

**April 7, 2019**  
**Fifth 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 – Junior & Marideen VanderGiesen  
east – Roy & Stacy DeBey

April 14: west – Merle & Rose Nyhoff; east – Don & Jan Koops

NURSERY: A.M. – Mary Rotman & Liam Christians  
P.M. – Beth Christians

April 14: A.M. – Dennis & Mary Rotman; P.M. – Jeff Koops & Jonny Schlatter

USHERS: Bob Koops & Matt Seward

ORGANIST: Marianne Schlatter

PIANIST: Sherri Eakin

OFFERING TOTALS: March 31 – General Fund \$1,651; Ramseys – IFI \$400

SPECIAL OFFERING: April 14 – Dordt College Spring Drive

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: George Eakin April 21 – Lynn Koops

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Randy Koops April 14 – John Koops

LETTER WRITING SUPPORT: Hoogeveen – Randy Koops, Zylstra – Marty Christians,  
Michelson – Lynn Boersma, Ramsey – Danny Pfannenstiel

CARE GROUP FOR APRIL – JUNE: #1

**The Lord's Day**

Today is the fifth Sunday in Lent. During this Lenten Season, we are considering the person and work of Jesus, based on the second part of the Apostles' Creed and the corresponding section in the Heidelberg Catechism. We believe in Jesus Christ...who was born of the virgin Mary.

A Gideons representative will give a presentation at our morning worship service.

**The Lord's Week**

Monday: 8:00 p.m. – Special Council Meeting

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

Wednesday: 12:05 p.m. – Lenten Lunch at the Downs 1st Christian Church

7:00 p.m. – Ora et Labora; Lynn K. leads lesson 25. Stacy - devotions

7:30 p.m. – Cadets; snacks - Linda Groenendyk

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

**The Church Family**

Lenten lunch will take place on Wednesday, April 10 at the First Christian Church in Downs. The service will begin at 12:05 p.m. with a light lunch to follow. 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.

The monthly prayer guide has been placed in each family's mailbox in the fellowship hall. This guide contains suggestions concerning what to pray for during your personal and family devotions. "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."

March Food Bank Report: March was a big month with 39 households including 84 people receiving gifts of food. As a result, we do have some items that we are low on or ran out of this month. They include: cream of mushroom soup apple juice  
mixed vegetables spinach coffee dish soap band aids  
toothpaste salmon tooth brushes facial tissue paper towels

Thank you again for supporting, volunteering, and praying for this ministry to our neighbors.

Pastor George Henry

The Beloit and Osborne Knights of Columbus Councils would like to invite everyone to see the movie "Unplanned" free of charge at Solomon Valley Cinema in Beloit. The showing will be today at 2:30 p.m.

The theater opens at 1:00 p.m. and entry into the movie will be on a First-Come First-Served basis. No Ticket Necessary. If you have any questions, please contact Alice Thompson at Heart Choices at 785-738-3433.

Heart Choices invites you to join them 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, prolife 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 today.

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## From Back to God Ministries International

**BIBLE NEWS: THE PHILIPPIAN JAILER** - It's time for Clubhouse Theater as Liz and his friends present a play about Paul, Silas, and the Philippian jailer. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month's Kids Corner Easter puzzle and game giveaway.

**GROUNDWORK: A GRIM REALITY AND A REASON TO HOPE** - The book of Judges contains some pretty gruesome stories. Why are they included in the Bible? Join Groundwork as we examine Judges 3:20-23 and Judges 21 to discover the purpose of Judges and learn important lessons about sin, leadership, and hope. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## From Faith Formation Ministries

Lent Family Faith Formation Tip - As Holy Week approaches, look for opportunities to prepare your kids for what's coming. Talk about the Last Supper, and visit [tinyurl.com/ChildrenandCommunion](http://tinyurl.com/ChildrenandCommunion) for insights into how kids understand communion. In age-appropriate ways, discuss the painful realities of crucifixion. And talk about the miracles described in the Bible as the greatest miracle of all—Christ's resurrection—approaches. (Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

## From World Renew

World Renew DRS Mid-West Flood Response - You Can Help! Your donation to World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) today helps communities flooded by the Missouri River in Nebraska, Iowa, and Missouri with clean up, assessments, and repair. Please give generously to help homeowners who are unable to recover on their own. Learn more and donate at [worldrenew.net/spring-storms-2019](http://worldrenew.net/spring-storms-2019), call 800-552-7972, or mail your check, with Spring Storms 2019 in the memo line, to: World Renew DRS, 1700 28th St., S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49508. To volunteer, contact World Renew at 800-848-5818 or [drs@worldrenew.net](mailto:drs@worldrenew.net).

## Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship (Responsively):

Leader: Our souls magnify the Lord!

People: Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior!

Leader: The mighty One has done great things for us!

People: Holy is his name!

Leader: Let us worship God.

People: For he is our Maker and our Redeemer;

from generation to generation God gives mercy.

#### Prayer of Invocation

\***Gathering Song: LUYH #74, (1,2,3,7)** *"Savior of the Nations, Come"*

\***The Lord's Greeting – Revelation 1:4-5**

\***Song of Praise: LUYH #101** *"How Bright Appears the Morning Star"*

**Old Testament Reading – 1 Chronicles 17:7-15**

**Song of Faith: LUYH #67:1&2** *"Blessed Be the God of Israel"*

**New Testament Reading – Luke 1:67-75**

**Song of Praise: "Living Hope"** (Slides)

#### Congregational Prayer

#### Moment for Missions – Gideons

#### Offering: General Fund

#### Litany for Lent – (Responsively)

Leader: The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this,

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel" (Genesis 3:15).

People: Our good God promised to give us His Son, born of a woman, to crush the head of the serpent and to bless us.

Leader: In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things,

and through whom he made the universe. He shared our humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death – that is, the devil – and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death (Hebrews 1:1-2, 2:14-15).

People: So then we confess that God fulfilled the promise which he had made to the early fathers by the mouth of his holy prophets when he sent his only and eternal Son into the world to assume the nature in which the disobedience had been committed, in order to bear in it the punishment of sin by his most bitter passion and death.

**\*Song of Preparation: Lift Up Your Hearts #586, vs. 1, 3, 4, 5**

*"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Children's Message: George Eakin**

**God's Word – Luke 1:26-38**

**Message: "Mary's Miracle Baby"**

**Prayer of Application**

**\*Song of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts #542** *"All Glory Be to God on High"* (No Slides)

**\*Benediction – Psalm 29:11**

**\*Doxology: LUYH #953** *"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"*

**April 7, 2019 (PM)**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship – Romans 10:8-9**

**\*Opening Song: Lift Up Your Hearts #526**

*"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"*

**\*The Lord's Greeting – 1 Corinthians 1:3**

**\*Song of Praise: Lift Up Your Hearts #531**

*"God, You Call Us to This Place"*

**Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 1:4-10, Isaiah 6:1-8**

**Song of Dedication: LUYH #869** *"Here I Am, Lord"*

**Congregational Prayer**

**New Testament Reading – 1 Corinthians 9:19-27**

**\*Song of Preparation: Lift Up Your Hearts #853:1, 2, 5**

*"God of the Prophets"*

**Scripture – Matthew 28:16-20**

**Message: "Making Disciples"**

**Prayer of Application**

**\*Confession of Faith – Our Faith, pg. 170**

*"Our World Belongs to God, Article 41"*

**\*Song of Application: Lift Up Your Hearts #754, vs. 1, 2, 3, 5**

*"Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak"*

**Offering: General Fund**

**God's Will for Our Lives – Romans 10:12-15, Acts 1:7-8**

**Closing Prayer**

**\*Closing Song: Lift Up Your Hearts #582**

*"You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology: Lift Up Your Hearts #873**

*"Praise and Thanksgiving"*