

**Dispatch Christian Reformed Church**  
**September 11, 2022**

Welcome to the Dispatch Christian Reformed Church and our worship today. 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. Sunday School classes are held for all ages after the service.

**GREETERS:** west – Marion & Melanie Schlatter Family  
east – Randy Koops

September 18 – west – Dustin & Alisa Pahls Family  
east – Bob & Lynn Koops

**USHERS:** Junior VanderGiesen & Dennis Rotman

**NURSERY:** Bob Koops September 18 – Jan Koops

**PIANISTS:** A.M. – Sherri Eakin P.M. – Lynn Koops

**SPECIAL OFFERING:** September 18 – Christian Care Fund

**OFFERING TOTALS:** September 4 – General Fund \$752

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:** September 18 – Russell Groenendyk

**HOSPITALITY COFFEE:** Adrienne Allison

September 18 – Ray & Ginger DeBey

**LETTER WRITING:** Hoogeveen – Roy DeBey

**CARE GROUP A:** September – December

**The Lord’s Day**

We welcome Chad Young, Executive Director of The Salina Rescue Mission, to our pulpit this morning.

Sunday School classes will begin today. The teachers are:

1<sup>st</sup> Grade and under: Jan Koops

2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> Grades: Marion Schlatter

5<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> Grades: Bob Koops

8<sup>th</sup> through high school and adults: Don Koops

We will discuss chapter 8 (study guide session 7) of *The Church in Babylon* in Fellowship Hall during Sunday School.

Small Group studies will not begin this week as previously scheduled but the materials will be distributed today. Studies will start September 18.

We WILL have an evening worship service today beginning at 6:00 p.m. Elder Bob Koops will lead the service. Please join us.

**The Lord’s Week**

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting; lunch – Dale Herredsberg

Friday: Agape Shop – Marianne Schlatter

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

at Lighthouse Community Church

Agape Shop – Jan Koops

**The Church Family**

Dr. David Rozema will lead our services next Sunday morning. David is professor of Philosophy and Literature at the University of Nebraska-Kearney.

**ReFrame Ministries**

**Family Fire** - Family Fire is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**Thinking Good Things** - Check out the kids’ devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) Today’s verse encourages us to think about what is true, pure, right, holy, friendly, and proper. We need to think about ourselves this way, too! Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and check out all the new content.

**The Lord's Prayer: Jesus Teaches Us How to Pray** - Prayer is an important spiritual discipline. It is simple and yet many of us find it challenging to pray. Join Groundwork as we study Jesus’ teaching on prayer in Matthew 6:5-14 and 7:7-12 to learn more about how to pray and what to pray so that we develop a healthy spiritual habit that cultivates a relationship and strong communication with our God. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## Faith Formation Ministries

**At-home Faith Formation Tip** - It's Grandparents' Day today! Invite the Christian grandparents in your life (both official and honorary) to share stories of how God has worked in their lives. Making space for these stories honors the elders in your family and encourages younger family members in their walk with Jesus. (Tip from Faith Formation; [bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation](https://bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation))

## Other

**Tour the Biblical Lands of Israel** - March 6 – March 17, 2023. Experience a refreshing renewal of your faith, and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, as you tour the biblical lands with teaching host Pastor Peter Tuininga, and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho, and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost, and registration, go to [toursofisrael.wordpress.com](https://toursofisrael.wordpress.com) or call Peter Tuininga: 1-289-877-8433 or e-mail: [peter.tuininga@gmail.com](mailto:peter.tuininga@gmail.com)

## Calvin University

**Calvin University Inauguration** - Calvin University will inaugurate its 12th president on Wednesday, October 26, 2022. We invite you to join in person or watch online as we welcome Dr. Wiebe Boer and celebrate the legacy and future of Calvin. The ceremony will take place at 3:00 pm in the Van Noord Arena (Calvin's campus, Grand Rapids, MI). Watch [calvin.edu/go/inauguration](https://calvin.edu/go/inauguration) for information and events leading up to the Inauguration.

**Travel with Calvin University** - Join Prof. Gerry Van Kooten for a "volcanoes in the sun" tour of Hawaii's Big Island and Kauai in February 2023. On this tour you will hike in Volcanoes National Park, visit Waimea Canyon, tour a coffee production company, and stop at Pearl Harbor. See [calvin.edu/go/travel](https://calvin.edu/go/travel) for details.

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(\*Please stand if able.)

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

\*Hymns: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*Lift Up Your Hearts* #575

"Blessed Be Your Name" *Lift Up Your Hearts* #343

Call to Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

Hymn: "Ancient Words" *Lift Up Your Hearts* #762

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the General Fund

Scripture Passage: Ephesians 2:10

Message: "We Are God's Workmen"

Prayer

\*Closing Hymn: "The Servant Song" *Lift Up Your Hearts* #309

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: "To God Be the Glory" LUYH #956

\*Postlude

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WE GATHER IN PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Mark 8:34-37

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: "Amid the Thronging Worshipers"

*Lift Up Your Hearts #511*

\*Confession of Faith:

"Heidelberg Catechism" Q/A 91, 114, 115

\*Praising God: "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God"

*Lift Up Your Hearts #356*

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" *Lift Up Your Hearts #366*

GOD GIVES US THE WORD

Prayer for Guidance of the Holy Spirit

Song: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

*Lift Up Your Hearts #896*

Scripture: Luke 9:18-27

Sermon: "A High Threshold"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Prayer of Application

\*Song: "God, Be Merciful to Me" *Lift Up Your Hearts #623*

Congregational Prayer

Offering Our Gifts for the General Fund

WE DEPART WITH HIS BLESSING

\*Prayer for God's Blessing

\*Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Lift Up Your Hearts #964*

\*Postlude