

[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] We thank You, Lord Jesus that You have risen from the dead and won the victory over the powers to save us from our sin. We praise You for our salvation, and ask for grace to praise You with our whole lives. 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 ELDERS: [Margaret Verkaik](#)

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

CHAIR OF DEACONS: [Michael Milankovics](#)

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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Easter Sunday

Title: Jesus Is Risen!



**Fleetwood Christian
Reformed Church**

Service Time: 10am

Scripture: Mark 16:1-8

Date: April 20, 2025

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

[CHURCH FAMILY UPDATES]

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! On this glad Easter morning let us come together with gladness in our hearts. Let us rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Prayers of healing for **Janny Kalsbeek** who underwent knee replacement surgery this past Thursday. Prayers for both her and **John** in her recovery.

Continued prayers of healing for **Herma Jut** who has moved to CareLife Fleetwood and for **Penny Tolsma** who remains in Laurel place. Prayers of strength in their rehabilitation and recovery.

Pray for those recently hospitalized for various health concerns. Continued prayers of healing for **Dick Van Reede, Maria Bomhof, Tina DeRuiter, Bill Lucas, Phil Vanderbos, Bill Kalsbeek, Claire Van Keulen & Theresa Bishop.**

There are many in our community dealing with long term health concerns. Pray for them and their caregivers. Pray for those who grieve the loss of loved ones. Pray for comfort in their grief and sadness. May the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of Christ's love be near all today and everyday.

[TODAY'S OFFERING]

RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION: Easter Greetings from Resonate - He is risen! When we follow Jesus, we have an opportunity to live into that truth a little more every day. We also step into a calling to work toward the kingdom transformation Jesus brought to earth. Resonate Global Mission, your mission agency, walks alongside you and your church as you join God on mission. Thank you for your prayer, care, & support for your missionaries and church planters! This Easter season we have a special opportunity for you to double your impact. Visit: www.resonateglobalmission.org/double Please give as God has blessed you. You may give your offering to the church or [online](#).

[OFFERINGS FOR APRIL 2025]

APR 6: Batian Christian School (Kenya)

PALM SUNDAY APR 13: Surrey Food Bank

GOOD FRIDAY APR 18: Resonate Global Mission

EASTER SUNDAY APR 20: Resonate Global Mission

APR 27: Deacon Refugee Support Fund

[THIS WEEK AT FLEETWOOD CRC]

SUN, APR 20: Easter Potluck Breakfast 8:45am, Easter Sunday Worship Service at 10am (*In-person and online*), Surge School 4:30pm

MON, APR 21: Easter Monday (*office closed*)

TUES, APR 22: Morning Prayers 10-10:15am (*All are welcome*), FCRC Staff meeting following prayers, Youth Group 6:45-8:30pm

WED, APR 23: Youth Unlimited—Muffin Morning 10-11:30am, AA Action Group 7pm (*Fireside*)

THURS, APR 24: Kingdom Life Church (KLCC) 7pm

FRI, APR 25: Good Shepherd CRC (*Fireside*) 7:30pm

SAT, APR 26: Outdoor Group biking in Yarrow (*meet at the church at 9am*), Rental Event—Watume High Tea fundraiser 9-1pm (*Fellowship Hall*), Children for Christ (C4C) social activity 2-4pm, Kingdom Life Church (KLCC) Youth event 5-9pm (*Fireside*)

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP: This Easter Sunday we invite you to join this community in celebration and fellowship through a Potluck Breakfast at 8:45am, followed by our Easter Sunday worship service at 10am where Pastor Justin will reflect on scripture from Mark 16:1-8 with the message "*Jesus is Risen!*"

NOMINATIONS: Council is asking for your participation in nominating people that might be interested in serving on Council as an elder or a deacon. Please feel free to contact any member of Council or the office administration for details.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—SAVE THE DATE!

Council has set the next congregational meeting for **Sunday May 25th**. Please mark you calendar and plan to attend. An agenda and notice of meeting will be circulated in the near future.

WOMEN'S RETREAT - SAVE THE DATE! Our annual women's retreat will be happening June 18-20 at [Rivendell Retreat Centre](#) on Bowen Island. More details to come!

SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM: We have applied for Canada Summer Job funding and are ready to welcome applications. Are you thinking about your summer plans? Consider applying for 1 of the 2

openings for Summer Outreach Intern. These positions are 16-week duration (*starting May 5/25*). Contact Brian at bmwoudst@telus.net or visit [our website](#) for a job description.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES: As part of our Summer Outreach Program, we offer a week-long VBS program. This year's dates are **July 14-18**. Please consider volunteering to join our Summer Outreach Interns in running VBS this summer.

1LIFE APRIL NEWSLETTER can be accessed [here](#).

[COMMUNITY NEWS]

PLANNING AHEAD TO FINISH WELL SEMINAR:

Come for a faith-informed; hope-filled day of learning about the practicalities associated with dying and death. Presentations inc. considerations for Will planning, what to expect with funeral homes and cemeteries, encouragement to think through various medical decision making, and holding all of this through the eyes of faith in the one who overcame the grave. **Sat, April 26, 9-1:30** at First CRC Vancouver (2670 Victoria Dr.) firstvan.ca Register at [Planning Ahead to Finish Well Seminar](#).

ALL OF LIFE INTERVIEW: On **Wed, May 14, at 7pm**, Hope Community Church will host a conversation with Dr. Todd Statham and Dr. Peter Schuurman on the topic of doubt, deconstruction, and holding onto the faith in a post-Christian context. The conversation will explore the challenges young people face on campus (*and beyond*) and work out how the church can walk alongside young people in their doubts and equip them to face the big questions of life and faith without losing the gospel. Todd and Peter both have extensive experience in campus ministry. Evening will include guided conversation and a time for open mic Q&A.

6:30pm: Doors open for wine, charcuterie, and jazz music. **7:00pm:** All of Life interview begins. Tickets are free, but registration is required. **You can register for the evening [here](#).**

LEADING IN WORSHIP - APRIL 20, 2025

A/V BOOTH: Ian R. (*Sound*), John B. (*Video*), Matthew S. (*Projection*) **MUSIC:** Kathleen V. (*Piano*), Greg B. (*Bass*), Manny V. (*Drums*), Small Choir

PREACHER: Justin Roukema