

**Welcome to Nanaimo  
Seventh-day Adventist Church**

**Pastor Robert Rud**  
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We are glad that you decided to join us for Bible Study and Worship today. We believe that there is nothing more worthwhile than coming together to worship and to learn more about our gracious God whom we love because He first loved us. He proved it by sending Jesus Christ as the perfect revelation of His trustworthiness. We trust God to completely heal us from the ravages of sin and we await His soon return; His second advent, that we might be with Him forever. In the meantime, we seek to live by sharing His love with one another and with our community. We seek to become a united family composed of men, women and children from every nation, kindred, tribe, tongue and people. We pray that, as you experience the love of God among us, you too will choose to be a part of His temple, His body, His family

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The sermon, bulletin and calendar of church events are posted to the website each week.

Seventh-day Adventist publications:  
Messenger: [www.adventistmessenger.ca](http://www.adventistmessenger.ca)  
Adventist World: [www.adventistworld.org](http://www.adventistworld.org)  
Online Magazine: [www.issuu.com/adventistworldmagazine](http://www.issuu.com/adventistworldmagazine)

**On Duty Today**

Platform Chair – Will Diorec  
Greeter – Sherry Warren

**Church Elders**

Michael Anderson: 204-250-2011  
Will Diorec – 250-329-8021  
Stu Wood: 250-751-4440

**REACH**  
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R - Revival and Transformation  
E - Education for Discipleship  
A - Alignment within the Church  
C - Community Outreach & Evangelism  
H - Healthy Leadership

**Prayer Requests**

Please let us know your prayer requests, you can put a prayer request in the offering as it is being collected,

**Treasurer's Corner**

*Budgetary requirements for January – March 2024*

**Required** - \$16,250.00

**Received** - \$17,535.94

**Shortfall** - \$

**Next week's offering: Local Church Budget**

If you do not specify on the offering envelope where your donation is intended to go, your offering will go to the designated program of the week. Please contact Jean Shorthouse with any questions about the church finances.

Any announcements, including information for the pastor, the platform chair or the AV team must be submitted to the Platform Chair by 6:00pm Thursday.

**Bulletin Information** - Please have all bulletin announcements in **by 6:00pm Wednesday**

**Bulletin announcement email address:**  
[nanaimochurchbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:nanaimochurchbulletin@gmail.com)

**Nanaimo  
Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Welcomes You**

**Sabbath May 4, 2024**



**Our Mission:**  
**To reach Nanaimo & surrounding  
communities with the Christ centred  
message of hope & wholeness**

## ***The Church at Study***

9:30am – 10:35am

Welcome

Praise and Sharing

Lesson 5 – “Faith Against All Odds”

### **Church Family Gathering**

*Welcome & Announcements*

### **Our Church at Worship**

#### ***Song of Invocation***

*“Come into His Presence”*

#### ***Worship Scripture***

*Palm 95:1-7*

#### ***Songs of Praise and Worship***

#### ***Song of Meditation- Beams Dermagnaong***

*“God’s Been Good”*

#### ***Garden of Prayer- Adeline Hill***

#### ***Offering***

*Local Church Budget*

#### ***Scripture Reading***

*Proverbs 13:12*

#### ***Sermon – Faith Mapayi***

*“Delay is not Denial”*

#### ***Closing Song***

#99 *“God will take care of you”*

#### ***Benediction***

*Will Diorec*

#### ***Song of Benediction***

*“Our Prayer”*

## ***Church Family***

**Time for Prayer:** Every week the church prays for 4 families during the Garden of Prayer. This week we will pray for Julie and Andrew Mbabane, Debbie McLean & Claire Montreuil, Justin, Angela McQueen & Family, Evelyn Mejia. Please keep the families in your prayers during the coming week.

**Potluck** – Everyone is welcome to join us for General Potluck today after the service. Team #3 will be hosting. Next week Team #4 will host a General Potluck.

**Vancouver Island Camp Meeting (VICM) May 24-26,2024**  
**Volunteers needed- Please see Mike Shorthouse**

**Family Ministries** invites you to join us at the North Island Wildlife Recovery Centre on Sunday, May 5/2024 at 11:00 am See sign up sheet in the lobby for more details.

### **Mother’s Day**

We would like to honour all mothers and grandmothers for Mother’s Day. Please submit a photo of your mother/grandmother with her children/grandchildren by May 8, 2024 to Angela at [angelammcq@gmail.com](mailto:angelammcq@gmail.com)

**The Tonon Family** would like to thank the congregation for all your prayers and to the Board for reaching out and giving a hand when needed. Special thanks to Stu and Elsa Wood, Gabby and Luciana Neaga, Don and Bev Anderson, Lynne and Lyndon Saylor, and Darren and Adeline Hill.

**Wednesday Bible Study- May 8, 2024 at 7:00pm**  
**A Seven Year Time Out**

This half hour study will take us through the book of Daniel over the next few months. Join us in the sanctuary for this in-person study. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Quilting Group** - meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday afternoon each month from 1-5 in the church fellowship hall. We have an ongoing bottle drive fundraiser. Please contact Barb Dickie at 250-758-4048 or [b\\_dickie@shaw.ca](mailto:b_dickie@shaw.ca) with any questions or to make a donation.

**HealthShare Weekend** - June 20-23, 2024 at Camp Hope.

**Reminder** - The last two rows of pews are for parents with children.

**The Mother’s Room/Nursery** is reserved for parents with small children. Please respect the need for privacy and quiet in this room and attached bathroom

**To enhance everyone’s worship experience and to show reverence, please turn cell phones to silent, and refrain from casual conversations while inside the Sanctuary.**

**SUNSET** Tonight 8:36pm Next Week: 8:46pm