

**Dispatch Christian Reformed Church**  
**March 12, 2023**  
**Third 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 – Dave & Jennifer Herredsberg Family  
east – Marion & Melanie Schlatter Family

March 19: west – Bob & Lynn Koops  
east – Russell & Linda Groenendyk

**USHERS:** Junior VanderGiesen & Jonny Schlatter

**NURSERY:** Ethan Schlatter

March 19 – Don Koops

**ORGANIST:** Linda Groenendyk

**OFFERING TOTALS:** March 5 – General Fund \$3,523  
ReFrame Ministries \$177

**SPECIAL OFFERING:** Mar. 19 – Dordt University Annual Drive

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:** March 19 – Russell Groenendyk

**HOSPITALITY COFFEE:** Russell Groenendyk

March 19 – Adrienne Allison

**LETTER WRITING:** Amy Hoogeveen – David Herredsberg

**CARE GROUP B:** January – April

**The Lord’s Day**

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

Today following the worship service, the High School/Adult Class will continue the video series "What We Believe," which covers the key beliefs of our church led by pastor and teacher, Lew VanderMeer. All are invited to attend this time of learning and fellowship that will be held in the Loft. If you have any questions regarding the study, please contact Don Koops.

5:30 p.m. – Mental Health Awareness Program in Fellowship Hall

**The Lord’s Week**

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

Wednesday: 12:05 p.m. – Lenten Luncheon

at St. Mary’s Catholic Church

6:15 p.m. – GEMS

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

at the Lighthouse Community Church

Next Sunday: 3:00 p.m. – Service at Downs Care & Rehab Center

**The Church Family**

Next Sunday, Lord willing, we will welcome Pastor Mark Wallace to lead our service. He comes to us from the New Covenant Church in Smith Center.

**Faith Formation**

**Lent At-home Faith Formation Tip** - During Lent, many Christians try to become more aware of the suffering of others as we remember Jesus’ suffering and sacrifice. How might you do this? Consider volunteering as a family, with friends, or on your own at a ministry of mercy, or visiting members of your congregation who cannot physically join you in worship on Sundays. (Tip from Faith Formation; [bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation](https://bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation))

**Calvin University**

**The Architecture of Prayer** - The Center Art Gallery at Calvin University presents The Architecture of Prayer, a survey of church architecture exploring a selection of the most thoughtful liturgical projects of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. On display until April 7, the exhibition showcases drawings and travel photography of historic church buildings in dialogue with new projects built after 1999 — contributed by 40+ internationally-recognized practices and local firms. To explore the exhibition virtually, visit: [https://bit.ly/arch\\_pray](https://bit.ly/arch_pray)

## ReFrame Ministries

**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.

**Kids Corner: I'm Worried!** Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). It is natural to feel worried now and then, but God helps us turn worry into excitement for the awesome things he has planned for us. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the *Preparing for Easter: A Family Lenten Devotional eBook*.

**Groundwork: A Look at the New Heaven and Earth** - In this life, we often find hope and encouragement to endure by thinking about what we have to look forward to. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study John's visions of the new heaven and earth in Revelation 21. We will discuss the meaning of his visions and the comfort these images continue to provide us today. Listen now at [Groundworkonline.com](http://Groundworkonline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## CRC Communications

Free Online CRC Leadership Training! Register now to take the Thriving Essentials virtual training in March at no cost (limit 25 persons). The two 2-hour-long evening Zoom sessions (March 21 + 28) can help get all church leaders on the same page concerning the key concepts of Mission, Discipleship, Discernment, and Leadership. Take the class for yourself, then decide if attendance would benefit your core church leadership. More information at: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

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(\*Please, stand if able.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 100

\*Opening Hymns: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

*Lift Up Your Hearts #1*

"Your Grace Is Enough" LUYH #698

God's Greeting: II Corinthians 13:14

Call to Confession: Psalm 32:5 and prayer

Assurance of Pardon: John 6:37-40

God's Will for Our Lives: Ephesians 5:15-20

\*Hymn of Dedication: "How Vast the Benefits Divine"

*Lift Up Your Hearts #688*

Morning Prayer

Offering: General Fund

Scripture: Matthew 6:9-10

Sermon: "On Earth as It Is in Heaven"

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn: "When We Walk with the Lord" LUYH #327

\*Parting Blessing: Hebrews 13:20-21

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

*Lift Up Your Hearts #964*

\*Postlude