

[WELCOME] We are glad you are here! At Fleetwood CRC we believe that God is calling us to **reach up** to Him in worship and prayer, **reach in** to each other for learning, fellowship and accountability, and **reach out** to our community with God's love. May you be blessed by your time here, and leave reminded of God's love for you.

[NEW TO FLEETWOOD CRC?] The order of our service reflects the Reformed tradition of which we are a part. Our worship is centred on Word and sacrament: every week we hear the Scriptures, **God's Word** is preached, and we celebrate the sacrament of the **Lord's Supper** together monthly. The **Christ candle** at the front of the Sanctuary reminds us of Christ's presence.

Please fill out a **communication card** in your pew and place it in the offering basket at the back doors. This is so we can get in touch with you and get you connected to our church community.

[CHILDREN'S CHURCH] Children age 3 - Grade 3 are invited forward for a brief children's time before they go upstairs for worship & a Bible lesson.

[CHILDREN FOR CHRIST] C4C for children Grade 4-7 meet on the 1st Tuesday (6:30-8pm) and the 3rd Sunday of the month (during the service)

[NURSERY] Available upstairs for infants and toddlers up to age 3. Each parent is provided with a pager for a call-back if necessary.

[PRAYER] If you are looking for a quiet, space for prayer, please feel free to use the prayer room upstairs. If you would like **someone to pray with you**, a member of our prayer team would love to meet you at the right of the stage after the service. If you would like to submit a prayer request to our prayer team email prayer@fleetwoodcrc.org.

[SMALL GROUPS] To join a small group, start a new one, or wonder a bit more about the place of small groups in the Christian life, please contact a pastor or our church office administrator.

[DAILY PRAYER]

Lord, we pray you will keep us humble enough to learn from those whom we least expect to be our teachers. Help us to listen for Your truth, even in the words of our enemies. Amen.

Fleetwood CRC is led by a Council of Elders and Deacons along with staff. If you have a pastoral need or would like to talk to someone confidentially, we encourage you to contact one of the Pastors, Elders, or church office. Our passion is to connect deeply with those around us, to encourage each other to trust Jesus more and more, and to help each other become the people God is calling us to be.

COUNCIL OF FLEETWOOD CRC:

CHAIR OF COUNCIL: [Gil Vergilio](#)

VICE CHAIR: [John Bron](#)

CLERK: [Henk Van Andel](#)

DEACON REP TO ADMIN: [Linda Knopp](#)

MEMBER AT LARGE: [Donna Klomps](#)

CHAIR OF DEACONS: [Michael Milankovics](#)

ELDERS: John Bron, Natalie Cooper, Donna Klomps, Jim Tolsma, Margaret Verkaik, Marten Van Huizen

DEACONS: Lynn Jansen, Linda Knopp, Michael Milankovics, Joe Milankovics, Joyce Triemstra, Manny Valoma, Tim Yzerman

[HOW TO GET INVOLVED] Members and guests are encouraged to participate in the ministries of the church. Our pastors would be happy to meet with you to determine where your gifts would best fit in our community. Information about weekly activities/ events can be found in our bulletin & on the website.

[OFFICE HOURS] 9am - 4pm Monday - Friday

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Title: You Are Not Alone



Fleetwood Christian
Reformed Church

Service Time: 10am

Scripture: Genesis 39:1-23

Date: January 19, 2025

Welcome to Fleetwood CRC where we as a community are learning to love like Jesus!

We invite you to join us online or in-person @ 10am.

We encourage you to visit our website at www.fleetwoodcrc.org.

[CHURCH FAMILY UPDATES]

Prayers for **Jean Ensing** whose son, **Fred Ensing** passed away on Monday, January 13 at the age of 67 of the a heart attack. Fred leaves behind his beloved mother Jean, his wife, Elizabeth, daughters, Erin (*Ben*), Leah and 3 granddaughters, his brothers, John (*Linda*), Norman (*Julia*), Robert (*Joyce*), sister Marlene and many extended family members. Jean would appreciate your prayers at this very difficult time. A celebration of Fred's life will be held on **Monday, January 20 at 1pm, at Willoughby CRC**, both in-person and [online](#).

Please pray for **Bill Lucas** who in the hospital again after a fall and is being treated for an infection. Pray for relief from his pain and for healing.

Please pray for **Claire Van Keulen**. Pray for relief of pain and for more strength and energy.

Continued prayers for **Veena Mary**. Veena is slowly recovering from her broken shoulder but welcomes our prayers and also healing for her eye.

Continued condolences to family and friends of **Hester De Ruyter**. A celebration in thanksgiving of her life was held here this past Thursday.

Pray for those recovering from surgery or undergoing appointments and procedures. Pray God be near to them and provide for them.

Pray for strength and grace for all those suffering from illness. For those whose health is failing, for those who are homebound and those that grieve. Continued prayers for the city of Los Angeles. Pray for those affected by the fires. Pray for safety and strength for firefighters and emergency crews. Pray for a continued outpouring of love and support.

[TODAY'S OFFERING]

THRIVE MINISTRIES - The CRCNA Office of [Social Justice](#) has joined with 8 other Christian Reformed ministries to better equip and encourage congregations. Ministries that fall under the THRIVE umbrella include [faith formation](#), [abuse](#)

[prevention and response](#), [disability access](#), [racial justice](#) and [diversity, pastors and church support](#), [chaplaincy](#), [justice](#), and [worship](#). This Sunday's offering is for [Thrive-Justice](#) who prioritize the perspectives of marginalized people most impacted by injustices, raise awareness, educate members, share resources, and prompt advocacy. You may give your offering to the church or [online](#).

THANK YOU! A big thank you for your donations last month. You have financially blessed the causes we collected for in December and also gave generously to our budget (see *Jennifer's weekly announcements, Jan 14*). Our preliminary year-end results will be distributed as soon as they are available, but this big thank you **could not wait!** *Your Finance Committee*
[OFFERINGS FOR JANUARY 2025]

JAN 5: Edu-Deo

JAN 12: Reframe Ministries (Back to God)

JAN 19: CRCNA –Thrive Justice

JAN 26: Pregnancy Options Center

[THIS WEEK AT FLEETWOOD CRC]

SUN, JAN 19: Worship Service at 10am (*in-person and online*), Children for Christ (*C4C grades 4-7*) gather this morning, Surge School 4:30pm

MON, JAN 20: Jennifer off today, please call ahead to ensure accessibility

TUES, JAN 21: Senior's Coffee & Exercise 10-11:30am, Youth bowling night (*meet at the church as 6:15pm*)

WED, JAN 22: Youth Unlimited-Muffin Morning 10am, MS Society Support Group 12:30-2:30pm, Mid-week Prayer group 1-2pm, Full Council Meeting beginning at 5:30pm, AA Action Group 7pm (*Fireside*)

THURS, JAN 23: Kingdom Life (*KLCC*) 7pm (*Fireside*)

FRI, JAN 24: Good Shepherd CRC (*Fireside*) 7pm

SAT, JAN 25: Children for Christ (social activity 2-4pm)

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP: Join us for worship this Sunday morning, where we welcome guest **Pastor Kevin Lobert**. Kevin is the Youth Pastor at Immanuel CRC, and has served in ministry since 2008. He is a graduate of Redeemer University College. Kevin will reflect on scripture from Genesis 39:1-23 with a message titled "You Are Not Alone." We invite you to stay for coffee and fellowship after the service.

YOUTH GROUP TUESDAY: Bowling night at ZONE bowling alley. Please RSVP to [Dineke](#). Meet at the church at 6:15 to carpool. Pickup will be 9pm.

SENIORS' EXERCISE AND COFFEE HOUR: Will start up again this Tuesday, January 21st. Coffee and fellowship at 10am followed by low impact exercise from 10:30-11:15am. Invite your friends!

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP: Would you like to help start up, or lead, or join this group? Our goal is to help newcomers improve their English through guided English conversation in a group setting, meeting at our church weekly. Please let us know how you would like to be involved by emailing Brian at bmwoudst@telus.net

2025 DENOMIATIONAL SURVEY: Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2025 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit crcna.org/survey/1077 to answer the survey questions **by March 31**.

[COMMUNITY NEWS]

CLOTHING DRIVE: City Centre Church is having their annual clothing drive on **February 17** to allow neighbours to shop for free. If you have clothes to donate, you're welcome to drop them off at FCRC. (*Please **CLEARLY LABEL** men's/women/kid's clothes in separate bags*). Donation deadline is February 3.

CALVIN UNIVERSITY JANUARY SERIES: Calvin University's award-winning lecture series is back! Tune in January 20 through January 31 to hear from some of the leading experts on today's important issues. The series is free but if you want to watch the talks online, you must register. Visit <https://calvinuniversity.my.site.com/registration/s/january-series> for more details.

LEADING IN WORSHIP - JANUARY 19, 2025

A/V BOOTH: Kelvin V. (*Sound*), John B. (*Video*), Ronia P. (*Projection*) **MUSIC:** Jerry V. (*Piano*), Simon V. (*Bass*), Manny V. (*Drums*), Sarah V. (*Vocals*)

PREACHER: Kevin Lobert