

**[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]**  
Save us, Lord, from the grip of death that so often controls our lives. Help us each to say with the psalmist, "I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord!" 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 Anandel](#)  
**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  
**Phone:** 604-584-6244 **Email:** [info@fleetwoodcrc.org](mailto:info@fleetwoodcrc.org)  
**Web:** [www.fleetwoodcrc.org](http://www.fleetwoodcrc.org)  
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Sermon Series: Turn to God for Life

Title: Losing Your Life and Finding It



Fleetwood Christian  
Reformed Church

Service Time: 10am

Scripture: Matthew 16:21-28

Date: March 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.

Visit our website at [www.fleetwoodcrc.org](http://www.fleetwoodcrc.org).

**[CHURCH FAMILY UPDATES]**

“**Dick Van Reede** has returned home! We are so thankful for all of your support and ask for prayers for continued recovery.” *The Van Reede family.*

Continued prayers for **Penny Tolsma** who remains in the hospital. Pray she may continue to receive good medical care in the neurology unit and that her recovery moves forward in the right direction. Prayers of gratitude that **Maria Bomhof** could return home from her stay at CareLife Fleetwood. Pray her at-home rehabilitation may give her strength and she may continue to heal.

Continued prayers of strength and healing for **Tina DeRuiter, Bill Lucas, Phil & Beatrice Vanderbos, Bill & Marcia Kalsbeek, Claire Van Keulen, Theresa Bishop and Veena Mary.**

Many in our community are dealing with long term health concerns. Pray for them and their caregivers. 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. “*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*

Thank you for our teachers and students. Pray this next week of Spring break be filled with blessings and God’s grace. That they enjoy the days ahead of rest and relaxation! *God is good: All the time!!*

**[TODAY’S OFFERING] A ROCHA:** A Rocha is a Christian environmental stewardship organization working in conservation, environmental education and sustainable agriculture. Their unique Canadian field study project - Brooksdale Environmental Centre - is located right here in Surrey at 1620 192 Street. You are welcome to visit in person or you can visit their [website here](#) for more information. Please give as God has blessed you. You may give your offering to the church or [online](#).

**[OFFERINGS FOR MARCH 2025]**

**MAR 2:** Surrey Urban Mission (SUMS)

**MAR 9:** Citizens for Public Justice (CPJ)

**MAR 16:** CRCNA - Thrive

**MAR 23:** A Rocha

**MAR: 30** Life Recovery

**[THIS WEEK AT FLEETWOOD CRC]**

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

**TUES, MAR 25:** Morning Prayers 10-10:15am (*All are welcome*), FCRC Staff meeting following prayers

**WED, MAR 26:** Youth Unlimited-Thrive Program 12:30-2:30pm (*Fireside*), MS Society Support Group 12:30-2:30pm, Full Council Meeting 7pm, AA 7pm

**THURS, MAR 27:** 1Life Meeting 9-2pm (*1Life HUB*), Kingdom Life Church (*Fireside*) 7pm

**FRI, MAR 28:** Rental event (*Memorial service*) 12-4pm, Good Shepherd CRC (*Fireside*) 7pm

**SAT, MAR 29:** Children For Christ (*C4C grades 4-7*) Social Activity 2-4pm, KLCC Youth (*Fireside*) 5-10pm

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP:** Join us for worship this Sunday at 10am where Pastor Justin will lead our service and we continue our Lenten series, “*Turn to God for Life.*” This Sunday we reflect on Matthew 16:21-28 with the message “*Losing Your Life and Finding It.*”

**BUSTANI GARDENS:** Our community gardens are ready for a new season, and we love to welcome some new gardeners. If you or someone you know does not have access to garden space and lives in the neighbourhood, please [get in touch with the office](#).

**SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM:** We have applied for Canada Summer Job funding and are ready to welcome applications. Are you thinking about your summer plans? Looking for a summer job? 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](mailto:bmwoudst@telus.net) or visit [our website](#) for a job description.

**SERVE & LEARN PROGRAM:** We have a \$1,000 budget to help defray costs for those embarking on “Service and Learning” events and trips this year (*usually with a Christian organization*). We are thinking of 4 grants of \$250. If you need this assistance and would like to

apply, please email Brian at [bmwoudst@telus.net](mailto:bmwoudst@telus.net) with your request and how you plan to serve and learn. No age limit applies, and if you received a grant in the past, you can apply again. All requests will be evaluated by the Reaching Out Team.

**1LIFE:** Please take a moment to read a copy of [1Life Foundation’s latest newsletter](#). There are many opportunity and events to consider.

**[COMMUNITY NEWS]**

**CITIZENS FOR PUBLIC JUSTICE:** the CPJ team will be stopping here on their “Election Tour” on **Monday, March 31 from 7-8:30pm** at our church. The goal is to help raise our awareness on their 3 main priorities: poverty alleviation, refugee support, and climate justice. More details to follow.

**SURREY AREA CRCNA AIRLINES:** Board the “CRCNA Airlines”, where your flight attendants will lead you on a wild adventure following our ministry share dollars across the globe. We'll jet off to Cambodia, Uganda, traverse Canada and the USA, explore our Urban Indigenous Ministries, and so much more. You'll leave feeling inspired and empowered, knowing that your ministry share dollars are hard at work, making a significant impact on countless lives. Are you ready for a fun adventure? Join us for this epic Ministry Shares workshop and be part of something truly extraordinary! **DATE:** Saturday, April , 2025 @ 9am

**LOCATION:** Fleetwood CRC **RSVP:** <https://crcna.regfox.com/crcna-airlines-surrey>

**FLEETWOOD COMMUNITY NEWS:** Surrey’s “Releaf” Tree Planting program is starting up again. As part of our stewardship efforts, we can participate in planting more trees in Surrey. You can find the schedule and locations here: <https://www.surrey.ca/news-events/events/reeleaf-tree-planting>. And if you have any questions, email City staff here: [stewardship@surrey.ca](mailto:stewardship@surrey.ca).

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

**A/V BOOTH:** Joe M. (*Sound*), Camden B. (*Video*), Nathaniel B. (*Projection*) **MUSIC:** Jerry V. (*Piano*), Greg B. (*Bass*), Graham B. (*Drums*), Natasha B, Lilybird F. (*Vocals*) **PREACHER:** Justin Roukema