

**Dispatch Christian Reformed Church
January 3, 2021**

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. Church School classes for children and adults will be held after the morning service.

USHERS: Junior VanderGiesen & Bob Koops

ORGANIST: Ginger DeBey

PIANIST: Sherri Eakin

SPECIAL OFFERING: Crossroads Prison Ministries

(formerly Crossroads Bible Institute)

January 10 – ThereforeGo Ministries (formerly Youth Unlimited)

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Russell Groenendyk

January 10 – Adrienne Allison

LETTER WRITING: Hooegeveen – Bob Koops, Ramsey – Jeff Koops,

Clowney – Don Koops

CARE GROUP B: January – April

The Lord's Day

Elders Russell Groenendyk and Marion Schlatter will conduct our services today as Pastor Steve is on vacation through tomorrow.

The Lord's Week

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

Wednesday: 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. – GEMS

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

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The Church Family

SNOW POLICY: The Vice-President (V.P.) of Council is responsible for canceling church in the event of snow, ice, or other inclement weather.

Cancellations should be made one hour prior to church to provide adequate warning to the members who live farther away from church. The V.P. will inform the minister and other elders. The elders and the minister shall assist in contacting the church members as coordinated by the V.P.

The V.P. will also contact radio stations KDNS in Glen Elder and KSVS in Beloit to announce the cancellation.

From ThereforeGo Ministries: “ThereforeGo Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational Christian organization that focuses on assisting local congregations in their ministry to youth and emerging adults. We strongly believe that the local church is the tool God created to use to reveal himself to the world. We know that taking the call of ministering to today’s youth is not for the faint of heart. Therefore, we are blessed by encouraging, supporting, equipping, and partnering with congregations across North America to reach this generation for Jesus Christ! www.ThereforeGo.com”

Reminder: The janitors will be cleaning only every other week starting January 1.

From Back to God Ministries International

BEING GOD’S COPYCAT - Check out the new kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In Colossians 3:12, God shows us how we can do what he does by acting with “compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC’s weekly emails for all the new content.

COMMITMENT AND DISCIPLESHIP - Following Jesus is not always easy. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 13:3-23, Luke 14:25-33, and Hebrews 12:1-3 to better understand the spiritual discipline of commitment and learn how we can cultivate the lifelong discipline of following Jesus Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

The Practice of Engaging Scripture: Eugene Peterson says of Scripture engagement, “Reading is an immense gift, but only if the words are assimilated, taken into the soul – eaten, chewed, gnawed, received in unhurried delight.” Read your favorite Scripture passage that way today. Take time to savor and “gnaw” on it, noticing any new insights that come to mind. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Matthew 11:28-30

***Gathering Hymn:** Lift Up Your Hearts #502 vs 1, 3, 4, 6
“O Give the LORD Wholehearted Praise”

***God’s Greeting based on Jude vs 1, 2**

***Song of Faith:** Lift Up Your Hearts #594 vs 1, 3, 4
“The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear”

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1. General Fund
2. Crossroads Prison Ministries

Song of Preparation: Lift Up Your Hearts #251 vs 1, 2, 5
“The Church’s One Foundation”

God’s Word: Acts 2:42-47

Children’s Message: by Pastor John Ritsema

Sermon: “The Church in Acts: Formula for Success of Faithfulness?”

Sermon by Colin Vander Ploeg - Bethany, Fenwick, ON

Prayer of Response

***Song of Response:** Lift Up Your Hearts #261 vs 1, 2, 4
“Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns”

***Closing Prayer**

***Closing Song:** Lift Up Your Hearts #275
“There’s No God as Great”

January 3, 2021 (PM)

Welcome

Call to Worship - Psalm 37:1-4 (Responsive Reading):

Leader: Do not fret because of evil men; or be envious of those who do wrong;

People: for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away.

Leader: Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

People: Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart.

*Gathering Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts #579
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

*God’s Greeting

*Hymn of Praise: LUYH #543 “Now Thank We All Our God”
Old Testament Reading - Daniel 7:1-12

Congregational Prayer

New Testament Reading - 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

*Hymn of Preparation: Lift Up Your Hearts #401
“Hours and Days and Years and Ages”

Scripture - Matthew 24:21-31 and Revelation 13:1-8

Message: “The Antichrist”

by David Feddes for the Back to God Hour, March 2005

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: LUYH #219:1-3 “Jesus Shall Reign”

Offerings: 1. General Fund 2. Crossroads Prison Ministries

*Closing Hymn: LUYH #405 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

*Benediction

*Doxology: LUYH #953 “Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God”