

**Dispatch Christian Reformed Church
September 5, 2021**

Welcome to the Dispatch Christian Reformed Church. 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: Randy Koops & Jonny Schlatter

ORGANIST: Stacy DeBey

PIANIST: Ginger DeBey

OFFERING TOTALS: August 29 – General Fund \$785

World Renew, Ari Clowney \$175

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Randy Koops

September 19 – Lynn Koops

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Randy Koops

September 12 – Melanie Schlatter

LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – Dale Herredsberg,

Ramsey – David Herredsberg,

Clowney – Russell Groenendyk

COOKIES: for this evening – Jan Tanis & Jan Koops

CARE GROUP B: September – December

The Lord's Day

We welcome Pastor Sam Keyzer and his wife Karen from the Northern Lighthouse Christian Reformed Church in Lincoln, Nebraska. Pastor Sam will lead both of our services today.

6:00 p.m. – Evening Worship Service

There will be a cookie/fellowship time in Fellowship Hall after the evening service.

The Lord's Week

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

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Ora et Labora

Stacy – devotions & lesson #48; Linda serves.

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

Next Sunday: Church School classes begin.

Church Potluck to follow

The Church Family

Starting today, our evening service will begin at 6:00 P.M. and will continue at that time through April.

Ora et Labora Society will begin their season of Bible study Wednesday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. They will continue with the Jean Syswerda book *Women of the Bible*. You are invited to meet, study, and fellowship with them.

For the next two Sundays, Pastor Ron and Marlene Bouwkamp plan to be back with us. The sign-up sheet is on the kitchen serving island for September visits with Pastor Ron and Marlene. Please schedule a time to meet with them as we have only this month and October in which to do so.

Everyone is invited to a potluck to be held next Sunday as we start the church school year. Care Group B will host.

Advanced Notice: Council Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 14.

ReFrame Ministries

GOD IS WITH YOU - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Have you ever been scared about a big math test, or starting a new school, or even about flying in an airplane? It is okay to be careful. But fear and worry can control our thoughts and actions. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

GROUNDWORK: HONOR YOUR PARENTS AND AUTHORITIES - Why does God care about our relationships? Join Groundwork as we study God's command in Exodus 20:12 to honor our fathers and mothers. Together we will look to the whole of scripture to help us understand this command and how we can keep it in both healthy and broken relationships. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Faith Formation Ministries

Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Sabbath: Read Exodus 20:8-11 and ponder or discuss the following question: Sabbath rest is God’s gift to us. How might you receive that gift with gratitude? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

World Renew

World Renew DRS Hurricane Ida Response - World Renew Disaster Response Services is organizing a response to help people who have survived Hurricane Ida in Louisiana and across the U.S. Gulf Coast. Please pray for those whose homes and lives are affected by the storm; for the dedicated DRS volunteers who help them clean up, rebuild, and recover; and for God’s guidance as we prayerfully make plans to respond. You can support this work with your financial gift to World Renew, DRS Hurricane Ida 2021, at worldrenew.net/donate, or call 800-552-7972. You can also send your check by mail to: World Renew, 1700 28th St. SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508.

Calvin Theological Seminary

Faculty Openings at Calvin Seminary - Calvin Seminary invites applications and nominations of qualified individuals for the following faculty positions: History of Christianity & Old Testament. We also anticipate openings (full-time or adjunct or affiliate faculty) in the following areas or combinations: New Testament, Philosophical Theology, Preaching/Communication, and Latino/na Ministry Program Leadership, and would welcome applications and nominations for these positions as well. For more information and to submit applications or nominations, visit calvinseminary.edu/about/employment

Calvin University

Israel and Jordan Study Tour (March 31 - April 12, 2022) - Travel to NT sites connected with Jesus’ life and the early church: Bethlehem, Nazareth, Caesarea, Capernaum, Bethsaida, Sea of Galilee, Caesarea Philippi, the major biblical places in Jerusalem, Masada, and much more. This tour also uniquely involves key biblical sites in Jordan, including the amazing city of Petra. Contact Dr. Jeff Weima at wemje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

September 5, 2021 (9:30 AM)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Romans 11:33-36

*Opening Hymn: “LORD, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name”
Lift Up Your Hearts #500

*God’s Greeting

*Song of Praise: “The First Place”
Lift Up Your Hearts #15

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

God’s Will for Our Lives – Romans 12:4-8

Song of Dedication – “Beautiful Savior”
Lift Up Your Hearts #17

Congregational Prayer

Offering: General Fund

Children’s Message

*Song of Preparation: “Before the Throne of God Above”
Lift Up Your Hearts #682

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: John 17:1-13

Message: “Jesus’ Requests”

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: “Come to the Savior Now” LUYH #613

*Benediction

*Doxology: “We Receive Your Blessing” LUYH #947

September 5, 2021 (6:00 PM)

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Call to Worship: 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Silent Prayer concluded with

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Lift Up Your Hearts #896

*Votum:

Leader: Congregation of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is
our help?

Congregation: Our help is in the name of the Lord who
made the heavens and the earth.

*God’s Greeting

*Opening Hymn: “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” LUYH #599

*Song of Praise: “For the Beauty of the Earth” LUYH #19

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation: “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”

Lift Up Your Hearts #763

Scripture Reading: John 17:14-26

Sermon: “Jesus’ Requests”

Prayer of Application

Offering: General Fund

*Apostles’ Creed

*Hymn: “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” LUYH #772

*Benediction

*Doxology: “To God Be the Glory” LUYH #956