

February 10, 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 – Bob & Lynn Koops
east – Dustin & Alisa Pahls

Feb. 17: west – Marion S. Family; east – Randy & Thelma

NURSERY: A.M. – Dennis & Mary Rotman
P.M. – Jeff Koops & Eli Koops

Feb. 17: A.M. – Marion & Nathan; P.M. – George & Jonny

USHER: Roy DeBey

ORGANIST: Stacy DeBey

PIANIST: Lynn Koops

SPECIAL OFFERING: Heart Choices

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: February 17 – Russell Groenendyk

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Dennis & Mary Rotman Feb. 17 – Roy

LETTER WRITING SUPPORT: Michelson – Danny P.,

Zylstra – Lynn B., Ramsey – Marty, Hoogeveen – Jeff

CARE GROUP FOR JANUARY – MARCH: #3

The Lord's Day

We prepare ourselves today as we look forward to celebrating the Lord's Supper at our morning worship service next Sunday. As we find faith, hope, and love within us, we ought gladly to obey our Lord's command and come with full expectation to God's open house of mercy.

3:00 p.m. – Downs Care & Rehab. Service; Care Group #3

The Lord's Week

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

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Ora et Labora; devotions – Belinda A.

Lynn Koops leads "Bathsheba."

7:30 p.m. – Cadets; snacks – Belinda

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – Dorcas Society; lesson 9, roll call "faithful"

lunch - Marianne & Mary

Friday: Agape Shop – Jan Koops

Saturday: 7:00 a.m. – Men's Prayer Breakfast at Dispatch CRC

Agape Shop – Linda Groenendyk

The Church Family

Give thanks for the birth of Henri Alyse Koops, infant daughter of Berend and Samantha, sister to Talon and Raylan, and granddaughter of Randy and Thelma Koops. Henri was born on January 31.

Arloa Byleveld passed away Saturday, February 2. Her funeral was held here Wednesday.

From Back to God Ministries International

GOOPY GOOP SOUP - Liz and his friends decide to use their free time to collect food for the community shelter. But a grumpy neighbor and a troublemaking classmate try to derail their plans. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes.

GROUNDWORK: THE GIFT OF HOSPITALITY - How can hosting a party, serving a meal, or opening your home to house guests bring glory to God? Join Groundwork as we examine Genesis 18:1-8, 1 Peter 4:8-11, and Romans 12:9-13 to see why hospitality is both a virtue the Holy Spirit cultivates in all believers and a spiritual gift given to some. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Think Christian Podcast - Think Christian has a new podcast. Editor and film critic Josh Larsen and popular Think Christian writers talk pop culture and how movies, music, video games, and TV can resonate with our faith. Listen at thinkchristian.net/podcast.

From Faith Formation Ministries

"In a comprehensive study of relational dynamics in more than 300 families spanning 35 years, family warmth was more correlated with faith transmission than any other relational factor," say the folks at the Fuller Youth Institute. Take your family's "temperature" this week and look for new ways to create a warm, loving, accepting, and encouraging home environment. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

From Calvin College

CALVIN YOUNG WOMEN'S BUSINESS INSTITUTE - Discover the opportunities to be a Christian woman in the world of business at The Calvin Young Women's Business Institute. This selective, resume-building program is for young women entering their junior or senior year of high school in the fall of 2019. Students will learn about careers and courses of study from business professionals and business faculty while discovering and developing their own strengths. Scholarship eligibility for participants who choose to attend Calvin College following high school graduation. Visit www.calvin.edu/go/ywbi for more information.

From Resonate Global Mission

Join God's mission in the Middle East! - Come be part of Resonate Global Mission's work in the Middle East! Short-term volunteer opportunities (1-2 years) include opportunities to teach English as a second language, develop church leaders, work with refugees, partner with people living in marginalized communities, and more! How can God use your skills, experience, and passions? Discover opportunities by visiting www.resonateglobalmission.org/go and searching "Middle East."

From Other

Conference: The Prodigal Love of God - Join us April 4-6, 2019, at Dordt College for The Prodigal Love of God Conference: Reencountering Dordt at 400 and Beyond. Through invited plenaries and panel discussions, this conference will feature conversations about the historical legacy and the future of Protestantism as well as the opportunities facing the global church in the decades ahead. Confirmed speakers include Marilynne Robinson, Richard Mouw, James K.A. Smith, Timothy George, Paul Lim, Suzanne McDonald, Jemar Tisby, and Tish Harrison Warren. For info go to www.dordt.edu/plg. Register at prodigalloveofgodregistration.eventbrite.com/

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church February 10, 2019 (AM)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship – Psalm 32:6&11

Prayer of Invocation

*Gathering Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts #521

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*God's Greeting – Revelation 1:4-5

*Hymn of Praise: Lift Up Your Hearts #772

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Call to Confession – Psalm 32:1-2

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have sinned in the things we have done that we should not have done. We have sinned in not doing that which should have been done.

We ask for your grace and mercy. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son. In his name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon – 1 John 1:9, 2:1-2

Hymn of Faith: Lift Up Your Hearts #682

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Preparatory for the Lord's Supper

Song of Dedication: Lift Up Your Hearts #624

“Not What My Hands Have Done”

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: General Fund and Heart Choices

*Song of Preparation: Lift Up Your Hearts #655

“Out of the Depths I Cry to You on High”

Prayer for Illumination

God's Word – Psalm 51

Message – “The Liturgy of Confession”

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts #669

“How Blest Are They Whose Trespass”

*Benediction – Romans 15:13&33

*Doxology: Lift Up Your Hearts #489, vs. 3

“By the Sea of Crystal”

February 10, 2019 (PM)

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Call to Worship – From the Psalms (Responsively):

Pastor: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
in you I trust, O my God.

People: I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart;
I will glorify your name forever.

Pastor: Teach me your way, O Lord,
and I will walk in your truth;

give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

People: Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me
in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my
hope is in you all day long.

***Opening Song: Lift Up Your Hearts #346**

“In Sweet Communion, Lord, with You”

***God’s Greeting – 2 Peter 1:2**

Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of
God and of Jesus our Lord.

***Song of Praise – LUYH #37 “I Will Exalt” (No Slides)**

Reading from the Psalms – From Psalm 119

Hymn of Dedication: Lift Up Your Hearts #325

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

New Testament Reading – Matthew 19:13-30

***Song of Preparation: LUYH #755 “Speak, O Lord”**

Scripture – Deuteronomy 11:16-25

Message: “Prepared Feet”

Prayer of Application

***Hymn of Application: Lift Up Your Hearts #754**

“Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak”

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: General Fund and Heart Choices

***Confession of Faith – Our Faith, pg. 13 “The Apostles’ Creed”**

***Closing Song: Lift Up Your Hearts #23**

“Children of the Heavenly Father” (No Slides)

***Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26**

***Doxology: Lift Up Your Hearts #964**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”