week the Krol family is posting video updates on their 3-month mission adventure in the Dominican Republic. You can use their QR Code or youtube link to see the latest. <https://www.youtube.com/@deenkrol4016>



Announcements

The Church's FULL Council met at the Church Monday, December 1, 2025

- Jim B led us in a devotion by Vivian Bricker based on 2 Peter 3:18, "Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."
 - The upcoming Christmas Eve Service on December 24 will be at 6 pm and the Christmas Day service on December 25 at 10 am. There is a leaflet for both days in the bulletin - please pass it along to a family member, friend, neighbour or co-worker. There are extra leaflets on the Welcome Desk and if anyone is interested in distributing them to our neighbourhood, contact Pastor Dan.
 - In January, we'll start a new Sermon series on "Why Jesus Matters". Through the Gospel of John, we'll encounter Jesus as the One who reveals God, transforms lives, and still brings light, hope and new life to the world. For the video series, it's hoped that a series on the "Apostle's Creed" will come together well with seven sermons from the different pastors in our Classis being recorded.
 - The worship committee is thankful for all those who helped with Advent and Christmas decorating. A big thank you to Ryan, Eric, and Ian who put Angels up, Aafke who decorated the Fellowship Hall, Joel who put up lights in the Sanctuary and outside and Michelle, Darlene and Margie who decorated the foyer and sanctuary.
- Clerk - Renee dB

Church Family

Ida vB has been in the hospital for the last couple weeks after having a small stroke. She is recovering very well and hopes to return home this coming week. We are thankful to God for his graciousness to her, and thankful to all of you, her Church Family, for your prayers and visits.

Henk W, a long time member of this Church, passed away in Lacombe, Alberta this past Monday, December 1. Please uphold his family in your thoughts and prayers.



Tuesday Crafting & Quilting News

Hennie W crocheted all the squares and the craft ladies put the squares together to make 2 full size afghans for Canada Comfort!

The crafting and quilting ladies and our church family will miss Maartje R (in purple by the sewing machine), a long time member of the church, who is moving mid December to Edmonton to be closer to her son and family there.



Church Calendar

This Week:

Mon, Dec 8: **NO** Christmas Choir practice

Mon, Dec 8: Meals on the Ground. Help prepare a meal at church at 2 pm which will be brought to the United Church at 4:30 pm to feed about 50 needy people a good hot meal.

Tues, Dec 9: Crafting & Quilting 10 am - 3 pm

Tues, Dec 9: GEMS / Cadets

Tues, Dec 9: Stewardship Property & Maintenance Mtg 7 pm

Wed, Dec 10: Youth Catechism 7:30 am

Thurs, Dec 11: Coffee Break special Christmas morning. All women welcome! 9:30 - 11:30 am

Thurs, Dec 11: Evening Bible Study 7 pm

Future Dates:

Sun, Dec 14: Bring your cookies to share - we will have an extended coffee and cookie time after the morning service

Wed, Dec 17: Senior Bible Study Christmas Special. 2-4 pm. Mark your calendar!

Fri, Dec 19: B3 Christmas 7 pm

Sat, Dec 20: Community Dinner

Wed, Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service 6 pm

Thurs, Dec 25: Christmas Day 10 am

Info this Week

Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

Dec 7: Carol K, Tangerene M

Dec 14: Joanne B, Julianna K

Dec 21: Katrina B, Susan R

Dec 24 & 25: Open for families to use

Dec 28: Josie N, Cathy D

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

Sunday School

Whole group activities for December

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

Hall Monitors

Dec 7: Fred W

Dec 14: Will B

Birthdays

Sun, Dec 7: Mary Z

Fri, Dec 12: James M

Coffee Serving

Dec 7: Andrew & Josie N

Hospitality Team

Dec 7: Sandy V or Affie D, Danielle & Amaya D, Raymond W, Renee dB

Coffee Break Nursery

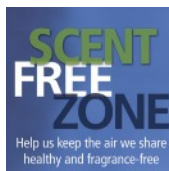
Thurs, Dec 11: Henrietta G, Tessa B

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

