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 – Stuart Wood Greeter – Sherry Warren

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 – December 31

Required - \$61,000.00

Received - \$65,277.88

Shortfall - \$

Next week's offering: Local Church Budget

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 13, 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 02 – "Teach Us to Pray"

Church Family Gathering

Welcome Announcements

Our Church at Worship

Song of Invocation "We Gather Together"

Worship Scripture Psalms 63: 1-5

Songs of Praise and Worship

Garden of Prayer

Offering

Religious Liberty

Scripture Reading Isaiah 40: 29

Sermon - Twila Tonon

"What's the Thing that God wants You to Believe About Yourself this Year?"

Closing Song

"I Will Early Seek the Savior"

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 John, Eizel & Jozel Smith, Dan & Brenda Stapleton, Daniel, Justyna & Jayden Thoms, Lynne Tickell. Keep the families in your prayers during the coming week.

Potluck – Please join us for a General Potluck after the service today. Crew #3 is hosting. Everyone is welcome.

2nd Reading - Angela McQueen and Justin McQueen with children from Langley SDA Church in the Valley, to Nanaimo SDA Church.

2nd Reading – Don Budd from Singapore church to Nanaimo SDA Church.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 2023 church budget and we look forward to your continued support for 2024.

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** – "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." - Colossians 3:17

Prayer Focus – Pray the Holy Spirit to guide each of us to daily surrender. Pray for our church family to be a shining example in our community of what the gospel can do for fallen man.

Spiritual Life – "He who would build up a strong, symmetrical character, he who would be a well-balanced Christian, must give all and do all for Christ; for the Redeemer will not accept divided service. Daily he must learn the meaning of self-surrender. He must study the word of God, leaning its meaning and obeying its precepts. Thus he may reach the standard of Christian excellence. Day by day God works with him, perfecting the character that is to stand in the time of final test. And day by day the believer is working out before men and angels a sublime experiment, showing what the gospel can do for fallen human beings." - Ellen G. White, Acts of the Apostles, 483

SUNSET Tonight 4:42 Next Week: 4:52