

**[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](mailto: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 have nothing to fear in Your presence. Your purposes always come to pass. Help us to live with such certainty in Your power that we expect miracles in our daily 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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Epiphany Series: Glory Revealed

Title: Glory Revealed Through Faith



**Fleetwood Christian Reformed Church**

Service Time: 10am

Scripture: John 11:38-44

Date: February 23, 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](http://www.fleetwoodcrc.org).

Do you have a prayer request, or words of encouragement or thanks that you would like shared in our weekly bulletin? Please email Jennifer in the office @ [info@fleetwoodcrc.org](mailto:info@fleetwoodcrc.org)

**[CHURCH FAMILY UPDATES]**

Pray for **Bill Kalsbeek** who was admitted to Surrey hospital this past Wednesday. Pray he may receive the care and healing he needs to return home.

Please pray for **Penny Tolsma** who was admitted to Surrey hospital on Saturday, Feb. 15 with mobility concerns after suffering several falls. Pray the doctors can determine the cause and pray for healing that she may return home.

Continued prayers for healing for **Dick Van Reede**, who sustained a head injury during a fall. He remains in hospital and progress is slow. Pray for healing and strength so he may return home.

Continued prayers for **Maria Bomhof** who remains in CareLife Fleetwood for rehabilitation. Pray she may regain strength and mobility to return home.

Continued prayers for renewed health for **Bill Lucas, Claire Van Keulen, Theresa Bishop and Veena Mary**. Pray for strength and grace for all those suffering from illness. Pray for those whose health is failing, for those who are homebound and those who grieve. May the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of Christ's love be near all today and everyday. "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10

**[TODAY'S OFFERING]**

**WORLD RENEW—CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK:**

Let's Answer God's Call to Feed the Hungry - God provides more than enough food to feed the global population; yet around the world, millions of people are in food crisis. Now more than ever we need to answer God's call to feed the hungry. Today is [Canadian Foodgrains Bank Sunday](#) and

through your gifts you can help World Renew provide emergency food to address the immediate needs of families in food crisis and the training communities need to sustainably overcome hunger. Your gifts will be matched up to 4X by Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Please give as God has blessed you. You may give your offering to the church or [online](#).

**[OFFERINGS FOR FEBRUARY 2025]**

**FEB 2:** Cascade Christian Counselling

**FEB 9:** FCRC - Deacons Refugee Support

**FEB 16:** Kings University

**FEB 26:** World Renew - Canadian Foodgrains Bank

**[THIS WEEK AT FLEETWOOD CRC]**

**SUN, FEB 23:** Worship Service at 10am (*In-person and online*), Surge School 4:30pm

**TUES, FEB 25:** Morning Prayers 10-10:15am (*All are welcome*), FCRC Staff meeting following morning prayers, Safe Church team meeting 12:30-2pm, Youth Group—6:45-8:30pm

**WED, FEB 26:** Youth Unlimited-Muffin Morning 10am, MS Society Support Group 12:30-2:30, AA Action 7pm

**THURS, FEB 27:** Kingdom Life Church (KLCC) 7pm

**FRI, FEB 28:** Youth Fundraising Dinner 5:30-7:30pm, Good Shepherd CRC (*Fireside*) 7pm

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP:** Join us for worship this Sunday at 10am. Pastor Justin will lead our service as we continue our epiphany series, "Glory Revealed." This Sunday we reflect on John 11:38-44 and "Glory Revealed Through Faith."

**YOUTH FUNDRAISING DINNER:** Join us this **Friday, February 28 at 5:30pm** for our annual chili and boerenkool (*potato, kale, sausage*) dinner to support our Youth program. A sign up sheet is available at the church welcome center or email Dineke at [dvanderploeg@fleetwoodcrc.org](mailto:dvanderploeg@fleetwoodcrc.org). Tickets are \$10 (*Children 10 years and under free*).

**CALLING ALL CREATORS!** Do you have something you have made that you can donate to be included in a basket (*or two*) for a silent auction during the youth fundraising dinner? Please contact Dineke @ [dvanderploeg@fleetwoodcrc.org](mailto:dvanderploeg@fleetwoodcrc.org) to be included!

**2024 TAX RECIEPTS:** Your 2024 tax receipts will be issued this week. You will receive an email with your

receipt attached. If you do not have access to email, a copy will be placed in your church mail slot or if you prefer to have your receipts mailed, please let Jennifer know and she will take care of it. Any questions, please contact [the office](#).

**[COMMUNITY NEWS]**

**PRAYER & CALL TO ACTION ON IMMIGRATION:** In recent months the issue of immigration has come to the fore in the United States and, to a lesser extent, in Canada. In both of our countries, many of our CRCNA congregations have historically been, and continue to be, made up of immigrants. The Office of General Secretary offers the following as a reminder of our denomination's positions on immigration and migration (<https://www.crcna.org/news-and-events/news/prayer-and-call-action-immigration>) and as a prayer in which we hope all CRC congregations and members can be united.

**ONLINE WEBINAR SERIES FOCUSING ON MERCY & JUSTICE:** Gain Christian spiritual insight and practical understanding on timely and complex issues to do with the church's calling to practice mercy and justice. **Tuesday, Feb. 25, 7-8:30pm:** [Reflecting on MAiD: how can we remain faithful in our living and dying?](#) Caroline Short, 1st Van. CRC, Synodical Task Force, Medically Assisted Suicide

**AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** will perform at Willoughby CRC during their Canadian Tour on **Sunday, March 9, 2025 at 7:00 pm**. Come and experience a performance that shows the beauty, dignity and potential of each African child! Admission is free; a free-will offering will be taken.

**2025 DENOMIATIONAL SURVEY:** Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2025 CRC denominational survey. Visit [crcna.org/survey/1077](http://crcna.org/survey/1077) to participate. **Deadline is March 31, 2025.**

**LEADING IN WORSHIP - FEBRUARY 23, 2025**

**A/V BOOTH:** Simon V. (*Sound*), Camden B. (*Video*), Nathaniel B. (*Proj.*) **MUSIC:** Kathleen V. (*Piano*), Greg B. (*Bass*), Natalie Y. (*Violin*), Graham B. (*Drums*)  
Natasha B, Tim Y, Lynnea R. (*Vocals*)

**PREACHER:** Justin Roukema