

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church
July 24, 2022

Welcome to the Dispatch Christian Reformed Church 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. Our morning worship service is held at 9:30 a.m.

GREETERS: west – Dave & Jennifer Herredsberg Family
east – Russell & Linda Groenendyk Family
July 31 – west – Mike Nyhoff
East – Dale & Kareena Herredsberg Family

USHERS: Don Koops

NURSERY: Lynn Koops

July 31 – Ethan Schlatter

ORGANIST: Ginger DeBey

OFFERING TOTALS: July 17 – General Fund - \$2,017
Food Bank - \$165

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Mike Nyhoff
July 31 – Bonnie Tanis

LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – Mike Nyhoff

CARE GROUP B: May – August

COOKIES FOR JULY 31: (4 doz.) Abigail Schlatter & Linda Groenendyk

The Lord's Day

Congratulations to Merle and Rose Nyhoff as they celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary. We are happy to have your family home to join with you and us in praising God for so many years together. The cake and refreshments this morning are in their honor.

6:00 pm – Subway meal and video

The Lord's Week

Next Sunday: Begin study of the "The Church in Babylon"

The Church Family

Tonight we will CELEBRATE the completion of our study of peacemaking at 6 PM with a Subway meal provided and lots of fellowship. Then we get to practice what we have studied and learned by viewing and discussing a controversial video, "2000 Mules", on the topic of election integrity. Remember, from our Round Table Discussions of last Fall, suggestion to "deal with contemporary issues" as well as the need to learn to "accept and appreciate differences" as we learn to better communicate. This is a great opportunity to help each other grow.

Sign up to order the book "The Church in Babylon" by Lutzer. The discussion of this book on cultural issues facing our society will begin Sunday July 31 during the fellowship hour after Worship. Thank you to the Library Committee for being willing to challenge us in our efforts to grow as disciples of Jesus. Remember our text from small group, Philippians 4: 8,9. Oh, yes, "there will be an empty chair"....

Council has approved the final Dispatch Purpose and Goals/Mission Statements. The tri-fold brochure is available in your mailboxes today and extra copies are on the table near the fellowship hall kitchen.

ReFrame Ministries

Groundwork: Your Questions about Spiritual Life - Engaging the issues and questions challenging our faith as a community benefits us all. Join Groundwork as we study John 11:40-42, 1 John 5:14-15, Jeremiah 29:4-7, Matthew 22:15-22, Psalm 107:43, and more to address your questions about personal faith and daily faith practices, living faithfully in a divided world, and responding biblically when our faith is challenged. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

God's Love is Already There - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Naomi felt like there was no hope. But even through all of Naomi's sadness, Ruth was faithful to her and stayed by her side to comfort and encourage her. God's love never changes, and we can seek his comfort through the people he's placed in our lives. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Faith Formation Ministries

At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Remembering: Read Luke 22:14-20 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What do you think the disciples would have remembered most about that Passover meal? What might help you remember the great depths of Jesus' sacrifice when you come to the Lord's Table? What might also help you remember the great joy of the resurrection? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

CRC Communications

Chief Administrative Officer - CRCNA is Hiring - The Chief Administrative Officer has the administrative authority and accountability to guide and oversee the leadership, strategy, and performance of the CRCNA administration, ministry agencies, and ministry partners. The Chief Administrative Officer will oversee administrative and support services needed to advance the ministry plan in such areas as governance and compliance, joint ministry plans, finance and budgets, human resources, facilities, and transportation. If you would like to learn more about this opportunity, please visit <https://www.crcna.org/chief-administrative-officer-search/overview>

GREETING

CALLED TO WORSHIP: PSALM 1

*GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND IN SONG

"Great and Mighty Is the Lord Our God 2x (acapella)

"Praise Him, Praise Him" Hymnal for Worship # 106; 1,2

"He Is Lord" Hymnal for Worship # 105. 2x (refrain only)

OUR GREAT GOD: PSALM 24

SONG: "HE LOOKED BEYOND MY FAULT"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE by Ken Nyhoff

*SONG: "SITTING AT THE FEET OF JESUS"

*SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:27-30; 33-37

SERMON: "God's Roadmap; More Fences, More Love"

*PRAYER SONG: "Come Thou Fount" LUYH # 521;1,3

OFFERING and PRAYER

*SONG: "Praise Him, Praise Him" Hymnal for Worship #106;3

SUNDAY JULY 17, 2022

*Please stand if able.