

**Dispatch Christian Reformed Church  
September 13, 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: Linda Groenendyk

PIANIST: Sherri Eakin

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Russell Groenendyk

September 20 – Adrienne Allison

LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – Junior VanderGiesen,

Clowney – Marianne Schlatter, Ramsey – Dennis Rotman

CARE GROUP A: September – December

**The Lord's Day**

Sunday School classes will begin this morning after the worship service. Lynn Boersma and Jan Koops will teach age 4 - 1st grade. They will meet in the sanctuary classroom. Marion Schlatter will teach grades 2-4. They will meet in the church basement. Don Koops will teach grade 8 through adult. They will meet in the Loft. We still need someone to teach the 5th-7th grade class. Please contact Pastor Steve or Marion or Melanie Schlatter if you can help.

**The Lord's Week**

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. – Prayer Meeting

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Ora et Labora Society; devotions – Sherri,  
lesson "Elizabeth" - Stacy

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – Dorcas Society

Friday: Agape Shop – Mary Rotman

Saturday: 7:00 a.m. – Men's Prayer Breakfast  
at Lighthouse Community Church  
Agape Shop – Belinda Arnold

**The Church Family**

Congratulations to Dustin and Alisa on the birth of Soren Lawrence Pahls on September 7. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. Congratulations also to Grandparents Dennis and Mary Rotman.

We extend our Christian condolences to the family of Genny Tanis who passed away September 5. Her funeral service was held at Dispatch CRC on September 10.

Our weekly prayer meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 15. We will meet in person in the church council room at 7:00 p.m. We will also be sending out a Zoom invitation for those who cannot be there in person. Please join us for this vital ministry of the church.

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](http://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 Back to God Ministries International**

GROUNDWORK: A HOLY GOD LIVES AMONG US - Our Holy God chooses to live in our midst, among unholy people. Join us as we study Leviticus 1:1-2, Leviticus 10:1-7, Hebrews 10:19-25, and Mark 7:1-5, 14-23 to discover what this Old Testament book

teaches us about living well in the presence of a holy God. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**PAT ANSWERS** - Check out our children's programs at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). In this week's episode, "Pat Answers," Chamy unveils her latest invention. Introducing the Positronic Affirmation Transmitter! Will it solve Chamy's latest problem? And how exactly does it mess up Liz's batting practice? Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes.

### **From Faith Formation Ministries**

At-home Faith Formation Tip - "God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done." List all the things you "created" last week: work projects, meals, social media posts, family schedules, clean clothes, conversations.... Which of your creations were "very good?" Which helped others flourish? Which did not? Take some time to bring your list to God in prayer. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

Introducing the Faith Practices Project! Faith Formation Ministries invites you to take a dive into transformational Christian practices (also called "spiritual disciplines") with the Faith Practices Project. Each month, find new resources for a particular practice at [crcna.org/faithformation/practices](http://crcna.org/faithformation/practices). Join us as we start with the practice of Sabbath. We hope these resources will provide new insights for how to engage with God and open ourselves to God's work in our hearts.

### **From Safe Church Ministry**

Join Safe Church on September 30 at 11 am for a Zoom call with Jay Stringer, CRC minister and licensed mental health therapist who has done years of research and uncovered the deep-rooted issues that lead to sexual brokenness. Learn more at <https://network.crcna.org/safe-church/september-2020-safe-church-webinar-jay-stringer-author-unwanted-how-sexual-brokenness>

## **Dispatch Christian Reformed Church September 13, 2020 (AM)**

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call to Worship – Ps. 119:12-14, 35, 108, 175 (Responsively):**

Leader: Praise be to you, O LORD; teach me your decrees.

People: With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth. I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches.

Leader: Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight.

People: Accept, O LORD, the willing praise of my mouth, and teach me your laws. Let me live that I may praise you, and may your laws sustain me.

### **Prayer of Invocation**

### **\*Gathering Song: Lift Up Your Hearts #899**

*"Seek Ye First"*

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

### **\*Song of Praise: LUYH #561 "I Will Extol You, O My God"**

### **Call to Confession – James 1:22-25**

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

Lord, we confess how often we hear your word but don't put it into practice. We confess that we are not always good examples for our children. We don't always teach them what they need to know about you.

Forgive us when we don't obey your word. Forgive us for acting in ways that might lead our children astray.

Help us to be living examples of your word so that others, especially our children, will see Jesus in our words, actions, and attitudes. And help our children not to depart from your Word. Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon – 2 Corinthians 3:3, 2 Peter 3:18**

### **Song of Dedication: Lift Up Your Hearts #720**

*"How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?"*

### **God's Will for Our Lives**

### **Congregational Prayer**

### **\*Song of Preparation: Lift Up Your Hearts #763**

*"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"*

### **Prayer for Illumination**

### **God's Word – 1 Peter 4:1-11**

Message – “Leaving Behind a Legacy”

Prayer of Application

Offering: General Fund

\*Song of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts #766

*“Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness”*

\*Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26

\*Doxology: LUYH #936 *“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”*

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September 13, 2020 (PM)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship – 1 Peter 1:14-16, 2:4-5, 4:11

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Song: Lift Up Your Hearts #617

*“Spirit Divine, Inspire Our Prayer”*

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

\*Hymn of Praise: LUYH #599 *“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”*

Reading from the Psalms – Psalms 16, 18:1-3, 20-27

Song of Praise – Lift Up Your Hearts #549, vs. 1&3

*“O Praise the LORD, for It Is Good”*

Congregational Prayer

New Testament Reading – Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

\*Song of Preparation: Lift Up Your Hearts #759, vs. 1&4

*“Your Word Sheds Light upon My Path”*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture – Romans 12:1-8

Message: “Life in God’s Service”

Prayer of Application

Offering: General Fund

\*Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts #861

*“In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified”*

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

*“The Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A #1-2”*

\*Benediction – 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

\*Doxology: LUYH #938 *“My Friends, May You Grow in Grace”*