

WORSHIP IN GIVING (TITHES & OFFERINGS)

Today's Offering: "Local Conference Advance". For your convenience, you can now scan our church's 'virtual' tithe & offerings envelope via ADVENTISTGIVING.ORG, or Interac E-transfer info:

etransfer@victoriaadventist.ca



Debit / Interac at Donation Center – located at the back of the Church - for those who want to make a 'cash' donation or use 'debit' Interact machine.

August – Birthdays:

Istvan H. Lazarous Z. Hugo M. Lusine H. Yohana V.
Amgad Z. Ron O. Antun A. Fortune L. Domingo D.

Today's Worship Team:

Elder on Call:	Alipo Ngoma
Deaconesses:	Oleksandra C. & Mary M.
Deacons:	Fima C. & Lazarous Z. Jr.
SS Teachers:	Alipo N. & Claire H.
Greeters:	Alipo N. & Chilandu N.
Praise:	Glenys Mino & Friends
Children's Story:	Tyler Orn

ADRA Appeal for Earthquake in COLOMBIA

Dear Church Family, on August 10, a 7.4-magnitude earthquake struck Colombia, with its epicenter near San José del Palmar in Chocó. The earthquake was felt across multiple regions of the country, damaging homes and critical infrastructure and leaving families in urgent need of support. ADRA's current response is focused on families facing the greatest impacts of the earthquake, with multipurpose cash assistance allowing people to decide for themselves what they need most, whether that means food, medicine, hygiene supplies, transportation or essential household items. You can help ADRA's international network is seeking to raise US\$200,000 for the emergency response in Colombia. The appeal is open until August 26, 2026.

GOSPEL CONCERT

An Evening of Gospel Music & Inspiration

Featuring
Pastor Marian Kossovan & Friends

Be inspired by Pastor Marian Kossovan's latest original songs, along with special guest recording artists.

 Lakeview Christian School
 Saturday, August 29
 6:00 PM

Stay for a special **CORN BOIL FELLOWSHIP** following the concert, and then enjoy an uplifting **CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT!**

An evening of inspiring music, warm fellowship, and faith-filled entertainment for the whole family.

ADMISSION IS FREE, AND EVERYONE IS WARMLY WELCOME!



Pastor Kossovan promises this will be one of his happiest and most joy-filled new songs ever written — a song overflowing with celebration, smiles, and the incredible joy of knowing God's love! Come over and bring a friend. There will be prizes and surprises.

Victoria Seventh-day Adventist Church
729 Cordova Bay Road, Victoria, BC
Sabbath, August 22nd, 2026



JOIN US at LCS for LIVE Worship Service. We want our worship to be a blessing to all people. Please ALSO visit our LIVE YOUTUBE Channel.



While at YouTube search for **"Church In Victoria".**

Our Vision: "Restoring God's Image in our Community: Restore, Redeem, & Regenerate."

Our Mission: "Restore God's Image and His Love in Humanity through Worship, Education, Community Services, Fellowship, & Health."

Our Core Values: Adventist Education, Authentic Worship, Service & Ministry, Strength in Diversity, Happy Healthy Living.

THE VICSDA COMMUNITY SERVICES REQUESTS YOUR HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING FOODS FOR

THE FOOD DRIVE OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2026:
APPLES, ORANGES, POTATOES, CARROTS, ONIONS, BEETS, CABBAGE, PASTA, RICE, OIL, CANNED SOUP & PASTA SAUCE.



THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Sab, Aug 22nd, 2026

10:00am - Sabbath School (Bible Study)

11:00am – Worship Service

Opening Song..... Congregational Singing
Opening Prayer & Welcome..... Alipo Ngoma
1st Reading – New Church Nominations (2026-2027):
▪ Ashley Panapana – Adventurer’s Club Leader
▪ Kedesha Brown – Pathfinder’s Club Leader
▪ Agnes Oosterhof – LCS School Board Member
▪ Carlos Herrera – LCS School Board Member
▪ Claire Campbell – LCS School Board Member
▪ Glenys Mino – LCS School Board Member
▪ Pam Weir – LCS School Board Member
2nd Reading – New Church Nominations:
▪ Luke Postey to Nanaimo
Worship in Giving “Local Conference Advance”
Children’s Story Tyler Orn
Praise Time..... Glenys Mino & Friends
Intercessory Prayer Alipo Ngoma
Special Music..... Percy Nyasha Rang
Spoken Word Pastor Tatenda Jura
“THE BEST TEAMS RESTORE”
Closing Song “At the Cross” SDA Hymn 163
Closing Prayer Pastor Tatenda Jura

Aug 22 nd - EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS	
Sab - 10am	Sabbath School / Bible Study @ Round Tables
Sab - 11am	with Pastor Tatenda Jura
Sab - 12:30pm	Potluck - ALL are WELCOME!
Mon, Aug 24 th	A Gathering to Honor Tim Mayer (see #1)
Wed, Aug 27 th	End of Summer Children’s Event (see #2)
Fri, Aug 28 th – 6pm	Men’s Min. Prayer Circle (see #3)
Sab, Aug 29 th – 11am	Special Sermon with Pastor (#4)
Sab, Aug 29 th – 12:30pm	NO POTLUCK due to Concert
Sab, Aug 29 th - 6pm	OUTDOOR CONCERT (see back pg)
Sab, Sep 5 th	FOOD DRIVE by Comm. Services (see front pg)
Sep 18-20, 2026	Women’s Ministries Retreat (see #5a)
Oct 2-4, 2026	Couples Retreat (see #5b)

Happy Sabbath! We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today. May today's worship inspire, encourage, & draw us closer to our Saviour.

1. A Gathering to Honor Tim Mayer

There will be a small gathering at Royal Oak Burial Grounds on Monday, August 24, to respectfully spread Tim Mayer’s ashes at the gravesite of his mother, Hildegard Stein.



- If you would like to be part of this gathering, please contact or text Judyth Fry at 778-676-8681, as space may be limited.
- A Celebration of Life for Tim Mayer will be announced at a later date.

2. Thu, Aug 27th – Children’s EVENT!

YOU'RE INVITED!
ONE-DAY
END-OF-SUMMER
Children's
FUN EVENT!

Let's celebrate the end of summer with games, activities, lunch, prizes and a message of HOPE!

A DAY OF FUN, FAITH & FRIENDS!

BOUNCE HOUSE, FUN GAMES & ACTIVITIES, LUNCH, PRIZES, GOD'S LOVE & HOPE

Let the little children come to me... – Matthew 19:14

THURSDAY AUGUST 27TH 10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. AT LCS (LOCATION: LCS)

REGISTER BY CALLING OR TEXTING:
Carolina D 250-508-5160 OR Pr. Tatenda 604-441-5872

FUN TIMES NEW FRIENDS LASTING MEMORIES ETERNAL HOPE

3. Men’s Ministries NEWS:

Friday, August 28th – PRAYER CIRCLE - 6pm - 7:30pm in the "STEAM" room by the LCS school office. Prayer Circle...Men, let us gather together to pray for each other, our families, our church, our community. our country, and our world. Tea and cookies afterward. Join us as we pour out our hearts in faith and watch God work miracles!

4. Special Sermon Event – Sab, Aug 29th:

THE MOST DANGEROUS PLACE TO LOSE YOUR FAITH
—It's Not Where You Think

The greatest threat to your faith may not come from outside the church

Sat, Aug 29th
Pastor MARIAN KOSSOVAN

Please Note: NO POTLUCK is planned for Sab, Aug 29th due to the 6pm Outdoor Concert Event / Corn boil (see back page Ad)

5. BC Conference Announcements:

- a) You're warmly invited to the British Columbia Conference Women's Ministries Fall Retreat Sep 18–20, 2026. For more information or to register, please contact Can at the BC Conf. Office at 604-853-5451, ext. 325.
- b) Stronger Together Couples Retreat - Oct 2–4, 2026. Discover Your Strengths • Deepen Your Connection • Build Your Future. For more information and registration, contact Can @ 604-853-5451, ext. 325
- c) West Coast Adventist Online School is enrolling for 2026–2027. Flexible K–12 Adventist home learning across B.C. with curriculum, teacher support, live classes, and clubs. No monthly tuition for B.C. resident students. Enrollment is open until mid Sep. Learn more: www.wcasdl.ca

5. Lakeview Christian School CALENDAR:

September							September	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	7	Labour Day
		1	2	3	4	5	8	First Day of School
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	16	LCS Meet & Greet
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	18	Terry Fox Run
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	29	LCS Orange Shirt Day/Poetry Contest Gr. 3-8
27	28	29	30				30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation