

February 3, 2019

Welcome to the Dispatch Christian Reformed Church with Pastor Steve Boersma. Visitors are asked to please sign a guest book in an entryway. Worship services are held at 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Church School classes are held after the morning service.

GREETERS: west – Don & Jan Koops

east – Pastor Steve & Lynn Boersma

February 10: west – Bob & Lynn; east – Dustin & Alisa

NURSERY: A.M. – Bob Koops & Kacee Herredsberg

P.M. – Lynn Koops & Liam Christians

February 10: A.M. – Dennis & Mary; P.M. – Jeff & Eli

USHER: Roy DeBey

ORGANIST: Linda Groenendyk

PIANIST: Ginger DeBey

SPECIAL OFFERING: February 10 – Heart Choices

OFFERING TOTALS: Jan. 27 – General Fund \$401; Cadets \$394

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: Lynn Koops Feb. 17 – Russell G.

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Melanie Schlatter Feb. 10 – Rotmans

LETTER WRITING SUPPORT: Michelson – Rodney,

Zylstra – Bob, Ramsey – Dale, Hoogeveen – Don

CARE GROUP FOR JANUARY – MARCH: #3

The Lord’s Day

Starting today, the evening worship service will begin at 6:00. This change will be in effect until May 5 when it will revert back to 6:30 for the summer months.

The Lord’s Week

Monday: 9:00 a.m. – Agape Shop Clean-up

6:00 p.m. – “Art of Parenting: Like Arrows” study

Tuesday: 4:45 p.m. – Children's Bible Class

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. – GEMS Girls' Club

7:00 p.m. – Young People's Society

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – Dorcas Society; lesson 9, roll call “faithful”
lunch - Marianne & Mary

Friday: 6:15 a.m. – Promise Keepers Men's Group

Next Sunday: 3:00 p.m. – Downs Care & Rehab. Service; CG #3

The Church Family

Give thanks for the birth of Nora Leigh Allison to Levi and Adrienne, and grandparents Randy and Thelma Koops, at 1:51 a.m. on Friday, February 1. She weighed 7 lbs. and 9 oz. and was 21” long.

Continue to keep Kathy Bruxvoort in your prayers. She had a biopsy done on the 25th, the results not to be known for 4-6 weeks, and began radiation on the 28th. Pray that the best decisions will be made on her behalf and that Kathy will experience peace awaiting the results as well as restful sleep.

The Council recently approved several additions to our worship policies. Copies of these changes have been put in everyone's mailboxes in the fellowship hall.

Food Bank Report: We had a smaller turnout for the Food Bank than expected this month. We assisted 34 households that included 77 people with gifts of food. We are still very well stocked on items. Our biggest needs are plastic grocery bags, paper towels, and facial tissue.

The ministerial association is making changes to our holiday distributions for 2019. The regular distribution is being moved to December 17 so that everyone will receive their gift of food before Christmas.

Thank you for your gifts, prayers, and help.

Pastor George

The front outside door to the sanctuary was found ajar during this past cold week. Please make certain it is latched, as well as locked, after you have opened it.

From Resonate Global Mission

Nanny in East Asia - Do you have a passion for nurturing children and want experience living abroad? Resonate Global Mission has a volunteer service opportunity to provide baby care for one child of a missionary family in East Asia. Learn more by visiting resonateglobalmission.org/nanny.

Please pray that our congregation will be faithful in sharing the gospel with others around us. Pray that God will give us the boldness and creativity we need.

From Back to God Ministries International

END OF THE WORLD - Liz and Lucille want to win a big prize, and Linda wants a new romance. Is this happening or is it the end of the world? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Valentine Card Collection to share with family and friends.

GROUNDWORK: ADVICE FOR THE CHRISTIAN LIFE - As the Apostle Paul closes his first letter to the Thessalonians, he includes a list of last minute instructions. Join Groundwork as we study Paul's advice for the Christian life found in 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 so that God's love in our hearts and Christ's work in our lives will be evident to all. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip - In the book Family: The Forming Center, Marjorie Thompson observes that the Christian home is a sacred shelter where parents and caregivers can reflect God's love to children through presence (being there), acceptance, affirmation, accountability, forgiveness, and hospitality. How can you help your kids' faith grow in the everyday-ness of life? (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

From World Renew

World Renew Career Opportunity - Do you have a passion and a heart for the work of World Renew in Nicaragua? Are you fluent in Spanish and English? We are looking to hire a Country Consultant in Nicaragua to provide leadership in the development of World Renew's strategy in Nicaragua, engage and empower our partners in Nicaragua, and provide leadership to the overall strategy, policies and performance of the Ministry Team, ensuring alignment with World Renew's strategic plan. More details on this opportunity, and the link to apply, can be found at worldrenew.net/careers.

February 3, 2019 (AM)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship –

Isaiah 40:28, Colossians 1:15&18, Romans 8:16-17

Prayer of Adoration: from the Belgic Confession, Articles 1&8

***Gathering Song: Lift Up Your Hearts #496**

“Come, All You People” (No Slides)

***God's Greeting – Revelation 1:4-5**

***Song of Praise: Lift Up Your Hearts #524**

“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”

Call to Confession – 1 Peter 2:9-10

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory.

Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.

In his name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon – 2 Peter 1:1-4

Hymn of Faith: Lift Up Your Hearts #770 “In Christ Alone”

God's Will for Our Lives

Song of Dedication: Lift Up Your Hearts #919

“Our Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth”

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund

***Song of Preparation: Lift Up Your Hearts #796, vs. 1&3**

“Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

Prayer for Illumination

Children's Message: Lynn Koops

God's Word – Revelation 1:1-8

Message – “The Greeting and Benediction”

Prayer of Application

***Hymn of Response: LUYH #934 “God of Mercy, God of Grace”**

***Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26**

***Doxology: LUYH #726:1, 3 “The LORD Is King, Enthroned in Might”**

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Call to Worship – Psalm 145:3-7 (Responsively):

Pastor: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
his greatness no one can fathom.

People: One generation will commend your works to another; they
will tell of your mighty acts.

They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I
will meditate on your wonderful works.

Pastor: They will tell of the power of your awesome works,
and I will proclaim your great deeds.

People: They will celebrate your abundant goodness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

***Opening Song: Lift Up Your Hearts #729**

“Let This Be My Supreme Desire” (No Slides)

***God’s Greeting – 2 Corinthians 13:14**

***Song of Praise – Lift Up Your Hearts #22**

“Rejoice, You Righteous, in the Lord”

Reading from the Psalms – Psalms 4-5

Song of Dedication: Lift Up Your Hearts #354:1-3

“LORD, I Gladly Trust”

Congregational Prayer

New Testament Reading – Romans 3:5-25

***Song of Preparation: Lift Up Your Hearts #714**

“The One Is Blest”

Scripture – Job 29

Message: “The Breastplate of Righteousness”

Prayer of Application

***Hymn of Application: Lift Up Your Hearts #280**

“My Song Forever Shall Record”

Offering: General Fund

***Confession of Faith – Our Faith, pg. 16**

“The Nicene Creed”

***Closing Song: Lift Up Your Hearts #395, vs. 1, 4**

“When Evening Falls and Labors Cease” (No Slides)

***Benediction – 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17**

***Doxology: Lift Up Your Hearts #959 “Glory Be to the Father”**