

**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](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 - Ron Elloway  
Greeters -Michelle/Elizabeth LaRose

**Church Elders**

Michael Anderson: 204-250-2011  
Will Diorec: 250-329-8021  
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Ron Elloway: 604-603-8247



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 Jan - March 2025  
**Required** - \$16,750.00  
**Received** - \$15,134.76  
**-\$1,615.24**

**Next week's offering: Hope Channel International, Inc.**

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.

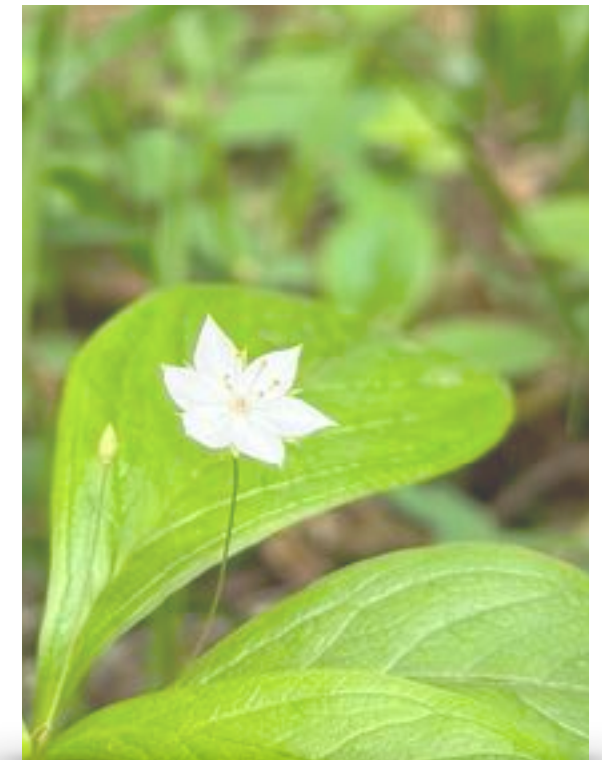
Any announcements, including information for the pastor, the platform chair or the AV team must be submitted to the Platform Chair by 6:00pm Wednesday.

**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 April 5, 2025**



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

# The Church at Worship

9:30am – 10:35am

Welcome  
Praise and Sharing  
Lesson 1 Some Principles of Prophecy

## Church Family Gathering

Welcome & Announcements  
Children's Story

## Our Church at Worship

**Invocation Song**  
*Sabbath Rest*

**Worship Scripture**  
*Psalm 29:1-2*

**Praise and Worship**

**Garden of Prayer**  
*Kwame Agyeman*

**Offering**  
*Local Church Budget*

**Scripture Reading**  
*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

**Sermon**  
**The Vital Way to Connect With God**  
*Miguel Chaparro*

**Closing Song**  
*#322 Nothing Between*

**Benediction**  
*#908*

**Benediction Song and Postlude**  
*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

# Church Family

## Time for Prayer

Every week the church prays for 4 families during the Garden of Prayer. This week we will pray for: Charity Acosta, Michael Anderson, Kwame Opoku Agyeman, Gifty and Family, Dean, Leona and Levon Atkinson. Please keep the families in your prayers during the coming week.

## Potluck

Please join us for General Potluck. Everyone is welcome and Team #2 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.

## Family Movie Event

Come join us for a viewing of the movie The King of Kings and relive the Easter story. When: Sunday, April 13 for the 3:00 pm showing. Where: Landmark Cinemas at Woodgrove Shopping Centre. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time (recommended) or at the door.

## Baby Shower

April 6 at 2-4pm Welcome baby Levon James  
Please bring a dish (finger foods) to share, see Sherry to help with decorating and games

## May 10th is Prayer & Praise Sabbath

The Lord says: (Psalm 50:15) “ Call upon me in the day of trouble, I will deliver you and you shall glorify me.” We will be praying with and for you, so please send us your praise and prayer requests to: [nsdaprayministry@gmail.com](mailto:nsdaprayministry@gmail.com)

## Health EXPO

### Sunday June 8, 2025

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

## West Coast Adventist School Registration is OPEN!

Early Bird Discount: \$210 Until April 30!

**No Monthly Tuition for BC Residents** – just a one-time annual registration fee. After April 30, the fee increases to \$225.

West Coast Adventist School offers faith-based, accredited online education, allowing students across BC to learn from anywhere with flexibility and support.

Register today: [wcasdl.ca](http://wcasdl.ca)

Questions? Contact us at [office@wcasdl.ca](mailto:office@wcasdl.ca)

**Mountain View Summer Camp:** We hope you are looking forward to Summer Camp this year! If you are age 7 – 18, we have a place for you! Apply on line at [www.mvsc.ca](http://www.mvsc.ca) or see your Church Office for an

application form. Applications received and paid by April 30 will receive a discount – don't miss this special price! Call Shelley at (604) 853-5451 Ext 314 if you need an application form or have any questions. Our goal is to provide a fun, God-loving, friendly environment and an experience that will be remembered for a lifetime! Don't miss your opportunity to come to camp and bring a friend or 2 with you ~ you will also make new friends!! We look forward to seeing you!

## Men's Ministry Retreat at Camp Hope

April 11 – 13, 2025 Guest Speaker: Mathew Feeley  
ONLINE Registration link: <https://events.bcadventist.ca/event/mens-ministries-spring-summit-2025/>  
Video Link: <https://vimeo.com/1062950145>

## Prayer Ministries Retreat at Camp Hope

May 2 – 4, 2025  
Guest Speakers: Dr. Edith Kiggundu and Pastor Walter Rogers  
ONLINE Registration link: <https://events.bcadventist.ca/event/prayer-ministries-retreat-spring-2025/>

## Women's Ministry Retreat at Camp Hope

May 9 – 11, 2025  
Guest Speaker: Danielle Placide  
ONLINE Registration link: <https://events.bcadventist.ca/event/womens-ministries-spring-retreat-2025/>

**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 7:52pm and Next Week: 8:02pm