



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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Worship Services

Sunday, July 12

Pastor Dan Schultz will bring the Message, "Under the Sun - Seeking Pleasure", from Ecclesiastes 2:1-11.

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.



The Offering is for Church Ministries.

The Special Offering is for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

Matched Funding until July 14:

As a member of Canadian Foodgrains Bank, World Renew is joining the Humanitarian Coalition—a group of leading Canadian organizations working together to maximize impact—in support of the Venezuela earthquake response.

Through our participation in the Humanitarian Coalition appeal, all gifts from Canadian donors until July 14 will be matched by the Government of Canada—up to \$2 million.



Next Sunday, July 19

The Offering will be for Church Ministries.

The Special Offering is for the local program "Sunday Sandwiches".

Strategic Planning Team Update: Guiding Scripture & Missional Mandate

As the first step in developing Duncan CRC's 3-5 year strategic plan, the Strategic Planning Team selected a guiding Scripture and developed a missional mandate. These will serve as the foundation for every goal and decision we make, helping us ask: Does this align with God's direction for us?

Our guiding Scripture is **Psalms 1:1-4**.

"Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season, and whose leaf does not wither; whatever they do prospers."

From this passage, we developed the following missional mandate:

We confess that we are self-reliant, individualistic people. We are called to root our lives in God's Word, leading to a renewed relationship with Jesus which reflects joy, humility, and grace.

As the strategic plan takes shape, every goal will be measured against this mandate. Our desire is to grow beyond self-reliance, become firmly rooted in God's Word, and experience renewed relationships with Jesus and with one another. Let's join together!

Offerings

June 2026

Church Ministries	\$24,225.00
Meals on the Ground	800.00
Addie Nederlof - Costa Rica	650.00
Food Grains Bank	400.00
Community Dinners	130.00
Clements Centre Duncan	100.00



Council Report

The Church's FULL Council met at the Church Monday, July 6, 2026

- Shawn D led us in a devotion from Mark 6:31 which talks about rest and renewal and also Matthew 11:31 which invites those who are burdened and weary to find rest for their souls. This is especially important during the summer holiday time.
 - Laura K shared her faith story and was welcomed as a full member of the Church. Her Affirmation of Faith will be sometime in the next weeks.
 - The Strategic Planning Team of Brenda B, Jim B, Michelle N, Katie V, Sandy V and Pastor Dan Schultz have formulated a Missional Mandate and will now look at the data collected at the Thriving Essentials Workshop of February 21. The Workshop was to help formulate 1,3 & 5 year goals in Missions, Discipleship, Discernment and Leadership.
 - Sandy V and Affie D will attend the October 18-22 Classis Meeting at Immanuel CRC in Richmond. Pastor Dan will be in Toronto then as part of his studies to become a "Minister of the Word" here at Duncan CRC. Pastor Dan will also be in Grand Rapids August 23 - 28.
 - The "Children's Director" position has not yet been filled.
 - The Emergency Drill went well. The annual Fire Inspection is on Wednesday, July 15.
 - A new microphone, 2 repeaters, a good keyboard and a TV screen at the back of the Sanctuary (so the worship leaders and Pastor can see what is being projected on the front wall) will be purchased.
 - The next Council Mtg is Monday, September 7.
- Clerk, Renee dB

Info this Week

Little Lambs (Nursery/Preschool)

July 12: Open for parents to use
Located in the wing to the right of the sanctuary.

Sunday School July 12

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

Hospitality

Sun, July 12: Sandy V, Shawn & Cathy D, Danielle & Amaya D

Birthdays

Tues, July 14: Eileen F
Wed, July 15: Katie V, Norah E
Thurs, July 16: Coreen N

Hall Monitors

July 12: Ken B
July 19: Fred W

Coffee Serving

Sun, July 12: Diana K, Andreas S, Renee dB

This Week:

Sun, July 12: Celebrate the Lord's Supper
Mon, July 13: Office closed on Monday's during July & August
Mon, July 13: Meals on the Ground. Help Joanne prepare a meal at 2 pm for about 50 people to take to the United Church at 4:30 pm.
Tues, July 14: Crafting/Quilting 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Wed, July 15: Prayer at the Church 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Future Dates:

Sat, July 25: Community Dinner
Aug 7 - 10: Church camping at Rath Trevor Park - sign up at the Welcome Desk
Mon, Sept 7: Council Mtg 7 pm
Mon, Nov 16: Fall Congregational Mtg

Sermon Notes

What is God saying to you?

What will you do about it?

Prayer

A prayer for Summer:

Creator of All - thank you for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank you for the beauty we see all around us and for the opportunity to be outside enjoying your creation. We thank you for the increased time we have to spend with friends and family and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw us closer to You this summer. Teach us how we can pray no matter where we are or what we are doing. Warm our souls with the awareness of your presence and light our path with your Word and counsel. Create in us a hunger and thirst for You.

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens. Eccl 3:1

The prayer team will continue to meet regularly on Wednesday afternoon over the summer months. Please feel encouraged to join us if you feel God leading you to be part of this ministry. Leave any prayer requests in the box at the welcome desk or contact: prayer@duncancrc.org

Please pray or give thanks for:
