

## September 8, 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 6:00 p.m.

GREETERS: west – Russell & Linda Groenendyk Family  
east – Don & Jan Koops

September 15: west – Randy & Thelma Koops  
east – Bob & Lynn Koops

NURSERY: A.M. – Abigail Schlatter & Nathan Schlatter  
P.M. – Jeff Koops & Eli Koops

September 15: A.M. – Lynn Koops & Kacee Herredsberg  
P.M. – Sherri Eakin

USHER: Bob Koops

ORGANIST: Linda Groenendyk

PIANIST: Sherri Eakin

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Melanie Schlatter

September 15 – Dennis & Mary Rotman

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: September 15 – Mike Nyhoff

LETTER WRITING SUPPORT: Zylstra – Dennis Rotman,

Ramsey – Mike Nyhoff, Hoogeveen – Merle Nyhoff

CARE GROUP FOR JULY - SEPTEMBER: #2

### The Lord's Week

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Ora et Labora; Sherri leads lesson 27.  
devotions & lunch – Sherri

Friday: 6:15 a.m. – Promise Keepers Men's Group  
Agape Shop – Rose Nyhoff

Saturday: Agape Shop – Marla Koops

### From Back to God Ministries International

BLIZZD THE PEACEMAKER - Grandpa challenges Liz and Lucille to be a peacemakers. Who's got the bigger test? Liz with Spike and Skink? Or Lucille with Mrs. Trollscapes! Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes.

## The Church Family

Ora et Labora Society will begin their new season this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Ladies, you are invited to join them for Bible study and fellowship.

To kick off the new Sunday School season, the Education Committee is sponsoring a potluck dinner on Sunday, September 29. Please bring a main dish and either a salad or a dessert. Teachers and students will be introduced to their classes at that time as well. Sunday School classes will begin after the morning worship service on October 6. We are still looking for a pre-school teacher. Please contact Pastor Steve or Marion/Melanie Schlatter if you are willing to teach this class.

The Education Committee is hoping to offer an adult Sunday School class that will meet with the Young People's class. We are looking at using material called "What We Believe," based on the themes of the Belgic Confession. It includes both a video and discussion questions. If you are interested in being a part of this class, please sign up on the sheet in the east entryway of the sanctuary.

Jim and Josephine Zylstra will be visiting Dispatch from September 19-23. They will give a short presentation of their work at the morning worship service on September 22. If you are willing to provide them with meals during their stay, please contact Pastor Steve.

The Heartland Worship Center of Agra, KS is sponsoring a men's conference on Friday and Saturday, September 20-21 at the Heartland Worship Center. The conference will feature times of worship and four teaching sessions. It will also include activities such as skeet shooting and a car smash. There is no cost to attend.

Food Bank Report - August was the biggest month for the food bank so far in 2019. We assisted 41 households that included 84 people with gifts of food. We made it through the big month despite being short of volunteers to help. Those who were there did a great job and deserve our thanks.

This is the slow time of year for donations but we have received more than usual through the summer and enter the fall in good shape financially. Thank you for your prayers, service, and gifts to the food bank ministry.

There are several items that we ran out of or are short of for September. They include:

vegetable oil	bags of noodles	
macaroni and cheese	paper towels	shampoo
canned tomatoes	chili beans (with seasoning)	
cream of mushroom soup	cream of chicken soup	
laundry detergent	dish soap	band aids
toothbrushes	conditioner	facial tissue

We will be receiving an anonymous donation of toilet paper that should be enough to supply the food bank through December.

Blessings to you,  
Pastor George Henry

### **From Back to God Ministries International**

A Theology of The Office - Bears. Beets. Battlestar Galactica. A Theology of The Office examines the hit show through the eyes of faith. Free when you subscribe to Think Christian emails at [ThinkChristian.net/TheOffice](http://ThinkChristian.net/TheOffice).

**GROUNDWORK: THE LORD'S SUPPER** - Communion, Lord's Supper, Eucharist...it's one sacrament known by many names, practiced in varying forms. Join us as we study Luke 22:14-20, John 6:52-58, and 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 with guest Jim Brownson to discover why Christians believe it is an essential means of receiving Christ and experiencing his presence. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### **From Faith Formation Ministries**

At-home Faith Formation Tip - It's Grandparents' Day today! Invite the Christian grandparents in your life (both official and honorary) to share stories of how God has worked in their lives. Making space for these stories honors the elders in your family and encourages younger family members in their walk with Jesus. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

## **Dispatch Christian Reformed Church September 8, 2019 (AM)**

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call to Worship – Psalm 146:1-2, 5-6 (Responsively):**

Pastor: Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul.

People: I will praise the LORD all my life;

I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Pastor: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them – the LORD, who remains faithful forever.

People: Praise the LORD.

### **Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

### **\*Gathering Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts #518, vs. 1, 2, 4**

*“Praise the LORD! Sing Hallelujah”*

### **\*God's Greeting – 2 Corinthians 13:14**

### **\*Song of Praise: Lift Up Your Hearts #519**

*“God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises”*

### **Call to Confession – Micah 6:6-8**

### **Prayer of Confession (Unison):**

Merciful God, we confess that our prayers are not always what they should be. We are not always grateful for what we have. We lack concern for the spread of the gospel.

We also confess that our words and deeds do not always show wisdom and grace to others.

We do not love or show compassion to others as we ought.

Forgive us for the sake of Jesus

and guide us by your Word and Spirit. Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon – Micah 7:18-19**

### **Hymn of Praise: Lift Up Your Hearts #604**

*“To God Be the Glory”*

### **God's Will for Our Lives – Ephesians 4:29 & 5:15-17, 1 Peter 3:8-16**

### **Song of Dedication: Lift Up Your Hearts #334**

*“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”* (Words Only)

### **Congregational Prayer**

### **Offering: General Fund**

### **\*Song of Preparation: Lift Up Your Hearts #318**

*“Help Us Accept Each Other”*

### **Prayer for Illumination**

### **God's Word – Colossians 4:2-6**

Message – “Prayer, Wisdom, and Grace”

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts #309

*“The Servant Song”*

\*Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26

\*Doxology: LUYH #372:1 & 4 *“When Morning Gilds the Sky”*

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September 8, 2019 (PM)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Opening Song: Lift Up Your Hearts #511

*“Amid the Thronging Worshipers”*

\*God’s Greeting – Revelation 1:4-5

\*Song of Praise – LUYH #247 *“I Love Your Church, O Lord”*

Reading from the Gospels – John 17:6-9, 13-23

Hymn of Faith: Lift Up Your Hearts #251, vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

*“The Church’s One Foundation”*

New Testament Reading – Ephesians 2:11-22

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation: Lift Up Your Hearts #268

*“In Christ There Is No East or West”*

Scripture – Revelation 5:6-14

Message: “The Lamb’s Purchase”

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application: Lift Up Your Hearts #261

*“Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns”*

Offering: General Fund

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

*“The Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 54”*

\*Closing Song: *“By Faith”*

\*Benediction – 1 Thessalonians 5:23, 28

\*Doxology: LUYH #490, vs. 1, 5 *“Here from All Nations”*