



# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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## Announcements

### Church Calendar

Sunday, May 22: Introduction to the Human Sexuality Discussion 7 - 8 pm  
Tuesday, May 24: GEMS  
Wednesday, May 25: Freedom Session 7 - 9 pm  
Saturday, May 28: Community Dinner  
Sunday, May 29: GEMS Service  
Sunday, June 12: Lord's Supper  
Monday, June 13: Full Council Mtg 7 pm

### Discussions for the Congregation - the first one this Evening, Sunday May 22

A series of Sunday evenings (7:00 - 8:00 pm) has been set aside to engage in discussions on human sexuality and sexual ethics. The topics are listed below. We encourage you to come with a spirit of humility, grace and a true desire to not just be heard but to listen. Our prayer is that through these conversations we grow closer to one another and practice communicating in love.

May 22 - Introduction to the conversation and setting the stage to communicate well  
May 29 - Overview of the Human Sexuality Report and its conclusions  
June 12 - The discussions and decisions of Synod  
June 19 - Moving forward together as a worshipping community

### Community Dinner Sat. May 28

Saturday is the next free dinner for those in our community who are going through hard times. Offering a hot meal is a practical way we can serve them. After a 2 year break due to Covid restrictions, we had a dinner at the end of April which was much appreciated and enjoyed by those who came. To make this happen, we need lots of volunteers for food preparation, set up, serving and clean up! There is a sign up sheet in the lobby with times help is needed. Please consider helping out for a few hours! You will be blessed! Thank you! Talk to Affie if you have any questions!

### Banner Delayed

Due to worldwide paper shortages, delivery of the June issue of The Banner will be delayed by up to two weeks. In the meantime, visit [TheBanner.org](http://TheBanner.org) for new features, columns, news, and more. All reporting leading up to and during Synod 2022 can be found at [thebanner.org/synod](http://thebanner.org/synod)

## Church Family

We join with Lena P as she celebrates her 94<sup>th</sup> Birthday today, Sunday May 22! May God richly bless her this day and throughout the coming year.

Hadden Caroline was born to Mark and Lauralee W on May 3/22. We thank God for a healthy granddaughter. Thank you for your prayers and concerns! Gerald & Anneke

Jane N suffered a bad fall and is receiving treatment for that. Now she is waiting to get into an assisted living situation. Jane and her family covet your prayers for healing as well as guidance for her continued care.

Allan B, Jane's brother, who we have prayed for previously, also, covets our prayers for continued healing for his cancer. He had a fourth round of chemo on Friday and hopes to undergo surgery soon after.

## Announcements

### ReFrame Ministries in Ukraine and Russia

On behalf of ReFrame Ministries, We would like to invite you to participate in a virtual conversation with Rev. Sergei Sosedkin and ministry partner Lika Roman on Thursday, May 26, from 12-12:30 pm (EDT).

As you can imagine, the recent events in Ukraine have created disruptions for our Russian language partners, but that hasn't deterred them from sharing the gospel. This virtual event will allow you to hear some of the challenges and opportunities to share the gospel during the ongoing crisis.

Lika recently left Eastern Europe after fleeing her home in Kiev, Ukraine, last February and ministering to fellow refugees in Poland. Rev. Sosedkin has served as ReFrame's Russian language team leader for nearly two decades, and along with Lika, has been sharing the gospel with Russian speakers mainly in Ukraine and Russia.

As a supporting partner, we wanted to provide you with a unique opportunity to connect with Rev. Sosedkin and Lika, hear updates from the ministry field, as well as ways to continue to support them during this challenging time.

To reserve your spot, or if you'd like a recording of the event, go to the ReFrame Ministries website. If you have any questions, please email (pvandersteen@crcna.org) or phone 289-668-5612 or Annette (avanderheide@crcna.org) in the office 1-800-263-4251.

Grace & peace, Reframe Ministries, Paul Vandersteen

### Be Inspired This Summer!

Plan to join hundreds of Christian Reformed people in Chicago this summer for Inspire 2022. Held on August 4-6, 2022 at the Tinley Park Convention Center, Inspire will equip and energize you with worship, prayer, speakers, and workshops. This year's theme, Inspired to Be One, focuses on celebrating our diversity in the CRCNA as a denomination, as well as the need for us to come together as one church. Learn more and register at [crcna.org/inspire](http://crcna.org/inspire)

### Birthdays this Week

Sunday, May 22: Lena P, Abigail B, Ben V  
Monday, May 23: Sonya W, Keiyen V  
Tuesday, May 24: BJ W, Tak A  
Wednesday, May 25: Mike B, Rick B  
Saturday, May 28: Bowen V  
Sunday, May 29: Martin V

### Nursery, Sunday School

**Nursery in the Preschool Wing May 22**  
Katrina B, Josie N

**May Sunday School in the Fireside Room**  
Teachers: Kristen V, Danielle G  
Helpers: Aliya N, Laura S

### Coffee Servers

Sunday, May 22: Affie & John D  
Sunday, May 29: Tom & Sandy V  
Sunday, June 5: Mike & Susan R

### Hall Monitors

Sunday, May 22: Fred W  
Sunday, May 29: Tom V  
Sunday, June 5: Tom V

If you are interested in becoming a Hall Monitor during Sunday morning church services, please contact Tom.

### Prayer Chain

If you would like prayer, please call the PRAYER CHAIN. Thanks, Anneke W

## Church Service Sunday, May 22

**Sunday, May 22**

Pastor Kevin will bring the Message, “The Gift of the Spirit and the Mission of the Church” from Acts 2:1-41.

Offering:  
Church Ministries and  
(ReFrame Ministries)

Anyone can come to the 10 am service. Masks are optional.

It’s still important to stay home if you or anyone in your household is feeling sick.

The services will continue to be live-streamed at 10 am and then available as recordings afterwards.

## The Offering Today

The Offering is for Church Ministries and (ReFrame Ministries).

**ReFrame Ministries** is the new name of Back to God Ministries International. It is the media ministry of the Christian Reformed Church.

It began in 1939 with a three-fold mission: Proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, Help followers of Jesus grow in their faith, Strengthen the church.

**Today** is a daily devotional that you can get in print, on the web, as a mobile app, or via email.

**Kid’s Corner** is a website that helps kids find their place in God’s story. There is also Family Fire, Groundwork, Think Christian and Church Juice.



## Next Sunday May 29

The Offering for next Sunday, May 29, is for Church Ministries and (Resonate Global Mission).

Resonate Global Mission (the former World Missions and Home Missions) - Together we help build God’s church.

As Jesus is taken up into heaven, he reserves his final words to send his disciples on their most important mission: being witnesses and living out the things he taught them. That’s why Resonate exists—to help you in living out that mission.

Resonate can help deepen your passion for mission, strengthen your capacity to follow God on mission, and amplify the impact you and your church have in your neighborhood and around the world. We can do more together than we can on our own!

We support you as you join God’s mission.

<https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/>

