

**Dispatch Christian Reformed Church
January 2, 2022**

Welcome to the Dispatch CRC and our worship today with Interim Pastor Tom Dykman. We extend a special welcome to those who are visiting and invite you to join us downstairs after the service for a time of fellowship over a cup of coffee. 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.

ORGANIST: Stacy DeBey

PIANIST: Lynn Koops

SPECIAL OFFERING: Crossroads Prison Ministries

OFFERING TOTALS:

December 25 – Salina Rescue Mission \$5,288.50

December 26 – General Fund \$6,627

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Adrienne Allison

January 9 – Ray & Ginger DeBey

LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – Dave Herredtsberg,

Clowney – Russell Groenendyk

CARE GROUP A: January – April

The Lord's Day

Installation of new officebearers will be held during this morning's worship service. Elder Mike Nyhoff and deacon Dale Herredtsberg replace elder Don Koops and deacon Ray DeBey.

Sunday School classes will not be held today. They will resume next Sunday.

The Lord's Week

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

Wednesday: 6:15 p.m. – GEMS

Next Sunday: Day of Atonement

Sunday School classes resume.

The Church Family

Please join us for a special service of Confession, Communion, and Celebration, next Sunday, January 9, at 9:30. Following the service, we will have a Celebration Meal: Kansas Luau Style. The meat and cheesy potatoes will be provided, but please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share!

Looking ahead: On January 16, we will begin a time of 40 Days of Purpose and Prayer. We will be meeting in various locations on Sunday evenings. There will be a list for you to sign for different locations for these small Bible study groups. It was suggested that these times of fellowship and prayer could take place in the following locations: Downs, Dispatch, Smith Center, Lebanon, and Osborne. Should you have other suggestions or would like to host a group in your home, please talk to Pastor Tom.

The ornaments on the small tree located on the piano in the fellowship hall were given to the church by Pastor Ron and Marlene Bouwkamp. They purchased the ornaments when they went to Israel.

Dispatch CRC will be hosting a baby shower for Miranda (DeBey) De Young and baby Lindcy on Thursday evening, January 13, at 6:30. Miranda is registered at babylist.com She would appreciate older baby girl clothing, books, and toys (all for six months and up).

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 KSVV in Beloit to announce the cancellation.

ReFrame Ministries

One Day at a Time - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net A new year has begun. We should begin this year grateful to God for his blessings and look ahead trusting in God's faithfulness. But some days, it is hard to not worry or be afraid of what comes next. In this next year, how do we stop being anxious and put God first like he wants us to? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: God's Plan and Spiritual Blessings - The Apostle Paul reassures the early Christians in Ephesus, and us, that God most definitely has a salvation plan, and he put it in place before creation. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 1 and find assurance that we can confidently trust God is in control. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

Faith Formation Ministries

Faith Practices Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter — the Practice of Engaging Scripture: Read Psalm 1:1-2 and ponder or discuss the following questions: The new year is an excellent time to form new habits of Scripture engagement. How might you organize your day to make room for spending more time with God's Word? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

World Renew

Southern U.S. Tornado Response - World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) is working with our partners and other disaster organizations to plan a response to the devastating tornadoes that hit six states in the southern U.S. on Friday, December 11, 2021. Please pray for those who have lost loved ones and possessions. To volunteer with DRS in this and other responses, email cgibson@worldrenew.net To give online for December 11 tornado response, click Donate at worldrenew.net call 800-552-7972, or mail your check, made out to World Renew DRS with "Winter Tornadoes 2021" in the memo line, to: World Renew, 1700 28th St. SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508.

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Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m.

*Please stand, if able.

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship: Philippians 1:3-6

*Hymn: "How Great Thou Art" Lift Up Your Hearts #553:1,2,3

*God's Greeting and Welcome

*Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" LUYH #348:1,2

WE REJOICE IN GOD'S GRACE

Psalm 103:8-17

Hymn: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" LUYH #405:1,4,5,6

Installation of Elder Mike Nyhoff and Deacon Dale Herredsberg

*Hymn: "Spirit of the Living God" Lift Up Your Hearts #749

PEOPLE'S RESPONSE

Prayer

Offerings: 1. General Fund 2. Crossroads Prison Ministries

Scripture Reading: Psalm 127

Sermon: "Let's Be Careful How We Build"

Prayer of Application

*Hymn: "The Wise Man Built His House"

*Benediction

*Hymn: "How Great Thou Art" Lift Up Your Hearts #553:4

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Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

Tonight our informal worship will center on Psalm 128 and the theme "Learning How to Live with Blessing." We will share expressions of praise along with prayer requests and some of our favorite songs.