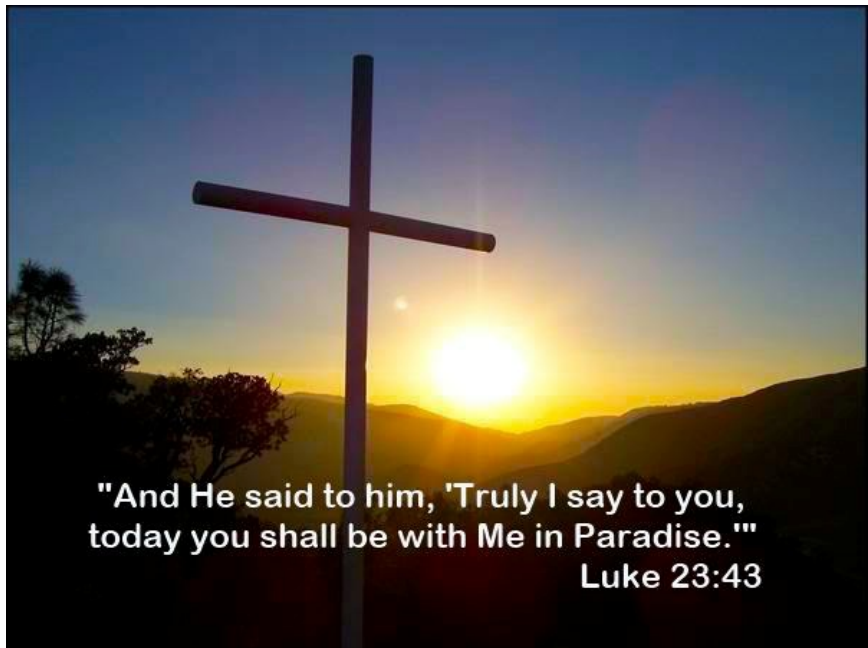




Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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

February 25, 2018



**"And He said to him, 'Truly I say to you,
today you shall be with Me in Paradise.'"
Luke 23:43**

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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: O Come To The Altar
Welcome/Gods Greeting

Song: The Wonder of the Cross
Song: Sweetly Broken
Reading: Col 1:19-22
Song: Nearer, Still Nearer
Song: I Will Rise

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Church Ministries and (Duncan Christian School Tuition Relief - label cheque & envelope)

Song: I Can Only Imagine

Pastor Len Batterink will bring the Message, "Truly I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise", from Luke 23:32-43 (pg 1641)

Song: Soon and Very Soon
Song: My Redeemer Lives

Blessing
Song: My Jesus, I Love Thee

Worship next Sunday, March 4

Next Sunday, the Offering is for Church Ministries.

Church Family

Please pray for Clasienna A who is in the hospital with pneumonia. No visitors at this time please.

Birthdays this week
Wednesday, February 28: Jeremy T
Thursday, March 1: Sherry V, Marilyn V
Friday, March 2: Jane N
Saturday, March 3: Danilo T

Pastor Search Team

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We are having weekly meetings so we ask for your prayer and trust God to provide the strength and energy we need.

We are researching many names of potential pastors, listening to sermons and interviewing potential candidates. As always, names can be submitted in writing to any member of the Search Team. We request your prayers for clarity in following God's direction, patience as we wait and listen, and perseverance to keep going.

Members of the team are Amanda P, Angelina W, Audrey V, Bill W, Chris G, Dick N, Dustin V, Estherina B, Frank G, Jen T, Josie N, Joyce P, Rick V and Len B.

Classis BCNW meets March 6,7

Classis BCNW will meet in regular session 74 on D.V. March 6th & 7th, 2018 at The Tapestry, Richmond B.C. beginning at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, March 6th.

John D and Pastor Len will be attending. The agenda is available on the classis website - www.classisbcnw.com for easy access for any council and/or church members who may want to review it.

Announcements

Fellowship Lunch next Sunday, March 4

Join us for a potluck lunch next Sunday morning after the worship service and coffee time. Marius and Joyce P will be your hosts and everyone is welcome!



Service at Sunridge next Sunday, March 4

Please come to participate at the Service at Sunridge Place next Sunday at 2 pm. Join in singing and have fellowship with the residents. You will be blessed. Thank you, Gerald

Hand in Socials/Needs Questionnaire

Remember to fill out and hand in the Church Socials/Needs Questionnaire - there are extra copies on the Welcome Table in the Foyer. You can drop them off in the basket on the Welcome Table or hand them in to the Office.

Forward in Faith Ladies Bible Study this Wednesday 10 am

We will study Lesson 5, "Wiser by Faith". Bible Reading is from Genesis 24 : 1- 9. Closing Devotion is by Betsy G.

The 3rd Annual All Victoria HymnAlong

will be taking place this Saturday, March 3rd, 7 pm at the Victoria Christian Reformed Church - 661 Agnes Street. There are still tickets here in the church office and a poster is on the bulletin board by the Library. Tickets are \$10 each.

In Nanaimo

There will be a Disability Connection event at Christ Community Church in Nanaimo on Monday, March 5 from 2 - 4 pm. There is no cost and no need to register. All are welcome. This will be an event to explore ways your church might welcome, advocate for and reach out to people with disabilities in the church and neighbourhood.

Announcements

Today Devotionals

The Today Daily Devotionals for March and April are on the Literature rack in the Foyer.

DCS Gala Dinner & Auction - March 10

Mark your calendars and reserve your tickets! To reserve your spot please contact Carol K. 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! Carol can be found in the Foyer on Sunday with tickets.

Remember your Missionaries

Today in your mailslots - the prayer card for Sheila Dykstra and Jonathan Weverink, your missionary partners in West Africa. Please place this card on your refrigerator, in your Bible, or any place were it will remind you to keep Sheila and Jonathan in your prayers. We encourage you to write Sheila and Jonathan a letter or email and let them know you are thinking about and praying for them. You can send Sheila and Jonathan a note and keep up to date on the ministry by reading Sheila's blog at www.sheiladykstra.blogspot.ca and check their webpage at www.resonateglobalmission.org/dykstra

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 D if you'd like to go!

This Week's Schedule

Sun	Anneke will be at the back of the sanctuary to pray with you after the service
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	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: Gert, Ida)
Thurs	Search Team mtg
Sat	HymnAlong 7 pm in Victoria
Sat	Cowichan Consort Orchestra & Choir Concert 7:30 pm at the church

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.
- to keep church doors locked during church meetings.
- to be **SCENT FREE** during the Sunday

Future Dates

Mar 4	Fellowship Potluck Lunch after the morning service and coffee time
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

Sharps Needle Container

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

Serving This Week

February 25

Driver: Bill W
Hall Monitor: Gerald W
Nursery: Tamara K, Marjan & Breanna W
Ushers: William W
Deacons: Deen, Lawrence, Dustin, Benjamin
Greeters: Harvey & Janet W
Leading Council Member: Gerald W
Worship Team: Matt, John S, Joyce, John D, Bill
After worship prayer: Anneke
Coffee Servers: Joe & Trudy W, Andrew & Josie N
Sunday School:
Preschool: B.J. & Samantha W
K-Gr2: Michelle B, Reyna S
Gr3-5: Jen & Sophia T

Serving Next Week

March 4

Driver: Ynze G
Hall Monitor: Don G
Nursery: Kristen V, Renee dB, Morgan N
Ushers: Raymond W, Joe Rubin
Deacons: Joe, Deen, Lawrence, Dustin
Greeters: Ben & Margie vB
Leading Council Member: Marg V
Worship Team: Angelina, Susan, Jim, Sheri, Matt Br, Joel
After worship prayer: Josie & Renee
Coffee Serving: Gerry & Nelly B, Alex & Irene V, Angelina W
Sunday School:
Preschool: Danielle D
K-Gr2: Danielle & Joyce
Gr3-5: Joyce P