

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church
April 21, 2024

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 – Dennis & Mary Rotman
east – Marion & Marianne Schlatter Family

April 28: west – Mike Nyhoff
east – George & Sherri Eakin

USHERS: Dave Herredsberg & Ellie Herredsberg

NURSERY: Don Koops
April 28 – Lynn Koops

ORGANIST: Stacy DeBey

PIANIST: Emma Meyer

SPECIAL OFFERING: April 28 – Dispatch GEMS

OFFERING TOTALS: April 14 – General Fund \$960
Mission of Faith, McAllen, TX \$1,543

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Lynn Koops

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Mike Nyhoff
April 28 – Roy DeBey

LETTER WRITING: Amy Hoogeveen – Dave Draayer
John Wah Project – Junior VanderGiesen

CARE GROUP A: January – April

The Lord's Day

Small Groups will meet today. New members are always welcome. Meeting times and locations are:

Smith Center – 4:00 p.m. at SunPorch
(Don Koops 785-346-4033)

Dispatch – 5:00 p.m. – loft (Mary Rotman 785-545-7405)

Lebanon – 5:30 p.m. (Kareena Herredsberg 785-389-2013)

The Lord's Week

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Ora et Labora; lesson #17
devotions & snack – Mary Rotman

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Thursday: 6:30 a.m. – Promise Keepers Men's Group
at Roundhouse Coffee & Cafe, Downs

5:30 p.m. – Downs Small Group at Merle Nyhoff's
(Mike Nyhoff 785-545-5285)

Next Sunday: GEMS Sunday
Potluck Lunch
Praise & Worship
No Small Groups today or this week

The Church Family

Danny Kennedy has moved to the San Diego, CA area where he has found a church and church family. His church membership has been released to Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Poway, CA. He writes, "I am very thankful for the prayers and words of encouragement from the Dispatch Church Family and the Downs area as I dealt with this disease [cancer]. The impact it had and continuing is very intense for me. May God continue to Bless You."

Pastor Tom and Erin Dykman plan to be here next Sunday, April 28. Pastor Tom will lead our worship service and present a report of the work in Sierra Leone. John Wah will also be here and will present an update on the work in Johnobie Village in Sierra Leone during our Praise and Worship Service. This service will follow a potluck meal at noontime. Please join us.

Dispatch Vacation Bible School is being planned for May 20 - 24. The theme this year is "SCUBA, Dive into God's Love." Children from age 5 through grade 5 will be immersed in oceans of fun, and will learn God is a real friend who loves them forever. Contact the Education Committee (Dennis Rotman, Mary Rotman, Marion Schlatter), if you would like to help.

Kids Corner: Earth Day - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When God created the earth, he made sure to make everything right. After every day of creation, he looked at what he had made and called it good. And then—at the end of creation—God gave it all to us and put us in charge. That is an incredible blessing and a huge task! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Earth Day Collection.

Pastor Darrell Delaney Answers Your Questions - Pastor Darrell Delaney, co-host of Groundwork and author of the *Today* devotions for April 2024, will be answering your questions about how God's word addresses life's practical challenges in a live webinar on Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 11:30. Post your question and sign up for the webinar at connect.reframeministries.org/answers

Groundwork: God's Judgment and Hope in Micah - A contemporary of Isaiah, the prophet Micah is most well-known for the famous verse "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Join Groundwork as we study Micah 1-7 to discuss God's judgment and hope woven throughout Micah's prophecies. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Family traditions create unforgettable memories—and they can form faith! Choose one night of the week (or one day of the month) to be Family Celebration Night. To see how one family does this, check out the video at tinyurl.com/BewleyVideo. Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

(*Please stand as you are able.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship - Psalm 100

*God's Greeting - 2 Corinthians 13:14

*Songs -

“This Is the Day”

“God of Wonders” *Lift Up Your Hearts* #4

Prayer of Confession - Psalm 25:1-11

In you, LORD my God,

I put my trust.

I trust in you;

do not let me be put to shame,

nor let my enemies triumph over me.

No one who hopes in you

will ever be put to shame,

but shame will come on those

who are treacherous without cause.

Show me your ways, LORD,

teach me your paths.

Guide me in your truth and teach me,

for you are God my Savior,

and my hope is in you all day long.

Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love,

for they are from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth

and my rebellious ways;

according to your love remember me,

for you, LORD, are good.

(over)

Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.
He guides the humble in what is right
and teaches them his way.

**All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful
toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.
For the sake of your name, LORD,
forgive my iniquity, though it is great.**

Assurance of Pardon - Isaiah 44:21-22

God's Will for Us - Matthew 6:33

*Song of Response – “Seek Ye First” *Lift Up Your Hearts* #899

Offering: General Fund

Congregational Prayer

Song of Preparation – “His Eye Is on the Sparrow” *LUYH* #441

Children's Message – Lynn Koops

Scripture – Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon – “God Provides, Do Not Fear”

Prayer of Application

*Closing Song – “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” *LUYH* #348

*Benediction – Matthew 28:18-20

*Doxology – “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” *LUYH* #965

*Postlude