

**Dispatch Christian Reformed Church**  
**March 31, 2024**  
**Easter**

Welcome to the Dispatch Christian Reformed Church and our worship with Pastor Will Brouwers. 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 service.

**GREETERS:** west – Russell & Linda Groenendyk  
east – Bob & Lynn Koops

April 7: west – Randy Koops

east – Jared & Andrea Schurr

**USHERS:** Don Koops & Jonny Schlatter

**NURSERY:** Ethan Schlatter April 7 – Sherri Eakin

**PIANIST:** Sherri Eakin

**SPECIAL OFFERING:** Gideons International

**OFFERING TOTALS:** March 24 – General Fund \$423.95

John Wah - Johnnie Village \$150

Care Groups \$96

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:** April 7 – Pastor Will

**HOSPITALITY COFFEE:** April 7 – Adrienne Allison

**LETTER WRITING:** Amy Hoogeveen – Mike Nyhoff

John Wah Project – Merle Nyhoff

**CARE GROUP A:** January – April

**The Lord's Day**

Worldwide Ministry of THE GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL. As Men of God, Men of Faith, and Men of Action, Gideons (and their wives) reach people for Christ through associating together for service, personal testimony and personal work, and placing and distributing copies of God's Word. This is made possible through your donations to The Gideons International. Thank you for touching hearts and lives for Christ worldwide, impacting people for eternity. ~ from The Gideons International

Small groups will not meet this week.

**The Lord's Week**

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

Wednesday: 6:15 p.m. – GEMS

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

**The Church Family**

The council has added a special offering for April 14. It will be for the Mission of Faith church plant in McAllen, TX. Their church planter, Manuel Sosa, his wife Sandra, and their family are originally from Argentina and moved to Mexico to work as missionaries. They are in the U.S. on a visa that requires them to be paid a full-time salary or risk being deported. Their sponsoring church, New Life CRC, as a member of Classis Rocky Mountain, is asking fellow Classis members with financial help in supporting Manuel and his family. New Life CRC is a small church in Spring, TX. They had a goal of \$12,000 in fundraising and are still \$8,751 short of their goal. Please consider this matter in your giving.

**ReFrame Ministries**

**Kids Corner: Creativity in Action** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) When God wanted his people to build a special place of worship, he helped Moses think outside the box to solve problems. Moses knew they needed to build the Tabernacle, and God provided the right craftspeople with the right gifts to help. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!

**Groundwork: Crucified and Raised to Life with Christ** - Good Friday and Easter mark the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Join Groundwork as we study Philippians 3:10-11, Galatians 2:20, Romans 6:1-14, and 1 Corinthians 15:12-23 to examine what the Apostle Paul teaches us about this gift of salvation by faith and our participation in both Christ's death and resurrection. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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.

Please have bulletin information to Stacy DeBey by 7:00 p.m. Thursdays. 785-454-3784 or rsdebey@ruraltel.net

### **Resonate Global Mission**

**Double Your Impact this Easter!** As we celebrate our Savior who is the Resurrection and the Life, let us go out with joy in our hearts to join God's mission! This Easter, you can help Christian Reformed church planters, missionaries, and campus ministers live out the good news by making a gift to Resonate while your gift will go twice as far! Find out how at [www.resonateglobalmission.org/double](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/double)

### **Thrive**

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - Today we celebrate an event that changed everything: the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! As you celebrate Easter with family and friends, read 1 Peter 1:3-9 together, and invite people of all ages around your table to share how you experience the "living hope" that Jesus' life, death, and resurrection offer. Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)

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(\*Please stand as you are able.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship - Revelation 5:12-13

Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

**"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"**

\*God's Greeting - 2 Corinthians 13:14

\*Songs - "Low in the Grave He Lay" LUYH #186  
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" LUYH #182

Prayer of Confession -

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon - 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

God's Will for Us - Ephesians 4:1-3

\*Song of Response – “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

LUYH #257

Offerings: 1. General Fund 2. Gideons International

Congregational Prayer

Song of Preparation – “Ancient Words” LUYH #762

Scripture - John 20:19-31

Sermon – “Believe that He Is Risen!”

Prayer of Application

\*Closing Song – “He Is Lord” SNC #160

\*Benediction - Numbers 6:24-26

\*Doxology – “See, What a Morning” LUYH #181

\*Postlude