

**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 - Aize  
Greeters - Michelle and Elizabeth La Rose

**Church Elders**

Michael Anderson: 204-250-2011  
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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 Jan - March 2025  
**Required** - \$16,750.00  
**Received** - \$15,134.76  
**-\$1,615.24**

**Next week's offering: Disaster and Famine ADRA Canada**

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 May 3, 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 5 The Nations: Part 2

## Church Family Gathering

Welcome & Announcements  
Children's Story "David and Goliath"

## Our Church at Worship

### Prayer Session

**Prayer by two people**  
Matthew 28:19-20  
Shine on us

**Prayer by two people**  
Jeremiah 17:14, Philippians 4:19  
Someone is praying for you

**Prayer: Groups of Two or Three**  
Matthew 11:28  
Two or Three - The Quartet

**Prayer: Individual Prayer**  
Mathew 7:7  
Sweet hour of prayer

**Offering**  
Local Church Budget

**Song of Meditation**  
Jesus, I Give you Praise

**Scripture Reading**  
Acts 16:25-26

**From Petition to Praise - A life of Praise**  
Kwame Opoku-Agyemang

**Closing Song**  
How Great Thou Art

**Benediction**  
Pastor Robert Rud

**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: Beams Demagnaong, Barb and Don Dickie, Will & Joy Diorec and family, Carlos and Fiddling Duarte. 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.

## Membership Transfer In - Second Reading

Membership transfer of Denis Nsengiyumva from Dzaleka SDA Church (Dzaleka, Malawi) to Nanaimo Seventh Day Adventist Church .

## 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)

## Vancouver Island Camp Meeting

will be held from **May 23 - 25, 2025**, at the Nanoose Pentecostal Camp ground, 2531 Nanoose Beach Road, Nanoose Bay, BC V9P 9E5. Dr. Leslie Pollard, President of Oakwood University will be the speaker, speaking on, "Almost Home: Facing the Future Unafraid!" If you want to be a part of a Spirit filled environment where there is good fellowship, good music, good preaching, good food and good fun, VICM Camp Meeting is the place to be.

## 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.

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!!

## 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 8:34pm and Next Week: 8:44pm