



Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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The Parable of the Talents

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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: Wonderful, Merciful Saviour
Welcome/Greeting

Song: The Love of God
Song: Before the Throne of God
Above

Reading: Romans 6:6-11
Song: O Praise the Name

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Offering - Church Ministries and
(Youth Unlimited - label cheque and
envelope)

Song: Offering

Guest Pastor Len Batterink will bring
the Message, "Use Your Talents",
from Matthew 25:14-30 (pg 1541)

Song: Here I Am, Lord
Song: Be Thou My Vision

Lord's Supper
Bread: Lamb of God
Juice: Here I Am to Worship

Blessing
Song: Take My Life and Let it Be



Worship next Sunday, June 10

Next Sunday, we welcome Douglas Patstone
from Ladysmith.

Next Sunday, the Offering is for Church
Ministries and (Bethesda - label cheque &
envelope).

Church Family

Please pray for Petra D who had a fall this
past week and broke her wrist. On Friday, she
was still in the local hospital.

Birthdays this week:

Monday, June 4: Janice C
Tuesday, June 5: Brittany B
Thursday, June 7: Tyler B
Friday, June 8: Henrietta G

Synod 2018

CRCNA Synod 2018 will be in session from
June 7th till June 14th, meeting on the campus
of Calvin College in Grand Rapids Michigan.
Classis BCNW delegates are Rev. Mary-Lee
Bouma, (Downtown Friends) Pastor Dena
Nicolai (Refugee Chaplain), Elder Lori Fieber (
Nelson Ave CC)
and Deacon Melissa Van Dyk (Vancouver 1st
CRC) Please remember this annual meeting of
our denomination in your prayers as classis
delegates from all over Canada and the United
States meet together to listen, learn, discern
and discuss issues that will guide our church
and seek the Lord's will and guidance
for the present and future. Daily updates can
be found on both Facebook and Twitter or by
subscribing to CRC Synod news or the
Network.

[www.crcna.org/
synod](http://www.crcna.org/synod)



Announcements

Service at Sunridge today, Sun. June 3

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

Tomorrow, Mon. June 4, ADMIN Council Or FULL Council will meet - please check

Ladies Society “Forward in Faith”

will end the season with a luncheon at the Dog House on Wednesday June 6 at 12:00 pm. Hope to see you all there!

Hearing God Seminar

This week’s session is entitled “Ways in Which God Speaks”. If this is something you’re interested in learning about, please join us. It’s not necessary to have signed up. We meet on Wednesday at 6:30 pm here at the church. All are welcome!

Total Impact is going to Victoria!

This Saturday, June 9, we will meet at the church at 10 am. The highlight of the day will be laser tag at noon. Please bring a bag lunch. The cost is \$15.00/person. Please RSVP to Carol ASAP as space is limited. Bring along some extra money as we might be doing some other sight seeing as well as stopping at the mall. Thanks

Sunday, June 10 HYMN SING

@ 7:00 p.m in the sanctuary. Join with us to sing your favorite hymns & songs. See you there. Anneke W.

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Community Dinner Thanks

MANY THANKS to the 20 volunteers who helped at the dinner last Saturday? Everyone worked very hard and we were able to serve a good crowd of people a delicious meal - shepherds pie, salad, ice cream, etc. It was a blessing to work together and serve our neighbours! The meal was very much appreciated by all who came! Next dinner will be June 30th.

More on Synod 2018

More than 135 years ago, tensions rose among members of what are now the Reformed Church in America and Christian Reformed Church congregations in Holland, Mich.

Things got so bad that elders of Pillar Church, then an RCA congregation, chained the doors shut while another elder brandished an ax to chase away those who came to attend a meeting at the church.

For years, the rift caused pain in the lives of many people in both denominations across North America. But the difficulties have been addressed, and today Pillar is a dually affiliated congregation in the CRC and RCA.

As a convening church for synod, Pillar Church will host the joint opening worship for the Synods. Dee Recker, director of the Synodical Services office of the CRC, said the denominations have been working on this joint meeting since 2016 — and it arises from the “Pella Accord” that came out of the denominations’ joint sessions at their concurrent meetings in Pella, Iowa, in 2014. On Saturday morning, a total of 27 advisory groups will address one of four topics: collaboration, new creation, congregational renewal and transformation initiative, and interfaith engagement.
www.crcna.org/synod.

This Week's Schedule

- Sun Pancake Breakfast 8:30 am at the church hosted by Norm & Jim - everyone welcome!
- Sun Lord's Supper
- Sun Marguerite and Sandy will be at the back of the sanctuary to pray with you after the service
- Sun 2 pm Service at Sunridge
- Mon Men's coffee 9:30 am at McDonald's
- Mon ADMIN or FULL Council meeting - please check
- Tue Ukulele practice 9:30 - 10:30
Crafts at the church 10:30 am - 3 pm
Join us to do your hobby or for coffee
- Wed Ladies Society "Forward in Faith" luncheon at the Dog House 12:00 pm
- Wed Hearing God seminar 6:30 pm
- Sat Total Impact going to Victoria - meet at the church 10 am - let Carol know
- Sat/Sun GEMS Retreat at Capernwray

Future Dates

- June 10 Service at Cairnsmore 2 pm
- June 10 Hymn Sing 7 pm at the church
- June 12 Hearing God Seminar session 5
- June 14 Elders Meeting
- June 30 Community Dinner
- July 8 Church Picnic after the morning service at Ben & Margie vB's

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 Service and for meetings.

Serving This Week

June 3

- Driver:** Will B
- Hall Monitor:** Gerald W
- Nursery:** Danielle D, Renee dB Morgan N
- Ushers:** William W, Joe Rubin
- Deacons:** Dustin, Joe, Deen, Benjamin
- Greeters:** Gerry & Nellie B
- Leading Council Member:** Marius P
- Worship Team:** Angelina, Sonya, Jim, Sheri, Ben, Joel, Matt Br
- After worship prayer:** Marguerite, Sandy
- Coffee Serving:** Bruce & Aafke J, Dustin & Kristen V, Alice B
- Sunday School:**
Preschool: Alanna W, Candice B
K-Gr 2: Alanna W, Joyce P
Gr 3 - 5: Joyce P, Esther P

Serving Next Week

June 10

- Driver:** Bill W
- Hall Monitor:** Don G
- Nursery:** Sharlene E, Henrietta G, Alex H.
- Ushers:** Raymond W, Adam K
- Deacons:** Lawrence, Dustin, Joe, Deen
- Greeters:**
- Leading Council Member:** Jim B
- Worship Team:** Michelle, Susan, Suzanne, Margie, Bill
- After worship prayer:** Anneke W, Affie D
- Coffee Serving:** Rijk & Marguerite V, Chris & Henrietta G, Rose B
- Sunday School:**
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