

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church
January 9, 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.

USHER: Don Koops

MORNING NURSERY: Kacee & Jessa Herredsberg
January 16 – Jan Koops

ORGANIST: Linda Groenendyk

PIANIST: Sherri Eakin

SPECIAL OFFERING: January 16 – Heart Choices

OFFERING TOTALS: January 2 – General Fund \$857
Crossroads Prison Ministries \$144

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Bonnie Tanis
January 16 – Mike Nyhoff

LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – Dale Herredsberg,
Clowney – Bob Koops

CARE GROUP A: January – April

The Lord's Day

Today we will participate in a special service of Confession, Communion, and Celebration. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated during this morning's service. Visitors who are members in good standing of an evangelical Christian church are invited to join us. Following the service, we will have a Celebration Meal: Kansas Luau Style. Everyone is invited.

Sunday School classes for all ages resume this morning.

The Lord's Week

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Ora et Labora; Lynn Koops - lesson #1
devotions – Mary Rotman

7:30 p.m. – Cadets; snacks – Stacy DeBey

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. – Baby Shower for Miranda De Young

Friday: 6:15 a.m. – Promise Keepers Men's Group
Agape Shop – Marianne Schlatter

Saturday: 7:00 a.m. – Men's Prayer Breakfast
at the 1st Christian Church, Downs
Agape Shop – Bonnie Tanis

The Church Family

“Erin and I request your prayers in the sudden death of our foster son Jackson Lee. Jackson died from an apparent heart attack Tuesday afternoon and leaves four children. We hurt for the loss of Jackson and for his children facing a painful and precarious future.

We are most grateful for answered prayers and Erin's return home from the hospital. Erin is slowly gaining strength, in what is going to be a slow recovery. Your expressions of encouragement and especially your prayers have been greatly appreciated.” – Pastor Tom & Erin

We extend our sympathy to Marideen and Junior VanderGiesen in the death of her brother Ron Boxum.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week Sunday we begin an exciting journey of 40 Days of Community and Prayer. We will begin with a worship service of Commitment and Re-dedication. Together, congregation and leaders, we will reaffirm our "belonging to Christ, our willingness to unitedly pursue His calling and purpose for our congregation; and we will pledge to seek the unity of the Spirit, upholding each other with the truth, encouraging each other in love, and protecting one another with an open hand, and a pure tongue, and we will surround our life together in fervent prayer that, filled with the Spirit, we will see again the fruit and power of the Spirit amongst us."

Assisting us in our worship, we will welcome the Channsonaires from Smith Center High School. Plan on a blessing from these young people. Special thanks in advance to Abi Schlatter for making the arrangements.

Next Sunday evening we begin our small groups of Bible study on 40 Days of Community. This study will replace our regular Sunday evening worship service. Be sure to participate and join a group during our fellowship celebration today.

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).

The 2022 work schedule from our church for the Agape Shop in Downs is being prepared. If you could possibly work Friday and/or Saturday afternoons from 1:00 – 4:00 and you have not already been on the schedule, please contact Stacy DeBey. We are especially in need of Friday workers during the school year.

The American Red Cross blood drive will be held next Tuesday, January 11, at The Veteran's Building, 123 West Main in Osborne from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. The only requirements are that you be in generally good health, weigh a minimum of 110 lbs., and be 17 years of age or older. Those who are 16 years old can also donate with a signed parental consent form that can be obtained by going to the website: www.bloodgiveslife.org

With blood supplies experiencing a critical shortage, you are encouraged to make an appointment to donate or register online with the Red Cross @REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG or call 1-800-GIVE-LIVE. Appointments will receive priority, although walk-ins the day of the visit are also welcome. Refreshments will be served afterwards to each donor.

ReFrame Ministries

Show the World - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net Have you ever grumbled? Say the word "grumble" a couple of times. Most likely, it will make your eyebrows crease and your mouth turn to a frown. In Philippians 2, Paul wrote to a church telling them to do everything without grumbling or arguing. How do we do that? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

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January 9, 2022 - Morning Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.

CELEBRATING A DAY OF ATONEMENT

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God's Welcome and We Welcome One Another

*SONGS OF WORSHIP

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Sing! A New Creation #157

"How Majestic Is Your Name"

Sing! A New Creation #24 (2x)

Reading: Isaiah 6:1-3

"Holy Is the Lord"

Lift Up Your Hearts #597

CALL TO CONFESSION

Reading: Psalm 130:1,2

Sing: "Just as I Am" *Lift Up Your Hearts #627:1*

Reading: Psalm 130:3,4

Sing: "Just as I Am" vs. 2

Reading: Psalm 130:5,6

Sing: "Just as I Am" vs. 3

Reading: Psalm 130:7,8

Response in Song: "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

Lift Up Your Hearts #422:1,2,3

BURDEN SHARING EXPLAINED

CALL TO ATONEMENT

Scripture: Leviticus 16:6-10; 20-22

Sermon: "The Goat Is Out of the City!!"

DELIVERANCE DECLARED! FREE AT LAST!!

REJOICING WITH THE SAVIOR AT HIS TABLE

In celebration of our Savior's atoning work, you will be invited to come forward row by row to actively participate by receiving a piece of the bread (symbolic of His broken body) and dip it in the juice (symbolic of His blood shed for you). Our coming forward is an active expression of our faith and the receiving of His grace. If you are unable to come forward, the elders will bring the elements to you. Children who have not made a profession of faith are invited to come forward for a blessing.

*Song: "Shout to the Lord"
Lift Up Your Hearts #603

**Blessing

MORNING OFFERING in praise and thanksgiving may be given as you exit.

Join the celebration in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday School classes will meet until 11:30.

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 p.m.

Tonight we will gather informally to share scripture, prayer, and songs as we conclude our day of triumph. Pastor Tom will speak on Psalms 129 and 130, with the theme "Perseverance Produces Hope."