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Pastor's Report

It's been a hot summer with smoke, closed borders and other challenges for everyone. But it's also been a summer of new beginnings! The Danish Church has reopened, and we are almost back to normal, celebrating lots of baptisms and people can now finally invite more friends to join them at memorials and bring their neighbours to Sunday service.

We have celebrated the church's birthday and are ready for many more years and thanks to all our hard-working volunteers we can look forward to a busy Fall season with lots of activities and our annual Bazaar in October!

We can also look forward to an official visit from Denmark this Fall. The Danish bishop who's in charge of the Danish churches abroad will pay us a visit in September accompanied by the Dean of DSUK (formerly known as 'the general secretary'). Please join us for a luncheon at the church and meet the bishop! Tell her about your hopes for the Danish Church in the future and let the Bishop and Dean know if you have any concerns or questions; that's what they are here for: to meet us and to get to know us better.

I will be attending a convention in Denmark beginning of September. It's a convention including all the Danish Pastors out there in Danish churches far away from old Denmark; so, I'll be back inspired by lots of news, and tips and tricks for us to be an even better church.

The board has been doing an excellent job to take care of the church, our Memorial Walk and getting us all safe through the pandemic; now we are all ready for the new normal!

Thanks for all you support and for your generous donations! In Danish we say: *Kirken er bygget af levende stene!* Our church is not just the building, it's all of us working and celebrating together – because most days you'll find that God's hands are to be found at the end of your own arms. So, join us this Fall for Thanksgiving or Bazaar, for meetings or an afternoon of fun & games. Bring your neighbor or your grandchildren, sign up for Lucia and simply just enjoy that we are able to get together again! Jesus told us: *when you pray go into your inner room, close your door, and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.*

But, let's also go out and about and socialize and reconnect with old friends; because prayers in secret are great yet combined with the company of good people, things just get even better! Looking forward to seeing you all!

**God bless,
Pastor Susanne**



From the Board

September and October 2021

I had hoped that this time I would not have to write about Covid, but it is still very much with us.

However, we are still going ahead and planning for all the regular events for the fall. If we get hit with new restrictions, we will adhere to them and inform you via email and announcements in the church.

We have been fortunate to be able to have regular Sunday services, a lot of the Canadian churches are not open yet, but that is their choice.

Masks are still recommended if you are not fully vaccinated or if more comfortable with a mask.

On July 10th, we had a much-needed work party, mostly for the outside area. A good group of volunteers started the day with coffee and fresh baked buns, and then put in 3 hours cleaning the parking lot and grounds around the church. We were all rewarded with a wonderful lunch afterwards. Thank you to all who took the time to help keep our church looking good.

On July 18th the board met with all the auxiliaries and support groups to set up the calendar for the rest of the year and up to Sept. 2022. If you would like a copy, please contact the office.

On Aug. 15th, we celebrated the churches 84th Birthday with a festive service. It included bringing in the flags at the beginning of the service, lots of music and coffee and “cake man” and a big birthday cake. Thank you so much to all the volunteers who made this a festive day.

On Sept. 15th to Sept. 19th we will have visitors from DSUK.

Biskop Marianne Gaarden and Udlandsprovst Selma Ravn will be visiting all the Danish churches in Canada, and they will arrive in Vancouver September 15th.

There will be a lunch get-together where the congregation will be invited to meet the delegation from DSUK. When the program is finalized, we will inform you via email.

Knud Nielsen
President



Baptisms



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Reviews of:

- Summerland
- Another Round/Druk



Summerland is a 2020 British drama film of Love, Magic and Hope.

During World War II, reclusive writer Alice has her sequestered life upended when a young boy, Frank, an evacuee from the London Blitz, is left in her care. Despite initially resolving to be rid of him, Alice finds herself and her emotions reawakened by him.

Available on Netflix



Denmark's *'Another Round/Druk'* starring Mads Mikkelsen wins the 2021 Oscar for Best International Feature. It is a life affirming movie about friendship and alcohol. It is the story about four friends who test alcohol's ability to improve their lives.

Another Round/Druk is available on Shaw on Demand Free Movies.

Fun Fact:

Four Danish films have won the Oscar for Best International Feature: *Babette's Feast* (1987), *Pelle the Conqueror* (1988), *In a Better World* (2010) and *Another Round* (2020).

SEPTEMBER 2021

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	
2 Thursday	Noon	Kvindeforening - Church Hall
7 Tuesday	1 p.m.	Knit2gether - Library
8 Wednesday	1:30 p.m.	Kom Sammen Eftermiddag
9 Thursday	6:30 p.m.	New Auxiliary
12 Sunday	1:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
14 Tuesday	7 p.m.	Church Board Meeting
16 Thursday	10:30	Service at Dania Manor with Bishop
16 Thursday	Noon	Lunch with DSUK Guests
18 Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Harvest Service in Nanaimo
22 Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Service at Dania Home
26 Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Church Breakfast
26 Sunday	12:30 p.m.	New Confirmand Meeting



Høstgudstjeneste i Nanaimo

Everybody's welcome for a special Harvest Service in Hope Lutheran Church in Nanaimo on

Saturday, September 18th at 11 am.

The Danish Bishop and Dean are joining us, and they are looking forward to meeting old and new Danes and their

friends and neighbors on Vancouver Island.

Service in Danish/English, coffee and treats and socializing afterwards.



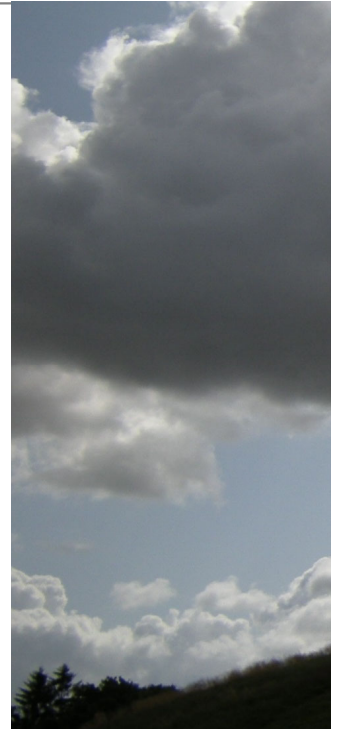
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- ◆ 4th prize New Year Basket:
Kransekage, Goodies, Party Hats, Napkins, Noisemakers
- ◆ 5th prize Gift/Family Basket:
Game, Family Apron, Vikinghats, Nissehuer
- ◆ 6th prize Deli Basket
[New Ladies Auxiliary]

OCTOBER 2021

DATE	TIME	
4 Monday	4 p.m.	Social Media Seminar
5 Tuesday	1 p.m.	Knit2gether - Library
7 Thursday	12 noon	Kvindeforening - Church Hall
10 Sunday	Noon	After Service Lunch
12 Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Church Board Meeting
13 Wednesday	1:30 p.m.	Kom Sammen Eftermiddag
14 Thursday	6:30 p.m.	New Auxiliary
17 Sunday	1:00 p.m.	Quarto Tournament
21 Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Service at Dania Manor
23 Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Workparty
24 Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Church Breakfast
	1:00 p.m.	Bazaar Meeting
27 Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Service at Dania Home
30 Saturday	11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Fall Bazaar
31 Sunday	12:30 p.m.	Lucia Practice



Fall Bazaar Saturday October 30th 11am- 2pm

This is the Church's biggest fundraising event of the year. Bring a friend or two and enjoy the Open Faced Sandwiches, Wienerbrød and Lagkage. **All your favourite booths are back!**



Home Cooking, White Elephant, Tombola, Christmas table with 'Nisser', Advent Calendar Candles, Viking hats, Handicrafts and lots more.

All the volunteers in the various booths are looking forward to seeing you.

And, of course, we have our fantastic **Bazaar Lottery!** Keep an eye out for the tickets in the mail. A big **THANK YOU** to all our generous donors for the wonderful prizes

**** Please note:** *If the Health Regulations change, we may have to adjust how we hold the bazaar. If this happens, we will notify you via email.*



A Visit from Denmark

Danish DSUK Bishop Marianne Gaarden and DSUK Dean Selma Ravn will visit us in September.

The Bishop and the Dean are here on a formal visit to visit the Danish churches in Canada.

They will begin in Toronto, then fly to Edmonton and Calgary and finally they will end the tour here in Vancouver, visiting Granly and Burnaby.

They will join us for Sunday service on September 19th: Burnaby 9:30 and Granly 11am.

There will also be hosted a potluck in Granly and a luncheon in Burnaby, September 16th at noon, where everybody's welcome to come meet our Danish Bishop and the Danish Dean (formerly known as 'General Secretary'). More info on time and dates will go out on email and be announced at the churches.



**Bishop
Marianne
Gaarden**



**Dean
Selma Ravn**

KomSammen

KomSammen gruppen mødes endelig igen!

Vi indledte en ny sæson med vores første møde i august sammen med den danske videnskabsmand H.C. Ørsted.

Efterårets tema er:

Sprogløster

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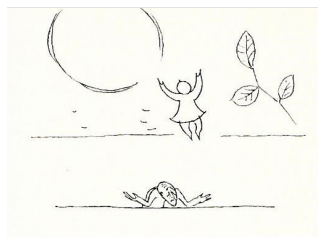
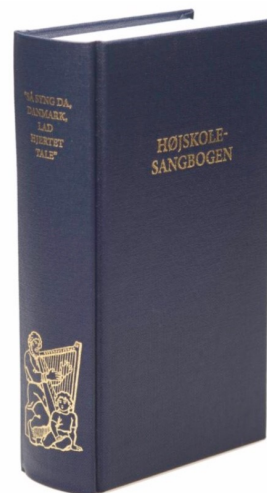
Efterårets datoer er:

Onsdag den 15. september kl. 13.30:

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Please don't forget to renew your membership to give you voting rights at the 2022 Annual General Meeting. Tax receipts are issued (not for membership).

For the households that receive Kirkebladet by e-mail, you will receive the Fall Drive sheet in the mail.

Also again this year you will be able to send your donation by e-transfer; information is on the Fall Drive sheet.

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Thank you, **Margit Hansson, Treasurer**

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Søndag den 5 September	9:30 AM Gudstjeneste på dansk Pastor Ruth	11:00 AM Gudstjeneste på dansk Pastor Ruth
Sunday, September 12th	11:00 AM Service in English Lunch to follow	10:30 AM Service in English
Sunday, September 19th	9:30 AM Service in English Danish Bishops' Visit	11:00 AM Gudstjeneste på dansk Pastor Ruth, Biskop og Udlandsprovst Deltager
Sunday, September 26th	9:30 AM Pre-Service Breakfast 11:00 AM Service in English Pastor Susanne	9:30 AM Service in English Pastor Susanne
Søndag den 3 Oktober	9:30 AM Gudstjeneste på dansk Pastor Susanne	11:00 AM Gudstjeneste på dansk Pastor Susanne
Sunday, October 10th	11:00 AM Service in Danish/English Thanksgiving Service Lunch to follow	10:30AM Service in English
Søndag den 17 Oktober	11:00 AM Gudstjeneste på dansk	10:30 AM Gudstjeneste på dansk
Sunday, October 24th	9:30 AM Pre-Service Breakfast 11:00 AM Service in English Pastor Ruth	9:30 AM Service in English Pastor Ruth
Sunday, October 31st	11:00 AM Service in English	10:30 AM Service in English

