

## Dispatch Christian Reformed Church

March 5, 2023

### Second Sunday of Lent

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.

GREETERS: west – Roy & Stacy DeBey  
east – Don & Jan Koops

March 12: west – Dave & Jennifer Herredsberg Family  
east – Marion & Melanie Schlatter Family

USHERS: Junior VanderGiesen & Jonny Schlatter

NURSERY: Lynn Koops March 12 – Ethan Schlatter

PIANIST: John Tanis

OFFERING TOTALS: February 26 – General Fund \$891

SPECIAL OFFERING: ReFrame Ministries

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Lynn Koops March 19 – Russell G.

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Melanie Schlatter Mar. 12 – Russell

LETTER WRITING: Amy Hoogeveen – Russell Groenendyk

CARE GROUP B: January – April

The Lord's Day

Elder Bob Koops will lead our service today.

There will not be high school/adult Sunday School class nor Smith Center small group today.

Small Groups meet to study *The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership* by John C. Maxwell. New members are always welcome. Meeting times and locations are:

Smith Center – 4:00 Sundays at SunPorch **NO MEETING**  
(Jan Koops 785-346-4398)

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

Dispatch – 5:00 Sundays – loft (Mary Rotman 785-545-7405)

Lebanon – 5:30 Sundays (Kareena H. 785-389-2013)

### The Lord's Week

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

Tuesday – Wednesday: Classis Rocky Mountain

Wednesday: 12:05 p.m. – Lenten Luncheon; 1<sup>st</sup> Christian Church

7:00 p.m. – Ora et Labora; Lynn K. leads lesson 5.

Sherri E. – devotions & snack

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

Agape Shop – Lynn Koops

Saturday: Agape Shop – Stacy DeBey

Next Sunday:

5:30 p.m. – Mental Health Awareness Program

in Fellowship Hall (See insert.)

### The Church Family

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

The spring 2023 meeting of Classis Rocky Mountain will be March 7-8 at The Table in Denver, CO. Elder Mike Nyhoff will attend.

Our annual Prayer Service will not be held on March 8. It will be rescheduled for a later date.

The church has received a check from the Greater Salina Community Foundation for \$6,580 for the Dispatch Foundation.

The Downs Small Group will again be sponsoring prizes for the Downs Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8. If you would like to contribute, please contact Randy Koops, Jayne VandeRiet, or Bonnie Tanis. Last year prizes included swimming pool passes (annual, 5 day, 2 day, etc.).

Downs Community Blood Drive – Saturday, March 18; 1:00 - 6:00 pm; Downs Memorial Hall. 1-800-733-2767 or RedCrossBlood.org and enter Downs to schedule.

Downs Care & Rehab is resuming church services on the first and third Sundays of each month. Dispatch is scheduled for March 19.

Worship Services Cancellation Policy Due to Severe Weather:

Severe Thunderstorm Watch or Warning: The worship service will continue with someone monitoring the weather radio.

Tornado Warning: If it is in effect one hour prior to the service, the service will be cancelled. If the service is in progress, it will be dismissed immediately. If a warning has been issued, cover will be taken immediately.

The president and/or the vice-president of the Council will make the decision to cancel services.

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.

### ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner: Sorting Out Our Fears** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) This week: Managing fear is a muscle we can strengthen just like we can strengthen our leg muscles to run faster. Learning to run fast and learning to calm fear both take practice, but they are worth it! Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Preparing for Easter: A Family Lenten Devotional eBook.

**Groundwork: Heavenly Visions to Encourage Our Faith** - Seeing heaven's perspective of the cosmic, spiritual battle between God and evil provided John comfort while he was exiled on the island of Patmos. Join Groundwork as we study Revelation 7-14 and discuss the meaning of the images and numbers in John's famous heavenly visions and the comfort we can continue to find in the eternal truths those vision conveyed. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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(\*Please, stand if able.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 66:16-20

\*Opening Hymns:

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" *LUYH #601*

"He Knows My Name" *LUYH #339*

\*God's Greeting: Revelation 1:4-6

Call to Confession: Luke 18:9-14

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 1:9

God's Will for Our Lives: 1 Thess. 5:16-18

\*Hymn of Dedication:

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea" *LUYH #627*

Morning Prayer

Offerings: 1. General Fund

2. ReFrame Ministries

Special Music:

Stephen & Carol Cordel and Maria Hebert

Children's Message: Lynn Koops

Scripture: Mark 1:35-39

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 1 & 31

Sermon: "I Am on Your Side" by Pastor Reggie Smith

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn: "Before the Throne of God Above" *LUYH #682*

\*Parting Blessing: Hebrew 4:14-16

\*Doxology: "We Receive Your Blessing" *LUYH #947*

\*Postlude