



# Duncan Christian Reformed Church

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The Christian Reformed Church in North America [www.crcna.org](http://www.crcna.org)

## Church Service Sunday, May 14

Pastor Dan will bring the Message, "Growing Young - Prioritizing Young People Everywhere", from Matthew 19:13-15

Churches that grow young are willing to make young people a priority not just in rhetoric but also in daily reality. These churches don't assume it will happen automatically; they emphasize young people in their overall philosophy, worship gathering, staffing and budget.

Here are a few questions to facilitate more reflection for this week:

- What are you already doing to help prioritize young people everywhere in your congregation?
- Are you a passionate follower of Jesus?
- In which ways may God be calling to a deeper passion?
- How can your life be used to invest in future generations?



## The Offering Today

The Offering for this Sunday, May 14 is for Church Ministries and (House of Grace Pregnancy Centre).

Compassionate support is offered to those impacted by an unexpected pregnancy.



## Offering Next Sunday May 21

The Offering for next Sunday, May 21 is for Church Ministries and (ReFrame Ministries).

## Church Calendar

### This Week:

Tuesday, May 16: Coffee & Crafting in the Fireside Room 10 am - 3 pm

Tuesday, May 16: Ball Hockey at DCS - 7 pm

Wednesday, May 17: Freedom Session - 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Thursday, May 18: Growing Young Summit - 9:00am - 3:00 pm

Thursday, May 18: Youth Jam - 7 pm

### Future Dates:

Sunday, May 21: Celebrate the Lord's Supper together

Saturday, May 27: Community Dinner

Sunday, May 28: Guess Who is Coming to Lunch - 12 - 2 pm

Sunday, June 4: Duncan CRC Community BBQ - 12 - 2 pm

# Announcements

## Community Dinner Thanks!

A BIG thank you to all the volunteers who came to help at the community dinner on Saturday, April 29. From food prep in the kitchen, setting up tables and chairs, serving food and clean up it was an amazing team working together. It was such a blessing to see young and older working side by side! We served about 100 meals in total - enjoyed by all! Next dinner is May 27.

## June 4th is our 2nd annual community BBQ

It was a great success last year and we are hoping for more of the same this year. We would love for you to be a part of our team by writing your names down to participate in serving. Sign up sheet is at the welcome desk. Thanks in advance.

Also, invite friends and neighbours to join! Invitations can be found at the welcome desk.

## Coffee Break News

This past Thursday we met with 22 ladies and had a fun big birthday party for everyone. It has been a blessing to meet every Thursday morning to study the Bible and get to know one another. This Thursday we will be having lunch and socializing at Affie's home. Coffee at 10 am!

## Sign Up to Pray for Synod 2023

This year during Synod, we will be offering an opportunity for CRC members to join the Synod 2023 Prayer Vigil. You are invited to sign up for 30 minute time slots to pray. Each morning, a prayer guide for that day will be emailed out. These prayer guides will be the same ones for the early morning prayer at Synod and will have specific requests based on what is scheduled for that day. If you would like to sign up for the Synod 2023 Prayer Vigil, look for the link at the bottom of this page: [www.crcna.org/longing-to-be-like-christ](http://www.crcna.org/longing-to-be-like-christ). We would love to see hundreds of CRC members signed up daily to be in prayer for our Synod gathering!

## Our second "Guess Who Is Coming To Lunch"

is happening May 28th. Sign up as a host, guest or both online or at the welcome desk and join in on an opportunity to exercise hospitality. More info can be found online and at the welcome desk.

## Guess Who Is Coming to Lunch



**May 28th, 2023**

**Lunch 12-2pm**

**Sign up as a HOST or GUEST**

Contact Darlene B for more information



## Gifts & Tithes

Gifts & Tithes - Collected during March/part of April

Church Ministries	26,035.35
Food Grains Bank	3,695.00
GEMS Local	585.00
World Renew Refugees	345.00
World Renew	175.00
Deacon Fund	510.00
Duncan Christian School	255.00
Resonate Global	350.00
Ministry to Seafarers	320.00
Cow. Valley Basket Society	100.00

### Nursery

Nursery in the Preschool Wing

May 14: Tamara K, Greg V

May 21: Danielle D, Katrina B

Child care for infants to 3 is located in the wing to the right of the sanctuary.

### Sunday School

Sunday School May 14:

PreK-Gr.1: Darlene B, Reyna S, Aliya N

Gr.2-Gr.5: Kristen V, Jaxen N

Sunday school children 3 years to grade 5 are dismissed part way through the service and return during the service.

### Greeters

May 14:

Door Greeter: Ben VB

Bulletin Greeters: Mike R, Margie VB

Welcome Desk: BJ W, Susan R

### Birthdays this Week

Sunday, May 14: Christine Strand

Tuesday, May 16: Sandy Veenstra, Audrey Vander Schaaf

Thursday, May 18: Fred Wikkerink

Sunday, May 21: Len Bakker, Jayden Lal, Levin Eberle

### Coffee Servers

May 14: John & Affie D

May 21: Joe & Trudy W

### Hall Monitors

May 14: Ben V

May 21: Tom V

### Prayer Chain

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

Hearing assistance is available upon request from the greeters.

### Tithing Options



### New here, help us connect with you

