

**April 14, 2019  
Palm Sunday**

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 – Merle & Rose Nyhoff  
east – Don & Jan Koops

April 21: west – Pastor Steve & Lynn; east – Bob & Lynn

**NURSERY:** A.M. – Dennis & Mary Rotman

P.M. – Jeff Koops & Jonny Schlatter

April 21: Marion Schlatter & Abigail Schlatter

**USHERS:** Bob Koops & Matt Seward

**ORGANIST:** Stacy DeBey

**PIANIST:** Ginger DeBey

**OFFERING TOTALS:** April 7– General Fund \$4,697

**SPECIAL OFFERING:** Dordt College Spring Drive

Good Friday – Christian Care Fund; Easter – Gideons

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:** April 21 – Lynn Koops

**HOSPITALITY COFFEE:** John Koops

**LETTER WRITING SUPPORT:** Hoogeveen – Dennis,

Zylstra – Merle, Michelson – Marianne, Ramsey – Mike

**CARE GROUP FOR APRIL – JUNE:** #1

**The Lord’s Day**

Today is Palm Sunday, the sixth Sunday in Lent. During this Lenten Season, we are focusing on the person and work of Jesus. And it was during this week that Jesus suffered more than any other time during his earthly life. As we consider the second part of the Apostles' Creed and the corresponding section in the Heidelberg Catechism, we confess that we believe in Jesus Christ...who suffered under Pontius Pilate.

This morning we will prepare ourselves to partake of the Lord's Supper. We will join together as those who are in Christ to share in this supper at our Good Friday worship service. Let us remember and believe that Jesus' body was broken and his blood was shed for the complete forgiveness of all our sins.

**The Lord’s Week**

Monday: 8:00 p.m. – Council Meeting; lunch - Ray DeBey

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 #4, roll call “tongue,”  
opening – Marianne, lunch – Rose

Friday: 12:05 p.m. – Lenten Lunch; Dispatch CRC hosts  
at the Downs 1<sup>st</sup> Christian Church

6:30 p.m. – Good Friday Worship Service

Saturday: 7:00 a.m. – Men's Prayer Breakfast - 1<sup>st</sup> Christian Church

Next Sunday: 7:00 a.m. – Easter Sunrise Worship Service

10:00 a.m. – Easter Worship Service

**The Church Family**

Lenten lunch will take place this week on Friday, April 19 at the First Christian Church in Downs. The service will begin at 12:05 p.m. with a light lunch to follow. Dispatch CRC (Care Group 1) is in charge of providing lunch and Pastor Steve will present the message. 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.

Care Group #1 needs help providing eleven salads and nine cakes for the Good Friday Lenten Luncheon at the Christian Church. Contact John Tanis if you can help.

Our annual Good Friday worship service will be held on Friday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. Our Easter Sunrise worship service will take place in the Tanis Hills at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 21, and our regular Easter Sunday worship service will be held at 10:00 a.m. There will be no evening worship service on Easter Sunday.

The Dispatch CRC council members rejoice that, at the special meeting held last Monday, Levi Allison appeared to profess his faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Levi's public profession of faith and baptism will take place on Easter Sunday, April 21, at the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Levi and Adrienne will also present their daughter Nora Leigh for baptism during the service.

Donations of cinnamon rolls for the Easter Sunrise Service would be greatly appreciated. – from Care Group 1

Thank you to the Dispatch congregation for your incredible help as we came together to support Michael and Vanna Harr and their family. The combined efforts of many people and the donations of items for the auction are greatly appreciated. With the cash donations, supper receipts, and enthusiastic bidding, a total of \$5,478 was raised.

The Annual Meeting of the Dispatch Church Cemetery Ass'n will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All interested persons are encouraged to attend as a new Sexton will need to be appointed.

**GROUNDWORK: GOOD FRIDAY: THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS CHRIST.** The Gospel of Matthew gives us the opportunity to dwell and reflect on the cursedness of the cross. Join Groundwork as we examine Matthew 27:32-66 to focus on the great significance of Jesus' death that indeed makes his sacrifice good for our eternal life with God. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**TONGUE-ZILLA** - What happens when Liz mixes his bad mood with a tongue that just won't quit talking? Trouble. 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 The Bible Challenge Activity Book 5.

**Good Friday Family Faith Formation Tip** - Without experiencing the darkness of Good Friday, we can't fully appreciate the joy of Easter. Let kids know that it is appropriate to be sad this week as we remember Jesus' suffering and sacrifice, but remind them that death does not have the last word in God's salvation story! (Faith Formation Ministries; [cena.org/FaithFormation](http://cena.org/FaithFormation))

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**April 14, 2019 (AM)**

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call to Worship – Psalm 118:1, 14-16, 19, 25-26 (Responsively):**

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.

People: The LORD is my strength and my song;  
he has become my salvation.

Leader: Shouts of joy and victory resound  
in the tents of the righteous:

People: "The LORD's right hand has done mighty things!  
The LORD's right hand is lifted high;  
the LORD's right hand has done mighty things!"

Leader: Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

People: O LORD, save us; O LORD, grant us success.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.  
From the house of the LORD we bless you.

### **Prayer of Invocation**

### **\*Gathering Song: Lift Up Your Hearts #145**

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

### **\*The Lord's Greeting – Galatians 1:3-5**

### **\*Hymn of Praise: LUYH #146:1, 3-5 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"**

### **Old Testament Reading – Zechariah 9:9-10, 14-15a, 16**

**Song of Faith:** *"Living Hope"* (Purchased Slides)

### **New Testament Reading – Revelation 19:11-16**

**Song of Praise: LUYH #170 "Man of Sorrows – What a Name"**

### **Congregational Prayer**

### **Preparatory for the Lord's Supper**

### **Offerings: General Fund and Dordt College Spring Drive**

### **Litany for Lent (Responsively):**

Leader: Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By oppression and judgment he was taken away (Isaiah 53:4, 7-8).

People: During his whole life, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the anger of God against the sin of the whole human race.

Leader: Then the whole assembly rose and led him off to Pilate. And they began to accuse him. With one voice they cried out, "Away

with this man!” With loud shouts they insistently demanded that he be crucified, and their shouts prevailed. So Pilate decided to grant their demand (Luke 23:1-2, 18, 23-24).

People: Jesus suffered under Pontius Pilate as judge so that he, though innocent, might be condemned by a civil judge, and so free us from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God’s grace, righteousness, and eternal life.

**\*Song of Preparation: Lift Up Your Hearts #172**

*“Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended”*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**God’s Word – John 18:28-19:16**

**Message: “The Executioner”**

**Prayer of Application**

**\*Song of Response: LUYH #137** *“Christ, the Life of All the Living”*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology: LUYH #179:4** *“Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”*

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**April 14, 2019 (PM)**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship – John 7:37-38, Revelation 22:17**

**\*Opening Song: Lift Up Your Hearts #613** *“Come to the Savior Now”*

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

**\*Song of Praise: Lift Up Your Hearts #367**

*“O God, You Are My God Alone”* (No Slides)

**Reading from the Psalms – Psalm 107:1-9, 35-38, 43**

**Song of Dedication: LUYH #616:1, 6** *“As a Deer in Want of Water”*

**Congregational Prayer**

**New Testament Reading – John 6:32-40, 53-56**

**\*Song of Preparation: LUYH #823** *“O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts”*

**Scripture – John 4:1-26**

**Message: “Jesus’ Model of Evangelism”**

**Prayer of Application**

**\*Confession of Faith – Our Faith, pg. 16** *“The Nicene Creed”*

**\*Song of Application: LUYH #627:1, 3-4** *“Just as I Am”*

**Offerings: General Fund and Dordt College Spring Drive**

**God’s Will for Our Lives – Proverbs 4:10-15, 20-27**

**Closing Prayer**

**\*Closing Song: Lift Up Your Hearts #824, vs. 1, 2, 5, 6**

*“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”*

**\*Benediction – 1 Peter 5:10, 14**

**\*Doxology: LUYH #965** *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*