

**Welcome to Nanaimo  
Seventh-day Adventist Church**

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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](http://www.adventistmessenger.ca)  
Adventist World: [www.adventistworld.org](http://www.adventistworld.org)  
Online Magazine: [www.issuu.com/adventistworldmagazine](http://www.issuu.com/adventistworldmagazine)

**On Duty Today**

Platform Chair - Michael Anderson  
Greeters - Elsa Wood

**Church Elders**

Michael Anderson: 204-250-2011  
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Ron Elloway: 604-603-8247

**REACH**  
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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 Sep - Dec 2024  
**Required** - \$65,000.00  
**Received** - \$65,067.74

**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.

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

**Bulletin Information** - Please have all bulletin announcements in **by 6:00pm Wednesday**

**Bulletin announcement email address:**  
[nanaimochurchbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:nanaimochurchbulletin@gmail.com)

**Nanaimo  
Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Welcomes You**

**Sabbath January 25, 2025**



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

## The Church at Study

9:30am – 10:35am

Welcome  
Praise and Sharing  
Lesson 4 – God is Passionate and Compassionate

### Church Family Gathering

Welcome & Announcements  
Children's Story

### Our Church at Worship

**Invocation Song**  
*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

**Worship Scripture**  
*Psalm 104:33-34*

### Praise and Worship

**Garden of Prayer**  
*Carol Rose*

**Offering**  
*Conference Advance*

**Song of Meditation**  
*Lord, You're All That I Need*  
*The Nanaimo SDA Young Adults*

**Scripture Reading**  
**Luke 24:13-16**

**Sermon**  
*My Own Road to Emmaus*  
*Cornel Poama*

**Closing Song**  
*Nearer My God To Thee*

**Benediction**  
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**Benediction Song and Postlude**  
*Our Prayer*

## The Church at Worship

**Time for Prayer:** Every week the church prays for 4 families during the Garden of Prayer. This week we will pray for Wayne, Michelle & Elizabeth LaRose, Marjorie & Casey Laven, Marielle Levesque, Jim Luck. Please keep the families in your prayers during the coming week.

### Potluck

Please join us for Potluck after the service today. Everyone is welcome and Team #4 is hosting. Happy Sabbath!

### Compost

Each week we have food waste from potluck- if anyone has a compost and would like to take the food waste please contact Molly or Jean.

### Messiah's Mansion

Coming to Nanaimo fall 2025! Please see Mike Shorthouse to help support this ministry.

### Health EXPO

Spring/Summer 2025

Those interested in volunteering to help or sponsoring a booth please connect with Adeline Hill at [nanaimochurchbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:nanaimochurchbulletin@gmail.com)

### Temporary Closure Notice (ABC Christian Store)

We would like to inform everyone that **ABC Christian Store will be temporarily closed from November 25, 2024 to January 31, 2025**, as we work on the construction of our new building. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding. For further information, or to **PLACE AN ORDER** please contact us at **1-604-859-2566**.

### Twila has arrived home

Twila would like to thank everyone for their support over the last 11 months. Your prayers, texts/calls, visits and food dropped off have been appreciated more than you know. God is good everyday.

### Tax Receipts

Tithe receipts for the 2024 year will be sent out soon. If you have changed your address in the past year, please contact Jean at 250-616-6654 to update your information.

## Church Family

**Reminder** - The last two rows of pews are for parents with children.

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

**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.**

**SUNSET** Tonight 5:00pm and Next Week: 5:11pm