[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, keep us from trying to distinguish between the deserving and the underserving poor. Help us work to alleviate suffering and injustice wherever we find it, trusting that the rest is up to You. 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: <u>Gil Vergilio</u>

VICE CHAIR: John Bron CLERK: Henk Van Andel

DEACON REP TO ADMIN: Linda Knopp

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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 Phone: 604-584-6244 Email: info@fleetwoodcrc.org Web: www.fleetwoodcrc.org Public WiFi: Happy.2011

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Epiphany Series: Glory Revealed

Title: Glory Revealed to Anna the Prophet



Service Time: **10am** Scripture: Luke 2:22-40 Date: January 26, 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]

The **van Dongens** are very grateful that, after worsening angina, Cor was able to have a stent placed on Monday to return home on Tuesday. *"Thanks to all who prayed for us". Willy and Cor.* Please pray for **Theresa Bishop**. Theresa was hospitalized after suffering a fall. Pray for healing. Pray for **Tony van der Wiel** who continues to have spells of shortness of breath and dizziness. Pray for strength and that his health be restored.

Continued prayers for **Bill Lucas** who is in the hospital after suffering a fall and is being treated for an infection. Pray for strength and healing that he may return home again.

Pray for continued healing for **Veena Mary** who fell and broke her arm and injured her shoulder. Pray she may regain mobility and strength.

Please keep **Claire Van Keulen** in prayer. Pray for relief of pain and for more strength and energy. Pray for those who grieve. Soothe their heartache and may they know to hold on to our heavenly Father for strength, hope, and sustenance. Please continue to prayer for family and friends of **Hester De Ruyter** and **Berta Den Haan.** Pray for **Jean Ensing** and her family on the loss of **Fred Ensing**. Pray for those recovering from surgery or undergoing appointments and procedures. 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 safety and strength for firefighters & emergency crews. Pray for a continued outpouring of love. **ITODAY'S OFFERING**

PREGNANCY OPTIONS CENTRE: Provides

education, peer counseling, practical support and many other services to those faced with an unplanned pregnancy. Clients receive unconditional love and hope for the future. High school students continue to learn about healthy relationships through the STAND program. <u>Visit their website</u> for more information. Thank you for giving generously. You may give your offering to the church or <u>online</u>.

[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 26: Worship Service at 10am(*in-person and online*), Surge School 4:30pm, Good Shepherd CRC Youth 5:30-8:30pm

TUES, JAN 28: Youth Group—Discussion & Games 6:45-8:30pm (*enter through the back doors*)

WED, JAN 29: Youth Unlimited-Muffin Morning 10am, Youth Unlimited -Thrive Program 12-2:30pm (*Fireside*) AA Action Group 7pm (*Fireside*)

THURS, JAN 30: Kingdom Life (*KLCC*) 7pm (*Fireside*) **FRI, JAN 31:** Good Shepherd CRC (*Fireside*) 7pm **GATHERING FOR WORSHIP:** Join us for worship this Sunday at 10am where Pastor Justin will lead our service. We continue our epiphany series, "*Glory Revealed*." This Sunday we reflect on Luke 2:22-40 and "*God's Glory Revealed to Anna the Prophet*." You are welcome to stay for coffee and fellowship after the service.

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 <u>bmwoudst@telus.net</u>.

[COMMUNITY NEWS]

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 important that we participate. Please visit <u>crcna.org/survey/1077</u> to answer the survey. Deadline is March 31, 2025.

CHRISTIAN COURIER'S SURVEY on the future of the

Christian Reformed Church in Canada. The CRCNA is binational. Christian Courier is independent and uniquely Canadian. Help us map what's happening, post-Synod 2024, in the Canadian context! Open to members of the CRC currently living in Canada. Find out more at

christiancourier.ca/cancrc/

MERCY & JUSTICE WEBINARS: Gain Christian spiritual insight and practical understanding on timely and complex issues to do with the church's calling to practice mercy and justice. Feb 4: Changing Immigration Law & Refugee Support w/ Dena Nicolai; Feb 11: Disability without Poverty, w/ Rachel Vroege and Amanda Lockitch; Feb. 18: Positive Care & Grace in Dementia, w/ Steve Berkenpas; Feb 25: Reflecting on MAID, w/ Caroline Short. For more information or to register, go to https://crc1Life.ca/2024/12/spotlight-on-mercyjustice-an-online-webinar-series/

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 Februarv 3. **GLORIA DEI CHORALE'S 70TH ANNIVERSARY** FUNDRAISING GALA! A special afternoon of delicious refreshments, musical entertainment, silent auction and a bake sale. Saturday, Feb. 15, from 2 -5pm at the New West CRC (8255 –13th Ave, Bby). Tickets: \$25 from choir members or at the door. Contact Tina 604-588-6377 for more info. **CALVIN UNIVERSITY JANUARY SERIES:** Tune in January 20–31 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, go to https://calvinuniversity.my.site.com/registration/s /january-series to register.

LEADING IN WORSHIP - JANUARY 26, 2025

A/V BOOTH: Simon V. (Sound), Reuben V. (Video), Ronia P. (Projection) MUSIC: Sharlene B. (Piano), Manny V. (Drums), Jen S, Kathleen V. (Vocals) PREACHER: Justin Roukema