

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church
July 31, 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 – Mike Nyhoff
east – Dale & Kareena Herredsberg Family
August 7 – west – Jared & Andrea Schurr Family
east – Marianne Schlatter

USHERS: Don Koops

NURSERY: Ethan Schlatter August 7 – Lynn Koops

PIANIST: Sherri Eakin

SPECIAL OFFERING: August 7 – Church Improvement Fund

OFFERING TOTALS: July 24 – General Fund \$764

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: August 7 – Mike Nyhoff

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Roy DeBey

August 7 – Bonnie Tanis

LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – Dennis Rotman

CARE GROUP B: May – August

COOKIES FOR AUGUST 14: (4 doz.) Sherri Eakin

The Lord's Day

We will have a time of fellowship and cookies after the service. Please join us.

The discussion of "The Church in Babylon" by Lutzer on cultural issues facing our society will begin during the fellowship hour after worship.

The Lord's Week

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

Saturday: 7:00 a.m. – Men's Prayer Breakfast

at the Zion Lutheran Church, Downs

Next Sunday: 6:00 p.m. – Prayer, Fellowship, and Discussion

The Church Family

AUGUST 2 – Do not miss your opportunity to exercise your right to vote on Tuesday. Voting is more than a privilege, it is a responsibility.

August 7 at 6 pm we will gather for prayer, fellowship, and discussion. We will "re-shuffle," mixing up to spend time with some of those who have not been part of our regular small group. A little different format to continue moving forward.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 DAY OF WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

A great Sunday is coming! We begin with worship and Holy Communion followed by discussion of "The Church in Babylon" during Sunday School hour, then POTLUCK (Dispatch delight) then a Dispatch Talent Show. The kind of fun that goes way back and makes your face shine and smile.

This great day we combine the annual church picnic with all that causes us to sing and rejoice. Plan now to share a talent. You can sing, read a poem, interpretive dance, present a piece of art or a craft, play an instrument, duet, trio, quartet, skit. We have a lot to celebrate and enjoy. Let's do it Dispatch Style (you know, like the history books recorded). Contact the Library or Education Committee to let them know what you are going to share. This is for everyone: young, old, or tweens. AUGUST 14 is the day.

TALENT BOX is available to put your name in and the talent or skill you would like to share. OR, you may suggest someone else's name who you think should be encouraged or coerced to share their talent. This is a Dispatch thing, so let's have fun. AUGUST 14 is the day to ENJOY each other.

Care Group B will host a potluck lunch on August 14, to show our appreciation to Pastor Tom and Erin for their dedication and devotion to us here at Dispatch CRC these recent months.

MOVING ON

Be sure to review this little document. It is a roadmap and "game plan" to keep us all informed and building on what we have accomplished.

Have you written a prayer card for our next pastor? Did you tack it onto the prayer ladder?

OCTOBER change of plans: We will celebrate World Wide Communion and All Nations Heritage Sunday on October 16. The theme for the day will be "Drawn from Every Nation." The highlight of our day will be to celebrate Holy Communion with an international flavor, followed by an international potluck with food dishes from around the world. We are all encouraged to dress reflecting various ethnic tastes. We are the body of Christ drawn from every tribe and nation. We will rejoice in our unity in the midst of diversity.

ReFrame Ministries

True Encouragement: Speaking the Truth in Love - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net In 1 Corinthians 13, the apostle Paul teaches what it means to give and receive God's love and how we are to show love to one another. We don't need to be afraid to share our big feelings. They are important and they matter. When we speak the truth in love, love can handle all things! Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: Grow as a Disciple of Jesus Christ - God provides his grace and the Holy Spirit for our discipleship journey. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 4:7-15, Colossians 2:6-22, and Hebrews 6:1-12 to find out what maturing disciples of Jesus understand and recognize the signs of dynamic discipleship in your own life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Faith Formation Ministries

At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter — the Practice of Remembering: Read Hebrews 11:1–12:2 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What do the actions of the people mentioned — such as Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Moses — have in common? What does it mean to act “by faith?” Do you have family “faith stories” that you tell about your parents or other ancestors? If so, what are they? How do you share them with younger generations? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

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Welcome and Call to Worship

Song: "Here I Am to Worship"

Lift Up Your Hearts #567

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WELCOME

Pastor: Praise ye the name of the Lord.

People: Praise Him! Praise Him!

Pastor: Let all the nations Praise Him!

People: Praise Him! Praise Him!

Pastor: Let all the nations Praise the Lord!

People: Praise Him! Praise Him!

*Song: "Ten Thousand Reasons"

Lift Up Your Hearts #559

*Song: "How Great Is Our God"

Lift Up Your Hearts #574

*Song: "Shout to the Lord"

Lift Up Your Hearts #603

Psalm 15

Song: "Mighty to Save"

Lift Up Your Hearts #611

Preparation for Prayer and Offering

- Council Chat
- Morning Prayer
- Morning Offering for the General Fund

Scripture Reading: James 3:1-12

Sermon: "God's Roadmap: Beware of Homegrown Terrorists"
Prayer

*Song: "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Lift Up Your Hearts #863:1,3

*Benediction

*Song: "Take My Life and Let It Be" vs. 5,6