

[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 give thanks for the faithful that have gone before us. Strengthen us by their witness of courage and help us live lives that might encourage those who long for the gift of faith. 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 to John the Baptist



Fleetwood Christian Reformed Church

Service Time: 10am

Scripture: John 1:29-34

Date: February 2, 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]

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of **Tony Vander Wiel**. Tony passed away on Monday, January 27, at the age of 91. Tony will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and community at Elim and Fleetwood CRC. A service in celebration of Tony's life will take place here at Fleetwood CRC on **Monday, Feb. 10th at 1pm**.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Denise Blom**. Denise passed away after her battle with dementia on Sunday, January 26, at the age of 92. Pray for strength and comfort for her family and those close to her.

Pray for **Peter & Evelyn Busink** whose son **Mark** passed away on Monday, January 27, 2025 at the young age of 51. Pray for the Busink family and friends as they grieve his loss. Pray our Lord provide them with a peace which passes all understanding.

Continued prayer for all who grieve. Pray our heavenly Father soothe their heartache and may they know to hold on to Him for strength, hope, and sustenance.

Continued prayers for renewed health for **Theresa Bishop, Bill Lucas, Veena Mary and Claire Van Keulen**. 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.

[TODAY'S OFFERING]

CASCADE CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING: Established by Christians to provide help for those suffering from individual, marital and family problems. Cascade is a Christian counselling/coaching service, but assists all people regardless of religious affiliation or ethnic background. For more information, please visit their [website](#). Thank you for giving generously. 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 2: Worship Service inc. communion 10am (*In-person and online*), Small Group Leaders meeting following the service (*1Life Hub*), Surge School 4:30

TUES, FEB 4: Morning Prayers 10-10:15am (*All are welcome*), FCRC Staff meeting following morning prayers, Senior's coffee & exercise 10-11:30am, Youth - Tuesday Drop IN 3-6:30pm (*dinner included*), Children for Christ (*C4C grades 4-7*) 6:30-8pm

WED, FEB 5: Youth Unlimited-Muffin Morning 10am, Youth Unlimited -Thrive Program 12-2:30pm (*Fireside*) Mid-Week Prayer Group 1-2pm, Hearts Exchanged Cohort 7:30pm (*1Life Hub*), AA Action Group 7pm

THURS, FEB 6: Mary Kooy Book Launch Celebration 10-11:30am, Facility Management Meeting 7pm, Kingdom Life (*KLCC*) 7pm (*Fireside*)

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

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP: Join us for worship this Sunday at 10am where Pastor Justin will lead our service and we continue our epiphany series, "*Glory Revealed*." This Sunday we reflect on John 1:29-34 and "*God's Glory Revealed to John the Baptist*." We will also share in communion together.

SENIORS' EXERCISE AND COFFEE: Tuesday, Feb. 4. Coffee and fellowship at 10am followed by low impact exercise from 10:30-11:15am.

CHILDREN FOR CHRIST (C4C - Grades 4-7): Gathers this Tuesday, Feb. 4 from 6:30-8pm.

YOUTH DROP-IN: Tuesday, Feb. 4 Drop-In from 3-6:30pm (*dinner included*)

MID-WEEK PRAYER GROUP: Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 1pm in the 1Life room. All are welcome. Bring your praise, joys and concerns and we'll pray over these and other items together.

BOOK LAUNCH: You're invited to share in the launch of Mary Appel Kooy's new book. ***How did we get here? An Immigrant's Odyssey***. Please join us **Thurs, Feb. 6 from 10-11:30am** at Fleetwood CRC and enjoy a coffee time with treats and fellowship.

Mary's memoir is of interest to all who can relate to the immigration experience and who would like to learn more on how they may be able to write their own. If you already have a personal/family memoir (*and plan to come*) might you bring a copy for a display only, table hosted by the church library?

[COMMUNITY NEWS]

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. **Tues, Feb. 4, 7-830pm** [Refugee Support amidst Changing Immigration Law](#) *Dena Nicolai, Chaplain & Refugee Support Mobilizer*

ALL OF LIFE INTERVIEW - VIOLENCE IN THE BIBLE On **Thurs, Feb. 13**, you're invited to a conversation with Dr. Matthew Lynch about violence in the Old Testament. Dr. Lynch is a thoughtful speaker and [author](#), who co-founded the [On Script podcast](#) and teaches various Old Testament courses at Regent College. This will be held at **Hope Community Church** (18625 Fraser Hwy.) and is cosponsored by Regent College. Tickets free, but [registration is required](#). **Doors open at 7pm. Conversation begins at 7:30pm.** Please arrive early to enjoy some music, a complimentary drink, & charcuterie.

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 to participate. Deadline is March 31, 2025.

CHRISTIAN COURIER'S SURVEY on the future of the Christian Reformed Church in Canada. Find out more at christiancourier.ca/cancrc/

CLOTHING DRIVE: City Centre Church - Annual clothing drive on **Feb. 17**. 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.

LEADING IN WORSHIP - FEBRUARY 2, 2025

A/V BOOTH: Joe M. (*Sound*), John B. (*Video*), Joyce W. (*Projection*) **MUSIC:** Jerry V. (*Piano*), Justin H. (*Drums*), Case & Corry V, Sarah V. (*Vocals*)

PREACHER: Justin Roukema