

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church

May 21, 2023

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. Church school classes will be held for all ages following the worship service.

GREETERS: west – Dale & Kareena Herredsberg Family
east – Mike Nyhoff

May 28: west – Don & Jan Koops; east – Jared & Andrea Schurr Family

USHERS: Dennis Rotman & Randy Koops

NURSERY: Jan Koops May 28 – Lynn Koops

PIANIST: John Tanis

SPECIAL OFFERING: Resonate Global Mission – Amy Hoogeveen

OFFERING TOTALS: May 14 – General Fund \$1,855

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Russell Groenendyk May 28 – Adrienne Allison

LETTER WRITING: Amy Hoogeveen – John Tanis

CARE GROUP A: May – August

The Lord's Day

Elder Bob Koops will lead our worship service today with Tom Christy, a church leader at the First Covenant Church in Salina, bringing the message. Mr. Christy is also a cofounder of Geoprobe Systems in Salina.

There will be a council chat in Fellowship Hall after church. Following that, Tom and Leanne Christy will show slides of their church's ministry in the Congo.

We will have a Worship, Praise, and Prayer Service at 6:00 p.m. this evening. There will be a time of fellowship/snacks afterward.

The Lord's Week

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

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The Church Family

Allen Otte continues rehabilitation at KU Med. He is doing well and hopes to return home at the end of May. He has his cell phone (785-346-4076). Allen does physical therapy at different times throughout the day but is usually done by 3:30, if you want to call. His address is: Room 16, 3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Kansas City, KS 66160.

Fellowship Meals Next Two Sundays:

Seminarian Will Brouwers, wife Kat, and baby daughter Alice will be visiting Dispatch CRC from May 26 - June 4 (10 days). He will preach on both May 28 and June 4. The Brouwers would like to meet as many people as possible. We will have a potluck on Sunday, May 28. Everyone is invited and asked, if you are able, to bring a covered dish and either a salad or a dessert. Care Group A will take care of the serving and cleanup. On Sunday, June 4, everyone is welcome to attend a noon meal. Everything will be provided so just come for the fellowship and good food.

Vacation Bible School is asking for your help in providing items for the daily snack. Please sign up on the sheet found on the serving counter and tear off the tab as your reminder. Please have the items to the church by next Sunday, May 28.

Following the VBS program on Friday, June 2, there will be an ice cream social hosted by Care Group A. A sign-up sheet is available on the serving counter, if you would be willing to provide either homemade ice cream or cake for the evening.

If you would please help supply cookies for after church, find the sign-up sheet on the serving counter.

Bob and Lynn Koops invite you to their home for a Memorial Day Picnic at 6:30 or 7:00 p.m. You are asked to bring your own meat for the grill, buns, and a side.

ReFrame Ministries Great Joy. Deep Roots. Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net In Psalm 92, the writer takes great joy in God's faithfulness, praising him day and night. When we praise God, we share his goodness with others. Praising God also helps us grow deep roots of gratitude that can last for a lifetime. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the "The Bible in One Year Plan."

Money and the Attitude of Your Heart - Can we strike a balance between being grateful for what we have and not being overly attached to it? Join Groundwork as we dig into Mark 10:17-27, Matthew 6:19-24, and 1 John 2:15-17 to reflect on such a balanced attitude toward money and possessions. Listen now at 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 100
Opening Prayer
*Opening Hymns:
 “Blessed Be Your Name”
 Lift Up Your Hearts #343
 “Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God”
 Lift Up Your Hearts #356
Confession of Sin – “God, Be Merciful to Me”
 Lift Up Your Hearts #623:1-4
Assurance of Pardon: *Lift Up Your Hearts* #694
 Responsive Reading - “No Condemnation in Christ”
Guide for Thankful Living – 2 Timothy 1:6-14
*Hymn of Dedication – “Spirit of the Living God”
 Lift Up Your Hearts #749
Congregational Prayer
Offerings: 1. General Fund
 2. Resonate Global Mission –
 Amy Hoogeveen
Scripture Text: Acts 6:8-15
Sermon: “Rejecting the Messenger” – Tom Christy
Prayer of Application
*Closing Hymn – “There Is a Redeemer”
 Lift Up Your Hearts #833
*Benediction – Hebrews 13:20-21
*Doxology – “Father, We Love You”
*Postlude

May 21, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.
Worship through the Psalms

God Calls Us to Worship

- Psalm 95: 1-7
- LUYH # 4 “God of Wonders” (video) Psalm 8, Psalm 104
- Psalm 96: 1-13
- LUYH # 574 “How Great Is Our God” (video) Psalm 145
- Psalm 98: 1-9
- LUYH # 500: 1,2,3, & 5 “LORD, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name” Psalm 8
- Psalm 99: 1-3
- Prayer: LUYH # 503 “As the Deer” (video) Psalm 42

We Praise the Lord

- Psalm 145: 1-21
- LUYH # 6 “Praise the LORD, Sing Hallelujah” Psalm 84
- Psalm 148: 1-14
- Prayer: LUYH # 20 “All Things Bright and Beautiful” Psalm 148

God Offers His Grace

- Song - “Great Is the Lord”
- Psalm 147: 1-20
- LUYH # 665 “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”
- Psalm 84: 1-12
- Prayer: LUYH # 676 “Oh, How I Love Jesus”

Meditation: How to Pray the Psalms (adapted)

We Witness Our Faith

- Psalm 23: 1-6
- Prayer: LUYH # 685 “I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew”
- Psalm 96: 1-13

God Sends Us Out to Serve

- Psalm 100: 1-5
- LUYH # 256 “They’ll Know We Are Christians”
- Psalm 140: 12-13
- LUYH # 309 “The Servant Song”
- Psalm 121: 1-8
- LUYH # 264:1,2,7 “Lift High the Cross”