### Welcome to Nanaimo Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor Robert Rud

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We are glad that you decided to join us for Bible Study and Worship today. We believe that there is nothing more worthwhile than coming together to worship and to learn more about our gracious God whom we love because He first loved us. He proved it by sending Jesus Christ as the perfect revelation of His trustworthiness. We trust God to completely heal us from the ravages of sin and we await His soon return; His second advent, that we might be with Him forever. In the meantime, we seek to live by sharing His love with one another and with our community. We seek to become a united family composed of men, women and children from every nation, kindred, tribe, tongue and people. We pray that, as you experience the love of God among us, you too will choose to be a part of His temple, His body, His family

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The sermon, bulletin and calendar of church events are posted to the website each week.

Seventh-day Adventist publications: Messenger: www.adventistmessenger.ca Adventist World: www.adventistworld.org

Online Magazine: www.issuu.com/adventistworldmagazine

### On Duty Today

Platform Chair – Michael Anderson Greeter –

#### Church Elders

Michael Anderson: 204-250-2011 Will Diorec – 250-329-8021 Twila Tonon: 250-667-7398 Stu Wood: 250-751-4440



R - Revival and Transformation

**E** - Education for Discipleship

A - Alignment within the Church

C - Community Outreach & Evangelism

H - Healthy Leadership

# Prayer Requests

Please let us know your prayer requests, you can put a prayer request in the offering as it is being collected,

## Treasurer's Corner

Budgetary requirements for January – October 31

Required - \$50,833.33

Received - \$49.106.64

Shortfall - \$1726.59

#### Next week's offering: Religious Liberty

If you do not specify on the offering envelope where your donation is intended to go, your offering will go to the designated program of the week. Please contact Jean Shorthouse with any questions about the church finances.

The Mother's Room/Nursery is reserved for parents with small children. Please respect the need for privacy and quiet in this room & the attached bathroom.

Any announcements, including information for the pastor, the platform chair or the AV team must be submitted to the Platform Chair by <u>6:00pm Thursday.</u>

**Bulletin Information -** Please have all bulletin announcements in **by 6pm Wednesday.** 

Bulletin announcement email address: nanaimochurchbulletin@gmail.com

## Nanaimo Seventh-day Adventist Church Welcomes You

Sabbath January 01, 2024



Our Mission: To reach Nanaimo & surrounding communities with the Christ centered message of hope & wholeness

# The Church at Study

9:30 - 10:35

Welcome
Praise and Sharing
Lesson 01 – "How to Read the Psalms"

### **Church Family Gathering**

Welcome Announcements

#### **Our Church at Worship**

Song of Invocation "Don't Forget the Sabbath"

Worship Scripture
Psalms 145: 1-3

Songs of Praise and Worship

Garden of Prayer

Offering
Local Church Budget

Scripture Reading
Revelation 10: 8-11

Sermon – Pastor Robert Rud "Revelation Seven Trumpets Part 2"

Closing Song
"Gleams of the Golden Morning"

**Benediction** 

**Song of Benediction** "Our Prayer"

## Church Family

**Time for Prayer**: Every week the church prays for 4 families during the Garden of Prayer. This week we will pray for Lyndon, Lynne Sayler & family, Merie Seidel, John & Jenny Shipp, Mike & Jean Shorthouse. Keep the families in your prayers during the coming week.

**Potluck** – General Potluck after the service today with Team #2 hosting. Everyone is welcome to join us.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading - Angela McQueen and Justin McQueen with children from Langley SDA church in the valley, to Nanaimo SDA Church.

Wednesday night Bible study series at the Nanaimo Church "Salvation in Symbols and Signs", at 7 pm. This one hour long, weekly study, will take us through the Books of Daniel and Revelation in great detail, over the next 76 weeks. This is an "in person" study – it will not be live streamed to our YouTube channel or Facebook page. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Quilting Group** - meets the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday afternoon each month from 1-5 in the church fellowship hall. We have an ongoing bottle drive fundraiser. Please contact Barb Dickie at 250-758-4048 or b\_dickie@shaw.ca with any questions or to make a donation.

To enhance everyone's worship experience and to show reverence, please turn cell phones to silent, and refrain from casual conversations while inside the Sanctuary. **Happy Sabbath** – "Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand." - Isaiah 41:10

**Prayer Focus** –Pray for a spiritual awakening within our church community, that will draw others into the loving embrace of the Lord. Let our hearts be open to the transformative power of the Holy Spirit as we commit ourselves to a year filled with love, compassion, and a deepened connection with our Creator.

Spiritual Life – "If men will walk in the path that God has marked out for them, they will have a counselor whose wisdom is far above any human wisdom. There is no greater deception than for man to suppose that in any difficulty he can find a better guide than God, a wiser counselor in any emergency, a stronger defense under any circumstance. ... The Lord has a great work to be done in our world. To every man He has given His work for man to do. But man is not to make man his guide, lest he be led astray; this is always unsafe. While Bible religion embodies the principles of activity in service, at the same time there is the necessity of asking for wisdom daily from the Source of all wisdom." - Ellen G. White, 2 Bible Commentary, 993

SUNSET Tonight 4:33 Next Week: 4:45