

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church
May 15, 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 – Russell & Linda Groenendyk Family
east – Dave & Jennifer Herredsberg Family

May 22 – west – Ray & Ginger DeBey
east – Mike Nyhoff

USHERS: John Tanis & Jonny Schlatter

NURSERY: Jan Koops May 22 – Bob Koops

ORGANIST: Linda Groenendyk

SPECIAL OFFERING: May 22 – Resonate Global Mission – Amy Hoogeveen

OFFERING TOTALS: Prayer Service – Zuni Christian Reformed Mission \$1,598

May 8 – General Fund \$3,494; Dispatch Vacation Bible School \$814

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: May 22 – Randy Koops

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Ray & Ginger DeBey May 22 – Mike Nyhoff

LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – Levi Allison

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) **NO MEETING TODAY**

Lebanon - at Dale & Kareena Herredsberg's at 6:30 **NO MEETING TODAY**

Smith Center – **MONDAY** 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

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. – Cadets; snacks – Lynn Koops

Friday: Agape Shop – Stacy DeBey

Saturday: 7:00 a.m. – Men's Prayer Breakfast at Dispatch Christian Reformed Church

Agape Shop – Belinda Arnold

Next Sunday: Potluck following Sunday School Classes

The Church Family

A potluck meal is being planned for next Sunday noon, May 22, as that will be Pastor Bill and Betty's last Sunday at Dispatch CRC. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert. Care Group B will host.

ReFrame Ministries

My Weakness. God's Strength. - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net Is there something you are so proud of that you love to tell people about it? In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul did not boast about some great thing he did, but about his weakness. Some translations of the Bible refer to Paul's problem as "a thorn in [his] flesh." Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Follow: Jesus on the Shore - The disciples' story of meeting Jesus on the shore helps us recognize that Jesus is in the ordinary and that he is willing to fellowship with us right where we are. Join Groundwork as we study John 21 to learn how keeping our focus on the resurrected Jesus and his simple command for us to follow him cultivates our faith. 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 Prayer: Read Psalm 130 and ponder or discuss the following questions. At what times in your life have you felt that you were in "the depths?" Were you able to pray during those times? Why or why not? The psalmist seems to experience despair and hope simultaneously. What role does hope play in our prayers — and in other parts of our faith formation? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

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(*Please, stand if able.)

Prelude
Welcome
*Hymn - "Now with Joyful Exultation" *Lift Up Your Hearts* #512
*Call to Worship - Psalm 148:1-6
*Invocation
*Mutual Greeting
*Hymn – "LORD, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name" *Lift Up Your Hearts* #500
Congregational Prayer
Offering: General Fund
Responsive Reading - I Corinthians 13 (Responsively)

Pastor - If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

Congregation - If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

P - If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

C - Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

P - It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

C - Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

P - It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

C - Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

P - For now we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears.

C - When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me.

P - Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

C - And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.

*Hymn – "The Tender Love a Father Has"

Scripture - II Timothy 1:7; Ephesians 6:12; II Corinthians 10:3-5

Sermon – "God's Weapon"

*Hymn – "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" *Lift Up Your Hearts* #257

*Benediction

*Doxology – "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" *Lift Up Your Hearts* #965

*Postlude

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