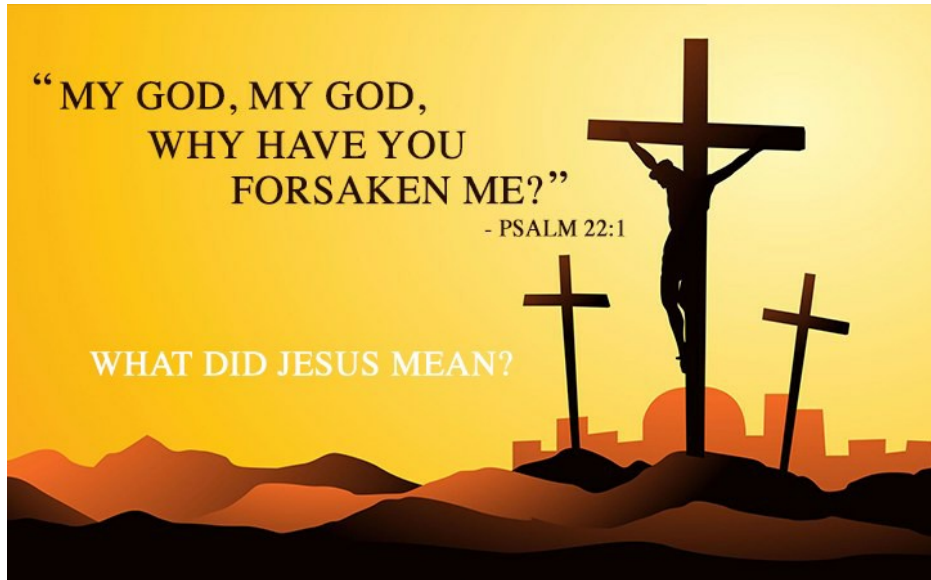


Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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tions: communications@crcna.org

Child-care for infants to 3 is located
in the wing to the right of the sanctu-
ary.

Sunday school children 3 years to
grade 5 are dismissed part way
through the service and return dur-
ing the service.

Hearing Assistance is available upon
request from the usher.

10 am Worship Service

Song: Wonderful Merciful Saviour
Welcome/Gods Greeting

Song: Were You There
Song: The Power of the Cross
Reading: Isa 53:4-5

Song: Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended
Reading: Isa 53:10-12b
Song: Jesus Messiah

Children's Message

Pastor Search Team update

Cong. Prayer

Offering: Church Ministries and (World Renew Canadian Foodgrains Bank - label cheque & envelope)

Song: Calvary

Pastor Len Batterink will bring the Message, "I Thirst", from Mark 15:33-39 (pg 1583)

Song: In Christ Alone
Song: How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Next Sunday, March 18

Next Sunday, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

The Offering next Sunday morning is for Church Ministries and (Calvin Seminary - label cheque & envelope).

Offering - Foodgrains Bank

Today the Offering is for Church Ministries and (World Renew Canada Foodgrains Bank - label cheque & envelope).

Today is Canadian Foodgrains Bank Sunday! Last year, World Renew provided food to over 144,000 people affected by conflict and natural disasters. This was possible because of the prayers and generous support of Canadians. Today, war is devastating many countries and thousands of families do not have enough food to eat. World Renew is committed to reversing that story, ensuring that thousands of families experience God's love and no longer go to sleep hungry. Your gift today will make this possible. All donations you make are eligible for a match of up to 4:1 from the

Church Family

We hereby thank the congregation for their prayers and concerns while I was in the hospital. Giving thanks to God for healing.
Clasiena & George Atsma

Please continue to pray for John and Ann Wikkerink as John continues his stay at the hospital.

Birthdays this Week

Sunday, March 11: Freda Claus, Levi Popma
Monday, March 12: Gertie Wikkerink, Shannon van Hemert, Logan Jacobsen
Thursday, March 15: Cindy Wikkerink, Rose Bakker (Art)

Pastor Search Team Report

Several more interviews have been conducted this past week and we will debrief and discuss this upcoming week. We covet your prayers to discern God's voice to follow His leading.

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Pastor Search Team Report (cont'd)

The next step after an interview would be to ask the candidate we are seriously considering of recommending to Council, to come for a visit. This person would have an opportunity to explore our community, preach, and visit with the congregation. After the visit, the people on the Search Team then vote on if the candidate should be recommended to Council or not. If the Search Team votes in favour of making a recommendation to Council, Council will decide to extend a call or not to the candidate. The members of the congregation would be able to vote in approval or not of the candidate before a call is extended.

Please note that asking a candidate to come visit does not mean this person will for sure become our next pastor! Yet a visit is a necessary step in the process in discerning who would be a good fit for our church. We have not yet asked any candidates to come visit us but wanted to prepare you and keep you aware of the process ahead of time. We will give you as much advance notice as possible of when a potential candidate is coming to visit us since members of the congregation may need to use their observations from a visit to vote at a later time to extend a call if this candidate is recommended to Council by the Search Team.

As we look at the opportunities of the next steps in this journey, we pray for each member of the congregation to join with us in wanting to listen to God and wait for Him to reveal who our next pastor should be in His time and His ways. We praise God for how He will provide for us!

Praying with you, 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

Announcements

Apology re Council Report

This past week the Clerk had a busy week after Monday evening's Council meeting – with Tuesday and Wednesday to travel and attend Classis BCNW, a busy Thursday at the foodbank and needing Thursday evening to decompress from the busyness – Council Report will be coming next week. Classis included good times of caring and sharing – it would have been nice to be able to bottle that and share it with you. You'll just need to volunteer to be a delegate next time and pray that this repeats itself. John Duifhuis, Clerk

Forward in Faith

will meet this Wed. March 14. We will study Lesson 6 from 1 Kings 12: 1-20. Closing Devotions by Eileen F.

THANK YOU for your help

at the Community Dinner where we all enjoyed elegant potatoes & ham. We served about 140 people and the next dinner is March 31. Please let Affie know if you can help set up, serve or clean up. Thanks again.
Anneke Wikkerink

THANK YOU for the following:

USED STAMPS - for B.C. Cancer Society
COUNTRY GROCERS TAPES &
CANADIAN TIRE MONEY - for Duncan Christian School
CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS - for Union Gospel Mission
USED CARDS - our community
THANKS for your support and place these items in my mailslot or in the library.
Anneke

This Week's Schedule

- Sun Marg and Sandy 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: Trudy, Henrietta)
- Thurs Pastor Search Team 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.
- to keep church doors locked during church meetings.
- to be SCENT FREE during the Sunday Service and for meetings.

Future Dates

- Mar 18 Lord's Supper
- Mar 30 Duncan Ministerial Good Friday 10 am service here at the church
- Mar 31 Community Dinner
- 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

March 11

Driver: Gerald Wikkerink 748-5727
Hall Monitor: Fred Wikkerink
Nursery: Sharlene Eberle, Estherina Brandsma, Levi Popma
Ushers: Mike Renema, Adam Kapteyn
Deacons: Joe, Deen, Lawrence, Benjamin
Greeters: Ynze & Betsy Graanstra
Leading Council Member: John Duifhuis
Worship Team: Matt, Amanda, Sonya, Margie, Jeremy
After worship prayer: Marg, Sandy
Coffee Servers: Bas & Greta Koekkoek, Gertie & Gerry Wikkerink, Alice Bazuin
Sunday School:
Preschool: Danielle Duifhuis, Jaymie Brandsma
K-Gr2: Danielle & Joyce
Gr3-5: Joyce & Esther Popma, Joe Rubin

Serving Next Week

March 18

Driver: Joe Wikkerink 748-9398
Hall Monitor: Bruce Johnson
Nursery: Katrina Brooks, Affie Duifhuis, Alex Henniger
Ushers: Ynze Graanstra, Joe Rubin
Deacons: Dustin, Joe, Deen, Lawrence
Greeters: Will & Joanne Bakker
Leading Council Member: Marg Visscher
Worship Team: Michelle, John S, Pete, Joyce, Amanda, John D, Bill
After worship prayer: Anneke, Affie
Coffee Serving: Joanne & Will Bakker, Deen & Tamara Krol, Natashia Bennett
Sunday School:
Preschool: Danielle Duifhuis, Jaymie Brandsma
K-Gr2: Danielle & Joyce
Gr3-5: Joyce & Esther Popma, Joe Rubin