

June 2, 2019

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

GREETERS: west – Roy & Stacy DeBey

east – Randy & Thelma Koops Family

June 9: west – Dennis & Mary Rotman

east – Rodney & Belinda Arnold

NURSERY: A.M. – Mary Rotman & Nathan Schlatter

P.M. – Lynn Koops

June 9: A.M. – Marion Schlatter & Jonny Schlatter

P.M. – George Eakin

USHER: Matt Tanis

ORGANIST: Stacy DeBey

PIANIST: Sherri Eakin

SPECIAL OFFERING: Jim & Josephine Zylstra –

World Renew in Tanzania

OFFERING TOTALS: May 19 – General Fund \$933

May 26 – General Fund \$1,297

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: George Eakin June 16 – Lynn Koops

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: John Koops

June 9 – Russell Groenendyk

LETTER WRITING SUPPORT: Michelson – Merle Nyhoff,

Zylstra – Mike Nyhoff, Ramsey – Dennis Rotman,

Hoogeveen – Marianne Schlatter

CARE GROUP FOR APRIL – JUNE: #1

The Lord's Day

This morning we will begin our preparation for celebrating the Lord's Supper. God calls us to examine ourselves so that we may come to his table with the proper spirit. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper at the morning worship service next Sunday, June 9.

The Lord's Week

Monday: 9:00 a.m. – Agape Shop Clean-up

Tuesday: 8:00 p.m. – Elders' Meeting; lunch – Randy Koops

The Church Family

We rejoice with Stephen and Carol Cordel on the birth of granddaughter Thea Catherine Cordel on May 9. She was 8 lb. 12 oz. and 22" long. Congratulations to Zachary and Rachel and brothers Elliot and Brose.

Gene and Dawn Michelson will be visiting Dispatch next Sunday, June 9, during the evening worship service to give a final report of their ministry. We will have a time to visit with them in the fellowship hall following the worship service. A sign-up sheet for cookies is on the table in the east entrance to the sanctuary. Care Group 1 is in charge of setting up, serving, and clean-up.

Clean-up day has been set for Saturday, June 15 beginning at 9:00 a.m. A potluck will be held at noontime.

Please have bulletin information for June 9 to Mary Rotman by 7:00 p.m. Thursday. 785-545-7405 or drotman@ruraltel.net

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!

May Food Bank Report - Thank you for your donations of food and money during the past month. They are very important at this time of year. I am pleased to say that the finances and supplies are in the best shape going into the summer months that they have been since I started helping with this ministry.

In May we assisted 39 households that included 94 people with gifts of food. We saw an increase in the number of applications for assistance from families of three or more.

We did not run out of any items but we are low on a few. They include: facial tissue dish soap instant onion soup mix cream of mushroom soup Mandarin oranges ketchup Hamburger Helper saltine crackers pancake mix Blessings to you, Pastor George

Please pray that our congregation will be faithful in sharing the gospel with others around us. Pray that God will give us the boldness and creativity we need.

From Back to God Ministries International

GROUNDWORK: ABOUT CHRIST'S RETURN - Do you need more clarity about Christ's return? Join the conversation on 2 Thessalonians 2 where the Apostle Paul affirms that the End is coming but it hasn't happened yet. We will study his teaching to gain a better understanding of what to expect in the End Times when Jesus Christ returns. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

OBEDIENCE CLASS - Liz the dog sitter? Can Liz be dependable when something fun comes up or will he end up in the doghouse? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip - Summer vacation is almost here, and this is a great time to develop some new family faith habits! How about a daily "Quiet Time with God" in the afternoon or whenever your patience runs thin? Download music from Rain for Roots (rainforroots.bandcamp.com), pile up some great Bible storybooks for your kids, and grab your Bible. End your time with a prayer for the rest of your day. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

From Calvin College

TRAVEL WITH CALVIN - Join a Caribbean cruise with time in the Panama Canal as well as stops in the Bahamas, Aruba, Columbia, and Costa Rica. This January 2020 trip is hosted by Ellen and George Monsma, with arrangements handled by Witte Travel. Or take a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in March 2020 with Pastor Bill and Lyn Vanden Bosch, visiting sites throughout Galilee and around Jerusalem. These trips are open to all friends of Calvin; see calvin.edu/go/travel for full itinerary, cost, and registration details.

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship – John 14:1-3, 6

Prayer of Invocation

***Gathering Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts #209**

"Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise"

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

***Hymn of Praise: Lift Up Your Hearts #223, vs. 1-2**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Call to Confession – Matthew 11:29-30 & 16:24

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

Lord, we confess that we want to be Christians, but we really don't want to be fully devoted followers of Jesus. We give every appearance of piety, godliness and spirituality, yet remain at a distance from God. Our actions do not match up with our words. We think of ourselves first. And we want an easy Christianity that makes no demands on us.

Lord, forgive us and hear our prayer for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Faith: Lift Up Your Hearts #537

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Preparatory for the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Dedication: Lift Up Your Hearts #863

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: General Fund and World Renew (Zylstras)

***Song of Preparation: Sing! A New Creation #123**

"Bring Forth the Kingdom" (No Slides)

Prayer for Illumination

Children's Message: George Eakin

God's Word – Matthew 7:13-23

Message – "Defining the Relationship"

Prayer of Application

***Song of Response: LUYH #739 "I Surrender All"**

***Benediction – 1 Thessalonians 3:13, 5:23**

***Doxology: LUYH #219, vs. 1, 2, 5 "Jesus Shall Reign"**

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Call to Worship – Philippians 4:8, 19-20

***Opening Song: Lift Up Your Hearts #37**

“I Will Exalt” (No Slides)

***God’s Greeting – 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17**

***Song of Praise – Lift Up Your Hearts #496**

“Come, All You People” (No Slides)

Old Testament Reading –

Deuteronomy 10:16-20; 24:17-22; 14:28-29

Song of Dedication: Lift Up Your Hearts #294:1&5

“When Asked, Who Is My Neighbor” (No Slides)

New Testament Reading – Matthew 25:31-46

Congregational Prayer

***Song of Preparation: Lift Up Your Hearts #749**

“Spirit of the Living God”

Scripture – Luke 14:12-14

Message: “Unselfish Hospitality”

Prayer of Application

***Hymn of Application: LUYH #754, vs. 1, 2, 3, 5**

“Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak”

Offerings: 1. General Fund

2. World Renew (Zylstras)

***Confession of Faith – Our Faith, pg. 16**

“The Nicene Creed”

***Closing Song: Lift Up Your Hearts #874**

“We Are an Offering”

***Benediction – Numbers 6:24-27**

***Doxology: Lift Up Your Hearts #353, vs. 4**

“Rejoice, O Pure in Heart”