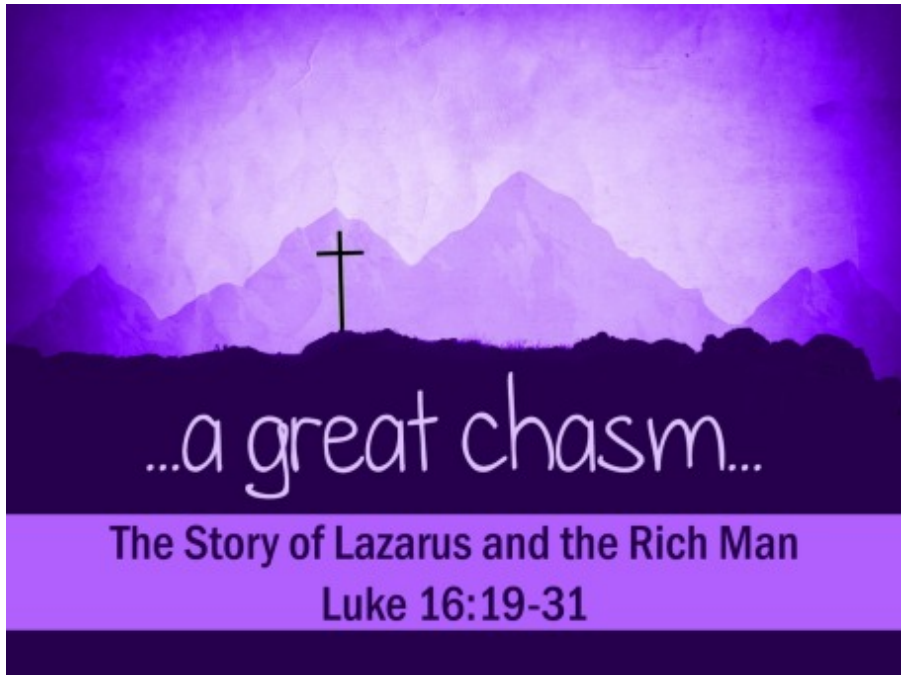




# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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Child care for infants to 3 is located in  
the wing to the right of the sanctuary.  
Sunday school children 3 years to  
grade 5 are dismissed part way  
through the service and return during  
the service.

Hearing assistance is available upon  
request from the usher.

## 10 am Worship Service

Song: Hosanna  
Welcome/Greeting

Song: Have Thine Own Way, Lord  
Song: Take My Life and Let it Be  
Reading  
Song: Mighty to Save  
Song: Humble King

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Church Ministries and (CRC  
Race Relations - label cheque & envelope)

Song: O Come to the Altar

Pastor Len Batterink will bring the  
Message, "Urgency", from Luke 16:19-31  
(pg 1626)

Song: Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling  
Song: Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

Blessing  
Song: Blessed Be Your Name

## Worship today

CRC Race Relations offers the resources and tools for churches to have more effective ministry in the diverse communities they serve. <https://www.crcna.org/race>

## Worship next Sunday February 18

Next Sunday, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.  
The Offering next Sunday will be for Church Ministries and (Resonate Global Missions - (former World and Home Missions) - label cheque & envelope.)

## Council Report Monday, February 5

- The church's ADMIN Council met on Monday and with Gerald W reflected on Luke 4:21. God's abundant grace FREES us from sinful enslavements, leading to a true liberty to serve God (but non-christians have been blinded to this truth by their sinfulness).
  - Classis BCNW is setting up 2 times/month pulpit supply for Duncan CRC in April and May.
  - Deacons reported that the tax receipts for 2017 donations were distributed at the end of January.
  - Frank G reported that the Pastor Search Committee has had discussions with a few pastors but cannot yet share that information.
  - CRC "Safe Church" requests two representatives to attend a two-day event in Mt. Vernon, Washington, March 16, 17. See other note in bulletin.
  - Enquiries are being made about having 2 church members attend a May 25-28 seminar for church renewal through prayer in Stienbeck, Manitoba.
  - Plans will be made to have the "Spring Annual Congregational Meeting" on April 9.
  - Next meeting of Pastoral Elders is scheduled for Feb. 15, 2018
  - Next meeting of the FULL Council is scheduled for Mar. 5, 2018
- John D, Clerk

### FREE TRIPS to Mt. Vernon

If you are over age 21 years and have a valid Canadian Passport you may be eligible to win one of two all-expense-paid trips to Mt. Vernon, Washington, March 16,17!  
Through a joint effort of 4 classes and the denominational Safe Church Office, there will be a training/sharing opportunity, dealing with "Leadership Misconduct and Response Training". Please tell Renee or Clerk, John Duifhuis if you'd like to go!

## Council Report - con't

### Fellowship Lunches & Other Socials

At last Sunday's 11:45 meeting it was agreed to post an annual schedule in the church kitchen for persons to volunteer to organize/host some of the lunches OR to host/organize other social activities. This is your opportunity to get involved and fill in blanks or add other ideas!

## More on Church Socials, etc

Next Sunday

A Questionnaire on what Social activities you would be interested in for our church will be handed out as you leave the sanctuary. There is also a section on what you as a congregational member need (rides to doctor's appointments, etc.)

## Church Family

Birthdays this week

Tuesday, February 13: Alice B

Friday, February 16: Susan W, Affie D

Sunday, February 18: Samantha W, Jim B

## Announcements

### The 3rd Annual All Victoria HymnAlong

will be taking place on Saturday, March 3rd at the Victoria Christian Reformed Church - 661 Agnes Street. This year's theme, "I Love to Sing the Story" provides us with the opportunity of hearing the story we love by singing the hymns we love. From Creation to Salvation to When He Comes Again, God's story has been penned into music by the great hymn writers of the past. Reserve the date and join us in hearing and singing "the old, old story of Jesus and His love" in a new and refreshing way!

There are tickets in the church office here in Duncan and a poster on the bulletin board by the Library. Tickets are \$10 each.

## Announcements

### "Forward in Faith" Ladies Bible Study Wednesday 10 am

We will study Lesson 4, "When the Kids are Grownup Too". Bible reading is from Exodus 4. Closing Devotions by Nell P.

### Wednesday Evening Prayer

We will not be meeting for prayer for a short while. Please watch for a bulletin announcement stating our next meeting.

### DCS Gala Dinner & Auction - March 10

Mark your calendars and reserve your tickets! To reserve your spot please contact Carol K. Those who book their ticket before Feb. 16 will be entered into a draw for a \$50 gift certificate to Bridgeman's Bistro. Tickets are \$30/person.

All funds raised will go to DCS's work experience, trades and applied skill programs. Donations of new or refurbished items for the auction are gladly accepted.

Thank you for your continued support of Christian education!

### Young Adults Inter-Den. Coffee House

meets this Saturday, February 17, 7 pm at the Fishbowl Cafe (580 Cairnsmore St). 250-210-7379, unigroupduncan@gmail.com www.facebook.com/groups/UnigroupDuncan

### Keep Church Doors Locked During Meetings

Remember to keep church doors locked during meetings at the church, either day or evening, since there is a problem with the homeless entering the church when there is an unlocked door. Keep your car doors locked too.

### Sharps Needle Container

If needles are found, there is a needle disposal container in the Council Room.

## This Week's Schedule

- Sun Josie and Renee will be at the back of the sanctuary to pray with you after the service
- Mon Office closed for Family Day
- Mon Men's coffee 9:30 am at McDonald's
- Tues Crafts at the church 10:30 am - 3 pm.  
Join us to do your hobby or for coffee
- Tues GEMS Valentine Night
- Tues YDC - please bring your Bibles
- Wed Forward in Faith Ladies Bible Study  
10 am
- Thurs Ladies Coffee Break Bible Study &  
nursery 9:30 am (Nursery: Trudy, Ida)
- Thurs Elders' mtg 7 pm

Pastor Len will usually be in the office Tuesday - Friday, 9 am - 12 noon. You can reach him at the office 250-748-2122 or on his cell 604-751-0255 or e-mail lenbatterink@gmail.com.

Remember to guard your purses and valuables, even on a Sunday morning. Remember to keep church doors locked during church meetings since there is a problem with the homeless entering the church when there is an unlocked door.

Remember to be **SCENT FREE** during the Sunday Service and for meetings.

## Future Dates

- Feb 18 Lord's Supper
- Feb 24 Community Dinner
- Mar 4 2 pm service at Sunridge
- Mar 5 Full Council Mtg
- Mar 10 DCS Gala Dinner & Auction
- Mar 30 Duncan Ministerial Good Friday 10 am service here at the church
- Apr 1 Easter Sunday service led by Capernwray here at the church

## Serving This Week

February 11

Driver: Joe W  
Hall Monitor: Bruce J  
Nursery: Josie N, Susan R, Levi P  
Ushers: Ynze G, Adam K  
Deacons: Lawrence, Dustin, Joe, Benjamin  
Greeters: Natasha B  
Leading Council Member: Jim B  
Worship Team: Angelina, Affie, Susan, Amanda, Margie, Jeremy  
After worship prayer: Renee & Josie  
Coffee Servers: Jim & Darlene B, Pete & Carol K  
Sunday School:  
Preschool: B.J. & Samantha W  
K-Gr2: Michelle B, Reyna S  
Gr3-5: Jen & Sophia T

## Serving Next Week

February 18

Driver: Will B  
Hall Monitor: Tom V  
Nursery: Danielle D, Marguerite V, Jesse P  
Ushers: Gerald W, Joe Rubin  
Deacons: Deen, Lawrence, Dustin, Joe  
Greeters: Ynze & Betsy G  
Leading Council Member: Affie D  
Worship Team: Michelle, Sonya, Jim, Matt Br, Joel  
After worship prayer: Marg & Sandy  
Coffee Serving: Ben & Alanna W, Brad & Joan J, Rose B  
Sunday School:  
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