

**Dispatch Christian Reformed Church**  
**May 8, 2022**

Welcome to the Dispatch CRC and our worship today with Interim Pastor Bill Vis. 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. Morning worship services are held at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes are held for all ages after the morning service.

GREETERS: west – Dustin & Alisa Pahls  
east – Bob & Lynn Koops

May 15 – west – Russell & Linda Groenendyk Family  
east – Mike Nyhoff

USHERS: John Tanis & Jonny Schlatter

NURSERY: Kacee & Jessa Herredsberg  
May 15 – Jan Koops

PIANIST: Sherri Eakin

SPECIAL OFFERING: Dispatch Vacation Bible School

OFFERING TOTALS: May 1 – General Fund \$4,070

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Lynn Koops  
May 22 – Randy Koops

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Adrienne Allison  
May 15 – Ray & Ginger DeBey

LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – Ray DeBey

CARE GROUP B: May – August

**The Lord's Day**

Small Groups / New participants are encouraged and welcome.

Dispatch - in the Loft at 5:00 (Mary Rotman 785-545-7405)

Lebanon - at Dale & Kareena Herredsberg's at 6:30  
(Kareena 785-389-2013)

Smith Center - Monday, May 9, at SunPorch at 6:30  
(Jan Koops 785-346-4398)

Downs - Wednesdays - at Merle & Rose Nyhoff's at 5:30  
(Mike Nyhoff 785 -545-5285)

**The Lord's Week**

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

Saturday: Annual Church Clean-up Day & Noon Potluck

**The Church Family**

Congratulations to these spring graduates:

Matt Tanis, Fort Hays State University

Abigail Schlatter, Senior, Smith Center Jr/Sr High School

Ellie Herredsberg, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Smith Center Jr/Sr High School

Jonny Schlatter, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Smith Center Jr/Sr High School

The Dispatch CRC Family is invited to Abigail Schlatter's graduation at Smith Center Jr/Sr High School Sunday, May 15, at 2:00 p.m. Her reception will follow at 821 East Kansas, Smith Center where she will be present from 4:00 – 6:00.

**ReFrame Ministries**

**God is Our Protector** - Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) Psalm 121 tells how God is our ultimate protector. The psalmist reminds us that "He will not let your foot slip" (v. 3) and that God "is your shade at your right hand" (v. 5). This means that if we reach for help, God will be there. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and check out all the new content.

**Believe: Jesus and the Disciples** - Studying Jesus' first appearance to his disciples and later his appearance to Thomas offers us encouragement for our faith even when believing in Jesus is not easy. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study John 20:19-31 to learn why belief in Jesus is a lifestyle, not a one time event, and why Jesus' promises to his disciples give us hope yet today. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Please pray that our congregation will be faithful in sharing the gospel with others around us. Pray that God will give us the boldness and creativity we need.

## **Faith Formation Ministries**

**Faith Practice Reflection** - Reflection and Discussion Starter — the Practice of Prayer: Read Psalm 145 and ponder or discuss the following questions. Of the four components of the ACTS model for prayer (adoration, confession, thanksgiving, supplication), adoration seems to be the part of prayer that is difficult for many people in the Reformed tradition. Is that true for you? If so, why do you think that is? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject](http://bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject))

**Everything You Need for An Interactive Series on the Faith Practices** - Want to try something new (and easy) at your church this summer? We have expanded the Faith Practices Project to include everything you need to plan a worship service, series, or gathering on a particular faith practice with people of all ages. Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation)

## **CRC Communications**

**Join us in Praying for Synod 2022** - Synodical delegates, church leaders, and CRCNA members across the continent are praying for Synod 2022. Please join us! Prayer gatherings for synodical delegates are scheduled for May 11 and May 25. We will post prayer guides on the Network each time so that you can pray with us at a time that works for you as families, individuals, church councils, small groups, and others. Need some prayer points to pray through now? Find the April 27 prayer guide at <https://network.crcna.org/prayer/prayer-guide-synod-psalm-13>

## **Safe Church Ministry**

**May 2022 Safe Church Webinar: Step 2 Making and Revising Policy** - Join us May 18 at 11 a.m. for Webinar 2 of our Safe Church Basics Series. In this webinar, Safe Church Ministry staff will highlight common myths hidden within many abuse prevention policies, share a new model policy, and hear from other leaders about ways they have navigated the tedious task of revising and making policies. Register at: <https://bit.ly/SCwebinarMay22>