

**May 12, 2019**  
**Mother's Day**

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 6:30 p.m. Church School classes are held after the morning service.

**GREETERS:** west – Mike Nyhoff

east – George & Sherri Eakin

May 19: west – Ray & Ginger DeBey

east – Jeff & Marla Koops Family

**USHER:** Junior VanderGiesen

**NURSERY:** A.M. – Marion Schlatter & Jonny Schlatter

P.M. – George Eakin

May 19: A.M. – Dennis & Mary Rotman

P.M. – Jana Pfannenstiel & Liam Christians

**ORGANIST:** Stacy DeBey

**PIANIST:** Lynn Koops

**SPECIAL OFFERING:** Dispatch Vacation Bible School

**OFFERING TOTALS:** May 5 – General Fund \$4,329

Benevolence Fund \$170, Education Fund \$50

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:** May 19 – Mike Nyhoff

**HOSPITALITY COFFEE:** Dennis & Mary Rotman

May 19 – Roy DeBey

**LETTER WRITING SUPPORT:** Michelson – David Herredsberg,

Zylstra – Alfred Herredsberg,

Ramsey – Russell Groenendyk,

Hoogeveen – Dale Herredsberg

**CARE GROUP FOR APRIL – JUNE:** #1

**The Lord's Week**

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – Dorcas Society; opening – Marideen,  
lesson 7, lunch – Marideen, roll call “truth”

Friday: Agape Shop – Stacy DeBey

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

Agape Shop – Ileen Tanis

Next Sunday: 3:00 p.m. – Downs Care & Rehab. Center Service  
Care Group #1

**The Church Family**

A volunteer is needed to drive the church van during the week of VBS, May 27-31. Volunteers to drive your own vehicle to transport kids back and forth from Downs and Cawker City are also needed. Please let Belinda, George, or Sherri know as soon as possible.

Please choose a food item listed on the cards and sign your name on the VBS food sign-up sheet on the kitchen serving counter. All donations for the VBS food snacks are greatly appreciated.

VBS will need empty paper towel rolls and empty toilet paper rolls for craft activities.

Many thanks for all the prayers, food, words and cards of encouragement, and support I have received since having the knee replacement. We are so blessed to have a church family that is so giving and concerned for each other. Recovery is going well and God is so faithful in our time of need. Thanks so much.

Sincerely, Randy Koops

The Downs Community V.B.S. will be held at the Rose Valley United Methodist Church on May 21-24 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. The theme is "Take Faith to the Max" and includes Bible stories, illusions, puppets, balloons, music, and more. Mike and Glenda Mann from Hutchinson will be leading this program.

**From Back to God Ministries International**

**GOD OF WONDERS** - While Grandpa and Chamy talk about creation, Liz and Morrie stumble across the unexpected in the woods. So why is God sometimes called the God of Wonders? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes.

**GROUNDWORK: HOW JESUS CHANGED OUR UNDERSTANDING OF GOD** - From where in scripture does the belief that Jesus is God come? Or the belief that God is three persons yet one God? Join us as we study John 1:1-5 and 14:15-26 with Han-luen Kantzer Komline to discover the source, history, and implication of these beliefs. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## From Resonate Global Mission

Step Back into Biblical Times - Walk the paths of the Exodus from Egypt to Israel. Follow in Jesus' footsteps from Nazareth to Jerusalem. See scripture on the walls of ancient temples and tombs. Resonate Global Mission is gathering a team for the Exodus Vision Tour for Spring 2020. Learn more and apply at [www.resonateglobalmission.org/exodus](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/exodus).

## From World Renew

World Renew Careers - Do you love to see transformation as people are empowered to live healthy, fruitful lives? Do you desire to promote this transformation? World Renew is currently hiring for these three positions: Director of Donor Relations, USA, based in Grand Rapids, MI; Chief Advancement Officer based in Grand Rapids, MI; and Director of Donor Relations, Canada based in Burlington, ON. For more information on these positions, and for the links to apply, please visit our website at: [worldrenew.net/careers](http://worldrenew.net/careers).

Volunteer Overseas - Are you looking for ways to help end poverty, restore creation, and reconcile relationships? World Renew's Global Volunteer Program has overseas placements for individuals in language learning, health, agriculture, engineering, and more. If you are identifying God's call in your life or looking for an opportunity to use your gifts and skills, let's further God's kingdom together. To find out more, contact Andrew at [globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net](mailto:globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net).

## From CRC Communications

D-Day Memories - Do you remember D-Day, the Allied invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944? Do you know someone who does? In commemoration of the 75th anniversary of this important event during World War II, the CRC News plans to include an article about it in our June 5 news email. Can you share your memories or put us in contact with veterans or survivors of the Normandy landings? Email [cmeehan@crcna.org](mailto:cmeehan@crcna.org)

## Dispatch Christian Reformed Church May 12, 2019 (AM)

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship – John 12:25-26

### Prayer of Invocation

### \*Gathering Song: Lift Up Your Hearts #734, vs. 1-4

*“My Heart Is Firmly Fixed”*

### \*God's Greeting – 2 John 3

### \*Song of Praise: Lift Up Your Hearts #142

*“We Are People on a Journey”*

### Call to Confession – Jeremiah 29:11-13

### Prayer of Confession (Unison):

God of grace, we confess that we run after worldly things to satisfy our appetites.

We give you our leftover time, leftover talents, and leftover gifts.

Help us to admit our sin so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon – Colossians 1:11-14 (NLT)

### Hymn of Faith: Lift Up Your Hearts #15

*“The First Place”*

### God's Will for Our Lives – 1 John 2:3-8, 15-17

### Song of Dedication: Lift Up Your Hearts #714

*“The One Is Blest”*

### Congregational Prayer

### Offerings: General Fund and Vacation Bible School

### \*Song of Preparation: Lift Up Your Hearts #121

*“Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult”*

### Prayer for Illumination

### God's Word – Luke 14:25-33

### Message – “One of Many vs. One and Only”

### Prayer of Application

### \*Song of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts #739

*“I Surrender All”*

### \*Benediction – Ephesians 6:23-24

### \*Doxology: LUYH #17, vs. 1&4 *“Beautiful Savior”*

**Dispatch Christian Reformed Church  
May 12, 2019 (PM)**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship – Psalm 100:4-6**

**\*Opening Song: Lift Up Your Hearts #521**

*“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

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

**\*Song of Praise – Lift Up Your Hearts #533, vs. 1, 2, 4, 6**

*“I Come with Joy”*

**Reading from Psalms – Psalms 133, 134, 135:1-4, 19-21**

**Hymn of Praise: Lift Up Your Hearts #356**

*“Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God”*

**Congregational Prayer**

**New Testament Reading –**

**Reading from the New Testament – Romans 12:3-8**

**\*Song of Preparation: Lift Up Your Hearts #256**

*“They’ll Know We Are Christians” (Words Only)*

**Scripture – 1 Peter 4:7-11**

**Message: “Cheerful Hospitality”**

**Prayer of Application**

**\*Hymn of Application: Lift Up Your Hearts #727**

*“Christian Hearts in Love United”*

**Offerings: General Fund and Vacation Bible School**

**\*Confession of Faith – Our Faith, pg. 87**

*“The Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 55”*

**\*Closing Song: Lift Up Your Hearts #928, vs. 1, 3, 4**

*“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”*

**\*Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26**

**\*Doxology: Lift Up Your Hearts #938**

*“My Friends, May You Grow in Grace” (No Slides)*