

**March 15, 2020**  
**Third Sunday in Lent**

Welcome to the Dispatch Christian Reformed Church with Pastor Steve Boersma. Visitors are asked to please sign a guestbook 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 – Don & Jan Koops  
east – Pastor Steve & Lynn Boersma  
March 22: west – Bob & Lynn Koops  
east – Marion & Melanie Schlatter Fam.

**NURSERY:** A.M. – Abigail Schlatter & Jessa Herredsberg  
P.M. – Jana Pfannenstiel & Joanna Koops  
March 22: A.M. - Dennis & Mary Rotman  
P.M. - George & Sherri Eakin

**USHER:** Dennis Rotman  
**ORGANIST:** Marianne Schlatter  
**PIANIST:** Lynn Koops  
**SPECIAL OFFERING:** March 22 - Dordt University Spring Drive  
**HOSPITALITY COFFEE:** Dennis & Mary Rotman  
March 22 - Randy Koops  
**LETTER WRITING SUPPORT:** Clowney - Mike Nyhoff, Ramsey – Dennis Rotman, Hooegeven – Merle Nyhoff  
**JANUARY - APRIL: CARE GROUP A**

**The Lord's Week**

Monday: 8:00 p.m. - Council Meeting; lunch - George Eakin  
Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday: 12:05 p.m. - Lenten Lunch - Catholic Church  
6:00 p.m. - GEMS  
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - Dorcas Society at Terril's; roll call "deceive". lesson 2, opening & lunch - Marianne  
Saturday: 7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast - Lighthouse Comm.  
9:00 a.m. - Fence Building for David Herredsberg  
Next Sunday: 3:00 p.m. - Downs Care & Rehab Service; Care Group A

**The Church Family**

Care Group A is organizing a work day for Saturday, March 21 to build fence. Gather at David Herredsberg's at 9:00 AM. Please contact Ray DeBey to volunteer or for more information.

Karen Huiting's mailing address is 206 1st St, Prairie View, KS 67664.

The Education Committee is looking for one or two volunteers to coordinate our VBS program this year. Please pray about this opportunity and contact Pastor

Steve or Marion/Melanie Schlatter if you are interested.

Our weekly prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 17 at 1:00 p.m. in the church council room. A prayer guide will be made available for those who attend, but other prayers for the health and growth of our church are certainly encouraged as well. "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."

Everyone is invited to the annual Lenten Lunch series, sponsored by the Downs Ministerial Association. This week's meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 18 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Downs. A light lunch will be served afterwards. A free-will offering will be received for the Ministerial Association and Food Bank.

The Boersmas will be leaving on Tuesday, March 17 for a one-week vacation. Please contact an elder if you have any concerns during Pastor Steve's absence. In case of emergency, Pastor Steve may be reached at 785-412-0026. The Boersmas will return to Dispatch on Monday, March 23. Elders Marion Schlatter and George Eakin will lead services next Sunday.

*I Still Believe*, the inspiring PG-rated movie based on the true life story of Christian singer-songwriter Jeremy Camp, is showing at Solomon Valley Cinema in Beloit through March 20. Thanks to the generosity of a private donor, Heart Choices will be sponsoring a FREE SHOWING this afternoon, March 15. - from Heart Choices

**From Back to God Ministries International**

**GROUNDWORK: I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY** - What does it mean for us to believe in God? Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 1:18-21 and Romans 8:15-17, the scriptures that inform what we believe about God's nature and identity as we profess it in the opening statement of the "Apostles' Creed." Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**ROUTE 32** - Check out our children's programs at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). In this week's episode, "Route 32," Liz faces all kinds of disappointment, but in the end has some awesome experiences. Liz learns from his dad that, "With each problem you face, God gives you an opportunity." Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes.

**From Faith Formation Ministries**

Lent At-home Faith Formation Tip - During Lent, many Christians try to become more aware of the

suffering of others as we remember Jesus' suffering and sacrifice. How might you do this? Consider volunteering as a family, with friends, or on your own at a ministry of mercy, or visiting members of your congregation who can't physically join you in worship on Sundays. (Tip from [Faith Formation Ministries](http://FaithFormationMinistries.org); [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

### From World Renew

Short-Term Volunteer - Are you 18 to 24 years old and interested in embarking on a short-term volunteer opportunity with life-long impact? World Renew's Global Volunteer Program provides opportunities to live, work, eat, and play in an international community while exploring how God wants to use your talents and skills for His purpose. For more information, contact Andrew at [globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net](mailto:globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net).

### From Resonate Global Mission

Director of Kyiv Christian Academy in Ukraine - Resonate Global Mission partner Kyiv Christian Academy in Ukraine is searching for a school director who is passionate about Christian education. As the spiritual, educational, and administrative head of the school, you'll work with passionate teachers to carry out all aspects of the school's mission. Learn more by visiting [www.resonateglobalmission.org/schooldirector](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/schooldirector)

Is God Calling You to Go? Do you have a heart for people to know Jesus? Resonate Global Mission has opportunities to serve throughout the world. We need teachers, chaplains, leadership developers, trainers, community development practitioners, and more. Discover where your gifts and passions can make an impact in the lives of people around the world. Visit [www.resonateglobalmission.org](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org) or connect with Nalini Suganandam at [nsuganandam@crcna.org](mailto:nsuganandam@crcna.org)

### From Other

CRCNA position openings: Senior Administrative Assistant; Donor Relationship Manager; Mobilizing and Advocacy Fellowship; Digital Communications Specialist; and Financial Shalom Project Manager. For details visit [www.crcna.org/jobs](http://www.crcna.org/jobs).

Careers at World Renew - Compelled by God's deep passion for justice and mercy, we join communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation. If you're passionate about this mission and want to join our team, check out the following career opportunities: Human Resources Specialist - Capacity Building and Organizational Culture, based in Burlington, ON; Country Consultant - Honduras; Program Consultant - Tanzania; Project Coordinator with our International Disaster Response team, based in

Burlington, ON; and Mid-level Development Officer, based in Burlington, ON. See [worldrenew.net/careers](http://worldrenew.net/careers) for more details about these opportunities and the links to apply.

## Dispatch Christian Reformed Church March 15, 2020 (AM)

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship – 1 John 4:9-10, Deuteronomy 7:9

Pastor: This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God,

but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

People: Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands.

### Prayer of Adoration/Invocation

### \*Gathering Hymn: LUYH #52, vs. 1, 4, 5, 7

*"We Give Thanks unto You"* (No Slides)

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

### \*Hymn of Praise: Lift Up Your Hearts #796

*"Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"*

### Call to Confession – 1 John 3:8-9

### Prayer of Confession (Unison):

Merciful God and Father, you sent your Son who took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows. He was pierced for our transgressions, and he was crushed for our iniquities.

We all, like sheep, have gone astray. Each of us has turned to our own way. And the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. Forgive us now for the sake of Jesus' sacrifice. We pray in his name. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon – 1 John 3:1-3, 1:9

### Song of Faith: *"Living Hope"*

### Congregational Prayer

### Litany for Lent – (Responsively)

Leader: Because of his great love and mercy, Jesus Christ laid aside his crown and bore the dreadful curse for our sin.

People: No father or mother has loved us as God has. It was for our salvation that he gave his only Son. When Jesus bowed his head in the hour of death, love solemnized its triumph.

Leader: Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace we have been saved.

People: May we have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge.

**\*Song of Preparation: LUYH #132, vs. 1, 3, 4, 5**

*"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**God's Word – Jeremiah 31:1-14**

**Message – "Redemption Through the Cross"**

**Prayer of Application**

**Offering: General Fund**

**\*Hymn of Response: LUYH #164**

*"What Wondrous Love"*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology: Lift Up Your Hearts #548, vs. 1, 4, 5, 6**

*"My God, How Wonderful You Are"*

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## **Dispatch Christian Reformed Church**

**March 15, 2020 (PM)**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship – Psalm 96:1-9**

**\*Opening Song: Lift Up Your Hearts #2**

*"O Worship the King"*

**\*God's Greeting – 2 Peter 1:2**

**\*Song of Praise – Lift Up Your Hearts #515, vs. 1-4**

*"Sing to the LORD, Sing His Praise"*

**Old Testament Reading – Ezekiel 36:16-28**

**Hymn of Dedication: Lift Up Your Hearts #22**

*"Rejoice, You Righteous, in the Lord"*

**Congregational Prayer**

**New Testament Reading –**

**Acts 17:24-27, 1 Corinthians 8:4-6**

**\*Song of Preparation: LUYH #320, vs. 1-3**

*"Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading"* (No Slides)

**Scripture – 1 John 2:15-17**

**Message: "The Object of Our Love"**

**Prayer of Application**

**\*Hymn of Application: Lift Up Your Hearts #579**

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

**Offering: General Fund**

**\*Confession of Faith – *Our Faith*, pg. 104**

*The Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A 94-95*

**\*Closing Song: Lift Up Your Hearts #594**

*"The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear"*

**\*Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26**

**\*Doxology: Lift Up Your Hearts #518, vs. 1 & 4**

*"Praise the LORD! Sing Hallelujah"*