

# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

930 Trunk Road, Duncan, British Columbia, V9L 2S1

January 11, 2026



Pastor Dan Schultz  
pastordan@duncancrc.org  
250-510-0126

The bulletin and weekly sermons can  
be found on our website,  
[www.duncancrc.org](http://www.duncancrc.org)

Church Office: 250 748-2122  
Office e-mail: [office@duncancrc.org](mailto:office@duncancrc.org)

The Christian Reformed Church in  
North America [www.crcna.org](http://www.crcna.org)

## Worship Services

### Sunday, January 11

Pastor Dan will bring the Message, "Why Jesus Matters, the Word Became Flesh", from John 1:1-18.

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

The Offering is for Church Ministries and the special offering for Dominican Vision.

### Next Sunday, January 18

The Offering is for Church Ministries and the special offering for Dominican Vision.

## Announcements

### Thriving Essentials

In the coming months Duncan CRC will be going through a process called Thriving Essentials, with coaching through Thrive (CRCNA). This process aims to help us as a church to determine our focus and how God desires for us to be intentional in our ministries. We hope to come up with SMART goals that align with our mission, vision and values, which will help guide our steps in the next 1, 3 and 5 years.

Every member of our church family is encouraged to join us in 40-days of Discernment, through Scripture reading and prayer starting January 12, 2026. We hope this time will help us to set our hearts in a position to discern what God may be saying to us. A printed copy can be found at the welcome desk or using the QR code. If you missed our start date, join us whenever you can. Miss a day, continue on.

More information will be made available in the coming weeks.



### Youth Catechism Breakfast

We were blessed by some great baking for our youth catechism class. We would love to have muffins (favorite has been banana chocolate chip), granola or fruit bars, yogurt, cereal. Please bring your items to the office or Pastor Dan. Freezable items are best. Thank you!

### Coffee Break New Season

Our first Coffee Break Bible study was Jan 1985 - 41 years ago! God has blessed us so much with many women and children who have learned about God and His deep love for them! This year we have more than 40 ladies registered and up to 10 children in the nursery. We are planning to study the book of Ephesians (8 lessons) this season but will first start with a social morning with goodies, devotions and singing this Thursday from 9:30-11:30 at Affie's house. All ladies are welcome - and children! The following week (Jan 22) we'll begin our study - Ephesians 1. See you there!



### Senior Bible Study

THIS Wednesday all seniors are invited to come to the Fireside room from 2-4 pm for Bible Study, singing and socializing! And refreshments! We're studying the book of James. All seniors welcome!

## Church Family

Please welcome Elly L whose membership was transferred from Bethel CRC Church in Saskatoon! Elly is Michelle N's mom.



Let's celebrate Ida vB's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

Please join Ida and family for cake after the morning service today.

Here is a poem by the family.

SWEET IDA VAN  
IT – ALL – WAS – IN GOD'S PLAN !!

In a small village in Friesland she was born -  
Finally a girl, said Mem, feeling less forlorn,  
Valom is where her life began -  
The family soon became quite the clan.

Holland was not to remain her home.  
To a strange land did the family roam.  
And there in Canada her new life began -  
To fulfill her destiny which was to meet HER-MAN!

Duncan soon heard wedding bells -  
Not for 1, not for 2, but for 3 brides no less,  
Grandpa W from Holland was beside himself -  
In the Vancouver Sun and on the six o'clock TV news  
He was proudly photographed.

Victoria was the couple's first domain -  
But not long after came a different turn.  
At Cowichan Station they had a new front door.  
A fine place to raise a child or two - or 4 - or even more..

Betty was first, then Len, and Ben.  
Sweet little Harvey to Jesus went.  
Hilda was next, then Joyce and Ernie,  
Shirley took her time to start her journey.

Yes, she's raised her kids, she's paid her dues -  
But God wasn't finished with those two.  
Off to serve in God's kingdom hither and yon,  
Most of the time the RV was gone.

After Herman's passing, Ida's work was not yet done.

Her volunteer service was still varied and fun.  
Her knees may give out, her back give a groan -  
But the smile on her face never leaves her alone!

When we see you sitting there so royally,  
Listening to the never-ending stories —  
What more can we add to what has been said  
Except to wish you God's continued love and care!

Oh - Oh - Oh SWEET IDA VAN  
IT – ALL – WAS – IN GOD'S PLAN !!

## Church Calendar

### This Week:

Sun, Jan 11: Celebrate the Lord's Supper together

Mon, Jan 12: Help prepare a meal for Meals on the Ground this Monday at 2:30 pm - bring to the United Church at 4:30 pm. We feed 40-50 people there. Talk to Affie.

Tues, Jan 13: Craft & Quilting 10 am - 3 pm

Tues, Jan 13: GEMS / Cadets

Wed, Jan 14: Youth Catechism 7:30 am

Wed, Jan 14: Senior's Bible Study 2 - 4 pm

Thurs, Jan 15: Coffee Break Ladies Bible Study social at Affie's home 9:30 - 11:30 am

Thurs, Jan 15: Evening Bible Study 7 pm

Thurs, Jan 15: Youth Jam 7 pm

### Future Dates:

Sat, Jan 31: Community Dinner

## Info this Week

### Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

Jan 11: Affie D, Henrietta G

Jan 18: Laura S, Aafke J

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

### Sunday School Jan 11

K-2: Teacher Danielle D, Helper Lainey V

Gr 3-5: Teacher Kristen V, Helper Josie N

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

### Coffee Serving

Sun, Jan 11: Joe & Trudy W, Renee dB

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the greeters.

### Birthdays

Sun, Jan 11: Ida vB

Tues, Jan 13: Anneke W

Thurs, Jan 15: Janet W

Fri, Jan 16: Kristen V, Manuel G

### Hall Monitors

Jan 11: Ben vB

Jan 18: Fred W

### Hospitality Team

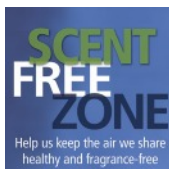
Jan 11: Affie D or Anneke W, Sharleen K, Susan W, Laura & Emmy S

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

**Caution! Be careful of snowy and icy conditions on the Church parking lot and sidewalk during the winter season. And remember to wipe you feet at the door, especially when salt has been sprinkled on the surfaces outside (carpet cleaning was completed this past week).**



New here, help us  
connect with you



Tithing Options

