

**Dispatch Christian Reformed Church
September 6, 2020**

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.

USHERS: Russell Groenendyk & Roy DeBey

ORGANIST: Ginger DeBey

PIANIST: Lynn Koops

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Melanie Schlatter

September 13 – Russell Groenendyk

LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – Randy Koops,

Clowney – Mike Nyhoff, Ramsey – Merle Nyhoff

CARE GROUP A: September – December

The Lord's Day

6:00 p.m. – Evening Worship Service begins

The Lord's Week

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

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. – Prayer Meeting

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Ora et Labora Society; lesson “Elizabeth”

Friday: 6:15 a.m. – Promise Keepers Men's Group

The Church Family

Sunday School classes will begin next Sunday after the morning worship service. Lynn Boersma and Jan Koops will teach age 4 - 1st grade. Marion Schlatter will teach grades 2-4. Don Koops will teach grade 8 through adult. We still need someone to teach the 5th - 7th grade class. Please contact Pastor Steve or Marion or Melanie Schlatter if you have any questions.

CRCNA Job Openings - Visit www.crcna.org/jobs for details and deadlines on the following position openings: Worship Catalyzer; Marketing & Communications Manager; World Renew Director of Human Resources; Director of Safe Church Ministries; and Regional Mission Leader - Western U.S.

The Heart Choices Walk Run for Life will be held Sunday, October 4, at Chautauqua Park in Beloit. Come join us to be "United for Life" as we walk and run. There will be a 5K Run, 5K Walk, 1 mile walk and Kids' Races. The 1 mile walk will begin in Chautauqua Park and proceed downtown, stopping in front of the Courthouse to join in prayer for our local, state, and national leaders at this most crucial time.

There will be musical entertainment and a "Grab and Go" meal. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the open air! Free T-shirt to those who register before September 25 and raise at least \$25 in donations to Heart Choices. Register at heartchoicesbeloit.com or call 785-738-3433. This is an outdoor event providing opportunity for social distancing. Masks are optional.

All proceeds benefit Heart Choices Pregnancy & Parenting Resource Center to provide pregnancy education, parenting classes, ultrasound, and support to mothers and families through our locations in Beloit, Concordia, Osborne, and Smith Center.

From Disability Concerns

Disability Concerns October Caregiver Series - Join us every Thursday in October, at 11:00 am for a conversation on Caregiving. This training event will help caregivers navigate the emotional landscape of their role and will give practical ideas how churches can help these families address the challenges for the person living with a disability as well as their siblings, parents, spouse, or other caregivers. Registration required. View our Network post: Disability Concerns Canada Conference Re-Imagined.

From World Renew

Hurricane Laura made landfall in the southwest corner of Louisiana on August 27. It is reported to be the strongest hurricane to hit in 164 years. World Renew - Disaster Response Services is monitoring this disaster and making plans for long-term recovery work. Please pray for the families and communities affected. Pray for all disaster responders, as the coronavirus pandemic greatly complicates how to help. DRS is accepting donations for Hurricane Laura. Give online at worldrenew.net/hurricanelaura or send your check, made out to World Renew with “Hurricane Laura” in the Memo line.

From Faith Formation Ministries

At-home Faith Formation Tip - The Practice of Sabbath: In Wendell Berry and the Given Life, author Ragan Sutterfield quotes Berry: “[Sabbath] is not a break so that we might become renewed and refreshed for more work, but is rather a time when we live in the simple reality that we are creatures whose lives are given by God.” How might this insight change how you celebrate sabbath? (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crca.org/FaithFormation)

From Back to God Ministries International

GROUNDWORK: ANSWER GOD'S CALL FOR JUSTICE - In our current society, the topic of justice has become very political. Join Groundwork as we study Leviticus 25:10-17, Luke 4:17-21, Acts 6:1-4, Amos 5, and Micah 6:8 to better understand the meaning of biblical justice and what that means for our role in pursuing justice. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

HEART OF GRACE - Check out our children's programs at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's episode, “Heart of Grace,” what's wrong with Chamy? Why is she crying? Lucille finds out and learns a lesson about being a friend. Also a new KC song is featured! Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download [God's Got You Covered](#), an eBook to help kids and parents talk about divorce. When parents divorce, everything changes for a child, but not God's love or his presence. This ebook helps kids understand and talk about their feelings. Stories and activities show kids God is with them in what they are going through. Get the ebook when you subscribe at KidsCorner.net/GGYC.

From Office of Social Justice

"Blessing Not Burden" Campaign - The CRC Office of Social Justice is relaunching their “Immigrants Are a Blessing, Not a Burden” campaign to equip people of faith to speak in uniquely Christian ways about immigration! Stay updated with resources and opportunities by following their “Blessing Not Burden” Facebook page today! facebook.com/BlessingNotBurden

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship – Habakkuk 2:4, 14, 20

Prayer of Invocation

***Gathering Song: Lift Up Your Hearts #565**

“God Himself Is with Us”

***God's Greeting – Revelation 1:4-6**

***Song of Praise: Lift Up Your Hearts #581**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Call to Confession – Psalm 25:8-10

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

Most gracious and merciful Father, hear us in times of troubles and when we pour out our sorrows before you.

Forgive us when we seek to take revenge on those who have wronged us. Forgive us when we lose patience because of our affliction. Forgive us when we are unfaithful in prayer and when we doubt your great faithfulness.

Forgive us, not because of our own righteousness, but because of your great mercy.

Hear us and deliver us from all our sin and misery. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 130:7-8

Hymn of Praise: LUYH #348 *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

God's Will for Our Lives – Lift Up Your Hearts #715

“Litany: The Ten Commandments 1”

Congregational Prayer

***Song of Preparation: LUYH #322** *“I Need Thee Every Hour”*

Prayer for Illumination

God's Word – Romans 8:18-39

Message – “Overcoming Doubt and Discouragement”

Prayer of Application

Offering: General Fund

***Song of Response: LUYH #354:1, 3, 4** *“LORD, I Gladly Trust”*

***Benediction – 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17**

***Doxology: Lift Up Your Hearts #828, vs. 4-5**

“O Christ, Our Hope, Our Hearts Desire”

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Call to Worship – Psalm 100

Opening Prayer

***Gathering Song: Sing! A New Creation #13**

“He Has Made Me Glad” (2x)

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

***Hymn of Praise: Lift Up Your Hearts #281, vs. 1, 2, 4**

“God of The Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

Reading from the Psalms

Song of Praise – Lift Up Your Hearts #513

“It Is Good to Sing Your Praises”

Congregational Prayer

New Testament Reading – Hebrews 3:1-6, 6:13-19

***Song of Preparation: Lift Up Your Hearts #405**

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture – Deuteronomy 7:7-11

Message: “Our Faithful God”

Prayer of Application

Offering: General Fund

***Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts #466:1, 3-5**

“Abide with Me”

***Confession of Faith – Our Faith, pg. 69**

“The Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A #1-2”

***Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26**

***Doxology: Lift Up Your Hearts #516**

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”