

May 26, 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 6:30 p.m. Church School classes are held after the morning service.

GREETERS: west – Dale & Kareena Herredsberg Family
east – Marty & Beth Christians Family

June 2: west – Roy & Stacy DeBey
east – Randy & Thelma Koops Family

USHER: Junior VanderGiesen

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

June 2: A.M. – Mary Rotman & Nathan Schlatter
P.M. – Lynn Koops

ORGANIST: Linda Groenendyk

PIANIST: Ginger DeBey

SPECIAL OFFERING: June 2 – Jim & Josephine Zylstra –
World Renew in Tanzania

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: June 2 – George Eakin

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Roy DeBey
June 2 – John Koops

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

CARE GROUP FOR APRIL – JUNE: #1

The Lord's Day

A potluck dinner will be held today to kick-off the VBS week.

The Lord's Week

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. – Vacation Bible School

Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. – Downs Food Bank Distribution

Friday: 9:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Vacation Bible School

Agape Shop – Stephanie Draayer
7:00 p.m. – Vacation Bible School Program
followed by an Ice Cream Social

Saturday: 7:00 a.m. – Men's Prayer Breakfast at Rose Valley UMC
Agape Shop – Jana Pfannenstiel

The Church Family

Dispatch VBS 2019 Staff:

AV - Matt Tanis and Nathan Schlatter

Music - Michael and Vanna Harr, Tammy Harr

Pre-K - Mary Rotman and Sherri Eakin

K-5th gr. Bible Lessons - Lynn Koops

K-5th gr. Imagination Station - Marla Koops and Abigail Schlatter

K-5th gr. KidVid Cinema - Kareena Herredsberg

Kitchen - Marianne Schlatter and Jennifer Herredsberg

Childcare - Katie Schreuder

Photography - Pastor Steve and Lynn Boersma

Transportation - Russell Groenendyk

Registration & Attendance - Stacy DeBey

Helpers: Jayde Blaine, Brittani Converse, Mike Gradig, Leonie
Harzman, Acacia Otte, Maleah Roenne, Sidney Schmitt,
Aubrey Schreiner, Cal Leah Stevens

The YPS will host the annual ice cream and cake social after the VBS program on Friday night. Donations of cake and ice cream are appreciated. Please see John Tanis with questions.

Council meeting notes: (1) Gene and Dawn Michelson will be visiting Dispatch on Sunday, June 9 during the evening worship service to give a final report of their ministry. (2) The 2019 first quarter financial report was approved for distribution to the congregation. (3) The deacons reported a balance of \$15,325.96 in the general fund as of April 30, 2019. (4) The special offering for the Michelsons has been changed from September 8 to August 25. (5) The Missions Committee presented a report on ideas for outreach and other needs. (6) John Tanis presented a report of the YPS trip to the Salina Rescue Mission. (7) The Cadets are planning a possible trip to Colorado later this summer. (8) Suggestions from the Classis Safe Church Team concerning the Dispatch Safe Church Policy were received and discussed. (9) A list of VBS teachers and helpers was approved. (10) Council accepted the resignations of John and Jan Tanis as leaders of care group 1 and Beth Christians as a member of the Banner Committee. (11) Council approved Pastor Steve's request for a one-week vacation and one week of continuing education in August. (12) The policy for the use of the church van was updated to list Bob Koops instead of Terry Koops as a contact person.

The elders' meeting scheduled for this week is rescheduled for Tuesday, June 4 at 8:00 p.m.

It is Dispatch CRC's turn to help at the food bank this month. If you can provide assistance, please be at the Downs United Methodist Church on Tuesday, May 28 at 1:00 p.m.

Bob and Lynn Koops will host a Memorial Day picnic tomorrow at their home. You are invited to come between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. Please bring your own meat to grill, buns, and a side dish.

Soul Infusion, a retreat for women ages 12 and up, will be held at the Osborne High School auditorium on Saturday, June 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The guest speaker is Ginger Millermon, a gifted story-teller and communicator who has a passion for the truths and promises of God's Word. She brings humor, depth, and heartfelt worship to any women's retreat. This is a free event with lunch provided. You can register at the door or at <https://form.jotform.com/SoulInfusionRetreat/Registration>. For more information, please call Robin Bales at 785-476-5396, Traci Wolters at 785-346-4555, or Miranda Knoll at 785-303-0384.

Pizza Hut in Beloit, Osborne, and Smith Center will be donating 15% of all sales on Tuesday, June 4 from 5-9 PM to Heart Choices. This includes dine-in, carry out, and delivery. All proceeds will help continue pro-life pregnancy and parenting services to women and families in the north-central Kansas area! Thank you for your support!

From CRC Communications

AGENDA SUPPLEMENT REPORTS POSTED - The following supplemental reports to the Agenda for Synod 2019 have been posted: Bivocational Task Force Report; Classis Name Change Report; Addressing the Abuse of Power Committee; recommended persons for candidacy; and others. Find them at crcna.org/synod

From Back to God Ministries International

GROUNDWORK: ENCOURAGEMENT FOR A GROWING FAITH - Just as a teacher encourages a student or a mentor encourages a mentee, the Apostle Paul encourages the Thessalonians in their growing faith. Join Groundwork as we study 2 Thessalonians 1 so Paul's praises, teaching, and reminders strengthen our growing faith too. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

MEET GERALD DRIPPAN - Liz and Lucille try to be friends with Gerard, the new kid in town. But Gerard seems to prefer the Iguana gang! Can Liz help Gerard before his new friends get him into trouble? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month's Kids Corner puzzle and game giveaway, The Bible Challenge Activity Book 6.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Ascension Day Faith Formation Tip - On Ascension Day (this coming Thursday), wonder with kids about what it was like to be one of the disciples watching Jesus rising into the clouds. Wonder about what they felt, and what it would be like if Jesus returned tomorrow. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

From World Renew

Young Adult Summer Experience in Uganda - World Renew is offering a 4-week summer experience for 18 to 24 year olds! If you want to volunteer internationally out of your commitment to spiritual growth, are motivated to humbly immerse yourself in a different culture, and willing to invite others into your journey, join World Renew's Embark Uganda mission trip from July 8 to August 9, 2019! See details at worldrenew.net/volunteer/embark-uganda or contact Andrew at globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net to find out more!

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship – Isaiah 33:2, 5-6 (Responsively):

Pastor: The LORD is exalted, for he dwells on high; he will fill Zion with justice and righteousness. He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the LORD is the key to this treasure.

People: O LORD, be gracious to us; we long for you. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of distress.

***Opening Song: Lift Up Your Hearts #432, vs. 1, 3, 5**

“God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

***God’s Greeting – Revelation 1:4-5**

***Song of Praise – Lift Up Your Hearts #934, vs. 2-3**

“God of Mercy, God of Grace”

Old Testament Reading – From Proverbs

Song of Faith: Lift Up Your Hearts #376, vs. 1, 3, 5

“Hear, O LORD, My Urgent Prayer”

Congregational Prayer

New Testament Reading – James 5:1-6, 1:19-27

***Song of Preparation: Lift Up Your Hearts #903**

“O Lord, Hear My Prayer” (No Slides)

Scripture – Isaiah 58:6-9a

Message: “Hospitality to the Disadvantaged”

Prayer of Application

***Song of Application: Lift Up Your Hearts #266**

“The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound” (No Slides)

Offering: General Fund

***Confession of Faith – Our Faith, pg. 13**

“The Apostles’ Creed”

***Closing Song: Lift Up Your Hearts #278, vs. 1&4**

“The City Is Alive, O God”

***Benediction**

***Doxology: Lift Up Your Hearts #281, vs. 1&4**

“God of The Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

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Call to Worship – Acts 2:17-21 (Responsively):

Leader: In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, fill us.

Leader: Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, fill us.

Leader: I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, fill us.

Leader: And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

People: Let us call on the name of the Lord and worship him in spirit and in truth.

Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

***Gathering Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts #617**

“Spirit Divine, Inspire Our Prayer”

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

***Hymn of Praise: Lift Up Your Hearts #641**

“Eternal Spirit, God of Truth”

Call to Confession – 1 Corinthians 2:14, Psalm 139:23-24

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

Gracious and merciful God, we confess that we often rely on our own strength to accomplish those things you would have us do. We seek to go our own way and do our own thing without seeking your will and direction.

Forgive us for misusing the power you give us through your Holy Spirit. Forgive us when we become self-directed and ignore your will. Lead us by your Spirit and fill us with his power. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 32:1-2, 11

Song of Faith: Lift Up Your Hearts #677

“For the Glories of God’s Grace”

God’s Will for Our Lives – Ephesians 4:1-6, 22-24; 5:18-21

Song of Dedication: Lift Up Your Hearts #618

“Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart”

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund

***Song of Preparation: Lift Up Your Hearts #746**

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

Prayer for Illumination

God’s Word – John 16:5-16

Message – “Self-Empowered Vs. Spirit-Filled”

Prayer of Application

***Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts #237**

“Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth” (No Slides)

***Benediction – Romans 15:13**

***Doxology: Lift Up Your Hearts #261, vs. 1, 4, 5**

“Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns”