

**March 10, 2019**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

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 – Jeff & Marla Koops Family  
east – George & Sherri Eakin

March 17: west – Dale H. Family; east – Ray & Ginger

NURSERY: A.M. – Marty Christians & Liam Christians

P.M. – Jeff Koops & Eli Koops

March 17: A.M. – Dennis & Mary R.; P.M. – George E.

USHER: Dennis Rotman

ORGANIST: Stacy DeBey

PIANIST: Sherri Eakin

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: March 17 – Mike Nyhoff

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Russell G. March 17 – Melanie S.

LETTER WRITING SUPPORT: Zylstra – Dustin Pahls,

Ramsey – Ileen Tanis, Hoogeveen – Junior VanderGiesen,

Michelson – John Tanis

CARE GROUP FOR JANUARY – MARCH: #3

**The Lord's Day**

We welcome Dr. David Rozema, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Nebraska, Kearney, who is leading our service this morning. Elder Randy Koops will be conducting the evening service.

Care Group 2 members are asked to meet briefly following the morning service.

**The Lord's Week**

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

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

Tuesday & Wednesday: Classis Rocky Mountain

Wednesday: 12:05 p.m. – Lenten Lunch – Lighthouse Comm. Ch.

7:00 p.m. – Ora et Labora; Lynn B. – lesson 24

devotions – Stacy; Belinda serves.

7:30 p.m. – Cadets; snacks – Stacy DeBey

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – Dorcas Society; opening – Terril,  
lesson 2, lunch – Terril, roll call “planted”  
Saturday: 7:00 a.m. – Men's Prayer Breakfast / Lighthouse Comm.

**The Church Family**

Classis Rocky Mountain is meeting this week Tuesday and Wednesday at Hillcrest Christian Reformed Church in Denver. Our delegates from Dispatch are Pastor Steve and Elder Russell Groenendyk. Please be in prayer for safe travels and the Lord's leading in the sessions that will take place.

Pastor Steve and Lynn will be returning from their vacation tomorrow. Pastor Steve will be back in his office on Tuesday, March 12. If you have a need in the meantime, contact one of the elders.

Ora et Labora is hosting a fundraiser for Michael and Vanna Harr and family on Friday, April 5 in Fellowship Hall. A freewill offering soup supper will begin at 5:30. A silent auction will be held with bidding ending in intervals by 8:00. The Care Groups will supply the soup and sides. Everyone is asked and encouraged to please bring items to be auctioned: baked goods, homemade items, new or hardly used items, gift certificates for services, etc. It is hoped that a wide variety of items will be displayed for bids and many willing bidders will attend from Dispatch and the community.

GEMS Mother/Daughter Painting Party - March 20, 6 PM  
Dispatch family are welcome to join our GEMS and their mothers in a painting party. Please RSVP by March 13 to Marla Koops (785.564.2391). No age requirements or limits.

Lenten lunch will take place on Wednesday, March 13 at the Lighthouse Community Church in Downs at 12:05 p.m. Pastor George Henry will conduct the service, and a light lunch will follow in the fellowship hall of the church. A free-will offering will be divided between the Christian Care Fund and the Downs Ministerial Association. Donations will also be received to cover lunch expenses. A complete schedule of the Lenten Lunch Series is posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Please have bulletin information for next Sunday's bulletin to Mary Rotman at [drotman@ruraltel.net](mailto:drotman@ruraltel.net) by 7:00 p.m. Thursday.

"Heart Choices invites you to join us for the 2019 Spring Banquet -- Live, Laugh, Love – on THURSDAY, April 11, at 7:00 PM at the Beloit Municipal Building. Guest speaker/entertainer will be Paul Aldrich, pro-life speaker, comedian, musician, and founder of "Laugh for Life." Plan now to attend and invite your friends to join you! There is no admission charge, however reservations are required by calling 785-738-3433 by April 2.

CRCNA Position Opening - The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), has a full-time opening for an Associate Editor working in Grand Rapids, Michigan. This position will be responsible for planning, scheduling, and substantive editing of all *Banner* articles for publishing in print and online, as well as provide support for day-to-day *Banner* functions. Visit [www.crcna.org/jobs](http://www.crcna.org/jobs) for details or to apply, complete an on-line application attaching a current cover letter and resume by March 29, 2019.

GROUNDWORK: OUR FAILURES AND GOD'S RESCUE - Do you ever feel like you continually struggle with the same sins? Join Groundwork as we examine Judges 2:6-9 to study the pattern of Judges and from it draw encouragement for our faith and confidence God will rescue us if we cry out to him. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

YEAH, WHATEVER - Liz decides to adopt an "I don't care." attitude when he gets a bad grade. What can Grandpa do to help him change his attitude? Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes.

Lent Family Faith Formation Tip - Observing Lent with your family can be a very meaningful experience. Check out [tinyurl.com/FlameLentActivities](http://tinyurl.com/FlameLentActivities) for a bunch of creative things to make and do with kids of all ages. (Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

**March 10, 2019 – David Rozema**

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE: 9:30 AM

### *We Approach the LORD*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Pastor & **Congregation**

Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

**Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.**

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**Remember the wonders he has done,  
his miracles and the judgments he pronounced.**

He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

**Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.**

Hallelujah! For our Lord God almighty reigns!

**Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory!**

Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting

\*Opening Song: LUYH #3 "The Heavens Declare Your Glory"

### **Service of Confession and Assurance**

Call to Confession: 1 Peter 2:1-3

Song of Confession: Lift Up Your Hearts #337:1, 2, 5

"LORD, You Have Searched Me"

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Peter 2:9-10

### **Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving**

Morning Prayer

Offering: General Fund

### *Service of the Word*

\*Song of Preparation: LUYH #503 "As the Deer"

Scripture Reading: John 2:13-22

Message: "Spring Cleaning"

**Service of Dedication and Dismissal**

\*Closing Song: Lift Up Your Hearts #223

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: Lift Up Your Hearts #953

“Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God”

Postlude

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**March 10, 2019 (PM)**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 42:1-5

\*Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts #575

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

\*Prayers for God’s Greeting

\*Song of Praise: Lift Up Your Hearts #175

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Congregational Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 50:15-21

Hymn of Faith: Lift Up Your Hearts #690:1-3

“I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace”

New Testament Reading: Romans 8:28-39

\*Song of Preparation: SNC #80 “Open Our Eyes, Lord”

Sermon Text: Romans 8:28

Message: “All Things Work For Good”

Prepared by Rev. Carel Geleynse, Flamborough, Ont.

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Faith: Sing! a New Creation #172

“Faith Begins by Letting Go”

Offering: General Fund

Confession of Faith: Colossians 3

\*Closing Song: Sing! a New Creation #277 “The Servant Song”

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: SNC #288 “My Friends, May You Grow in Grace”