

WORSHIP IN GIVING (TITHES & OFFERINGS)

Today's Offering – "LOCAL CHURCH BUDGET". For your convenience, you can now scan our church's 'virtual' tithe & offerings envelope via ADVENTISTGIVING.ORG, or Interac E-transfer



info: giving@churchin victoria.org

VICTORIA SDA - STEWARDSHIP CORNER

CHURCH BUDGET – Dec, 2024	Needed	Received
Need to support our programs	\$95,000	\$59,230
Tithe (10% of our Income)	---	\$315,000
2 nd Camera for LIVE Broadcast	\$1800	\$1900

Note: Tithe money does not fund the amount needed each month to operate the local church & its ministries

January (1-15th) Birthdays:

Jake J.; Jenny S.; Marc V.;
Nadine C.; Pearl C.; & Serhii K.

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Church Bulletin Info: bulletin@churchinvictoria.org

Please submit bulletin INFO no later than Wed @7pm.

Daily Prayer Conversations (Mon-Wed)

Daily 30min (Mon-Wed) @9am "Conversations with God" via Zoom Meeting ID: 784-0415-6057, requests to prayer@churchinvictoria.org

Jan 4th, 2025 - Sabbath's Worship Team:

- Elder on Call: Domingo Daniels
- Praise Time: Luc Levasseur & Friends
- Adult SS Teachers: Domingo D. Menuchim L. Glenys M.
- Children's Story: Luc Levasseur
- Special Music: Sipiwe Zulu
- Deaconesses on Duty: Agnes O. & Lymibeth V.
- Greeters on Duty: Alex K & Vasy L.

Special thanks to our 2nd Camera Donors:

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed toward the purchase of our second video camera for our YouTube Live Broadcasts. Your generosity and support mean so much to our dedicated team of video ministry volunteers. With over 1,000 subscribers on our YouTube channel, we pray this new equipment helps us reach thousands more with impactful sermons and special programs. Thanks to your contributions, we successfully met the total cost of \$1,800 last week. Praise God!

Health Ministries Corner:

The Healing Power of Socializing



Fellowship, Quality Time with Family and Friends

A sweet friendship refreshes the soul. Proverbs 27:9

Sat, Jan 11th @9:00am

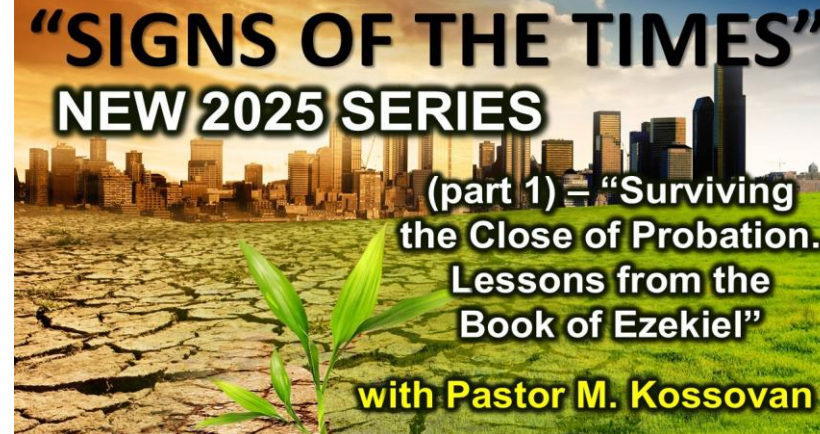
Canadian Breakfast for Everyone!

Our Canadian Family is pleased to invite the entire church family for a delicious Canadian Style Breakfast on Sabbath Jan 11th at 9:00am at Lakeview Christian School. Please make plans to join us at this wonderful church family gathering. Everyone Welcome!

Victoria Seventh-day Adventist Church

729 Cordova Bay Road, Victoria, BC

Sabbath, Jan 4th, 2025



JOIN US at LCS for LIVE Worship Service. We want our worship to be a blessing to all people. Please ALSO visit our LIVE YOUTUBE Channel.



While at YouTube search for "Church In Victoria".

Our Vision: "Restoring God's Image in our Community: Restore, Redeem, & Regenerate."

Our Mission: "Restore God's Image and His Love in Humanity through Worship, Education, Community Services, Fellowship, & Health."

Our Core Values

- ✓ **Adventist Education** – We believe in Christian Education, preparing children not only for earthly success, but also for the Heavenly Kingdom.
- ✓ **Authentic Worship** – We connect with God and those around us with meaningful worship that glorifies God in Spirit and in Truth. We are also committed to meeting the worship needs of people's various cultural backgrounds.
- ✓ **Service & Ministry** – We are committed to following the Biblical example of living connected in fellowship with community, serving and building one another with love and authenticity.
- ✓ **Strength in Diversity** – It is our desire to positively impact everyone within our reach with the Good News about Jesus and His love. We thus welcome every person with love and respect.
- ✓ **Happy Healthy Living** – We believe in living God's love by inspiring health, wholeness, and hope.

Sabbath, Jan 4th, 2025

10:00am – Bible Studies

- [Cradle Roll/Kindergarten Class \(Upstairs in Library\)](#)
- [Primary & Early Teens SS class](#) (turn left at the entrance)
- [Adult SS classes](#) – at round tables

11:00am – Worship Service

Opening Song..... “We Worship You”
 Opening Prayer & Welcome..... Domingo Daniels
 Praise Time Luc Levasseur & Friends
 Worship in Giving..... “Local Church Budget”
 Intercessory Prayer Domingo Daniels
 Children’s Story..... Luc Levasseur
 Health Nugget..... “Social Wellness”
 Baby Dedications Hadasa Isabella & Dominic Josias



Today we rejoice with the proud parents of Melbin & Yuri Melendez on the arrival of their precious twins, Hadasa Isabella & Dominic Josias! May God bless your growing family abundantly, and may these little ones bring endless joy and love into your lives!

Special Music Siphiwe Zulu
 Spoken Word Pastor Marian Kossov

Signs of the Times (part 1) – “Surviving the Close of Probation – Lessons from Prophet Ezekiel”

Closing Song..... “There’s No Problem Too Big”
 Closing Prayer Pastor Marian Kossov

Jan 4th - EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today – 10:00am	Bible Studies @ Round Tables
Today – 11:00am	Worship - “Signs of the Times” (part 1)
Today – 12:30pm	Potluck Lunch! Everyone Welcome!
(Mon-Wed) - 9am	Daily 30min Prayer Times (see back pg)
Every Fridays - 7pm	Langford Small Group at 2221 Sooke Rd
Sun, Jan 5 th - 4pm	FAMILY BOWLING DAY (see #1)
Mon, Jan 6 th - 6pm	Pathfinders’ 1 st meeting of 2025!
Tues, Jan 7 th - 7pm	Finance Committee Meeting via Zoom
Jan 8-18 th - 7pm	10 Days of Prayer via Zoom (see #3)
Thur, Jan 9 th - 7pm	Victoria Church Board – via Zoom
Sat, Jan 11 th – 9am	Canadian Breakfast 4 Everyone! (see back)
Sab, Jan 11 th - 3pm	Adventurers’ Club 1 st Meeting of 2025!
Tue, Jan 14 th - 7pm	LCS Board via Zoom
Thur, Jan 23 rd - 7pm	Board of Elders Meeting
Fri, Jan 24 th - 7pm	Communion Service Rehearsal
Sab, Jan 25 th - 11am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Sab, Jan 25 th - 3pm	Adventurers’ Club Meeting @ LCS
Sab, Jan 25 th @6pm	Church Business Meeting (see #2)

Welcome to VICTORIA SDA CHURCH!

Happy New Year! As we step into this new year, we thank God for His blessings and guidance. Let us move forward with renewed faith, hope, and love, striving to restore God’s image in our community. May 2025 be a year of growth and service for us all. Blessings to you and your family! Thank you for worshipping with us today & every Sabbath!

1. Sun, Jan 5th, @4pm – Family Bowling Day

Join us on Sun, Jan 5th, from 4pm to 6pm at the Canadian Brewhouse in Uptown, near Walmart! Husbands, bring your wives and kids along for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Michael will be there to greet everyone as they arrive. Bowling shoe rental is just \$5. Don't miss out on the chance to enjoy quality time together!

2. Sab, Jan 25th @6pm – Church Bus. Meeting

Join us for our Annual Church Business Meeting on Sab, Jan 25th. This is an important time to reflect on the past

year, discuss plans for the future, and seek God’s guidance together. Your presence and input are valuable as we continue to serve and grow as a church family. See you there!

Attention Departmental Leaders - as part of our Annual Church Business Meeting, please prepare to share your vision and goals for the new year via email: mkossov@bcadventist.ca by Jan 15th. This is a wonderful opportunity to align our efforts and inspire our church family as we work together to fulfill our mission. Thank you for your dedication and leadership! Your submissions will be then included in the Business Meeting AGENDA under ‘departmental reports’.

3. Ten Days of Prayer via Zoom (Jan 8-18th)

4. “Pentecost 2025” – Important Events:

- Jan 8th, 2025, at 6:00pm (BC Time) - NAD Special Prayer Meeting for Pentecost 2025 Evangelism Initiative. To register join - <https://pentecost2025.com/prayer/>
- Jan 10th NAD Webinar Training (5pm BC Time) – “Community Engagement: Reaching Your Community with Compassion” with speakers Hector Caban, Cristina Macena & Jerome Hurst. To register visit <https://register.adventsourceevents.org/CommunityEngagementReachingYourCommunitywithCompassionPentecost2025VirtualTrainingNorthAmericanDivision>
- Jan 24th NAD Webinar Training - "How to Give a Bible Study" with speakers Karen Lewis, Emil Peeler and Ricardo Palacios. To register visit <https://register.adventsourceevents.org/HowToGiveABibleStudyPentecost2025VirtualTrainingNorthAmericanDivision>