

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church
September 22, 2024

Welcome to worship at the Dispatch Christian Reformed Church 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 ages three through grade 12 following the service.

GREETERS: west – John & Terril Koops
east – Dale & Kareena Herredsberg Family
September 29: west – Marion & Melanie Schlatter Family
east – Mike Nyhoff

USHERS: Dave Herredsberg & Ellie Herredsberg

NURSERY: Lynn Koops
September 29 – Sherri Eakin

PIANIST: Sherri Eakin

OFFERING TOTAL: September 15 – General Fund \$49
Christian Care Fund \$204

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: George Eakin
October 6 - Pastor Will Brouwers

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Adrienne Allison
September 29 - Melanie Schlatter

LETTER WRITING: John Wah Project –Mike Nyhoff
Amy Hoogeveen –Merle Nyhoff

CARE GROUP A: September – December

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. (Melanie Schlatter 785-620-7066)

The Lord’s Week

Monday: 7:00 p.m. – Worship Comm. Meeting in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Ora et Labora Meeting; devotions – Mary
7:00 p.m. – Cadets Kickoff & Cookout
Thursday: 6:30 a.m. – Promise Keepers Men's Group
at Roundhouse Coffee & Cafe, Downs
6:00 p.m. – Downs Small Group at Merle Nyhoff's
(Mike Nyhoff 785-545-5285)
Next Sunday: Praise & Worship with "Nameless Faces"

The Church Family

Nameless Faces is a band formed in 2003 by Chris Derstein, Andy Williamson, and Jeremy Weldon. After years of playing together, the trio eventually got married, started families, and pursued other passions. Now after twelve years since their last visit to the area for Serve Camps, they are excited to return! They will be presenting their musical skills at a Praise & Worship time on Sunday, September 29, at the Lakeside football field in Downs at 6 P.M. A light meal will be served at 5:30 prior to their concert. Chris owns a sound production company, Andy is a worship leader at a local church, and Jeremy runs a coffee shop all in the Wichita area. Beyond music, they each cherish their roles as fathers and husbands, while sharing a deep love for God and people. You are encouraged to invite your friends and neighbors to a night of food and fellowship. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at the Downs Memorial Hall.

If anyone has suggestions for songs to be sung by Nameless Faces, let a Worship Committee member (Pastor Will, Barb DeBey, Russell or Linda Groenendyk, or Don Koops) know by tomorrow evening (Monday) per the group's request. Also, any food donations need to be made known to the committee by then as well for meal planning and be dropped off to the Fellowship Hall kitchen by Friday. A sign-up sheet for food items is located in Fellowship Hall. In addition, if you would like to make a monetary donation for the event, you may contact a Worship Committee member, Council member, or place it in the offering plate. The band members may possibly need lodging for Saturday night. If you are able to provide accommodations, please let Don Koops know.

ReFrame Ministries

Groundwork: Dry Bones and God's Promises of Restoration - Have you ever felt so hopeless that anything and everything remotely good seems impossible and out of reach? Join Groundwork as we study the hope filled imagery in Ezekiel 37 and 47 to remember God's great love for his people, how seriously he takes his promises, and how deeply we can trust that one day he will fully restore us too. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Kids Corner: Questions Show Care - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net Why do you think Jesus asked people all these questions? What did he want to find out? Maybe what they thought, or what they wanted, or what they believed? Why was Jesus so curious? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible Story Podcast "The Woman at the Well."

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - One way we can participate in the mission of God is by living justly. To live justly is to pray and stand up for people who are mistreated. In your school, workplace, neighborhood, or community, who is not being treated fairly? What can you do to advocate for justice for them? Ask God to show you where there is injustice in your community and how you can support people who are being wronged. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Resonate Global Mission

Position Opening: Donor Relations Manager, Resonate (Michigan) - Develop relationships and implement a strategy with existing and potential donors that will increase financial support and resources, engage current constituents, and cultivate potential donors in support of the ministry. This full time, hybrid position in Grand Rapids, offers a flexible work schedule, attractive benefits package (including retirement fund contribution), and three weeks of vacation. Apply at crcna.pinpointhq.com

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(*Please stand as you are able.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship - Psalm 100

*God's Greeting - 2 Corinthians 13:14

*Songs -

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Lift Up Your Hearts #1

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Lift Up Your Hearts #492

Prayer of Confession – “Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

Lift Up Your Hearts #627:1-2

Time of Silence

Assurance of Pardon – “Just as I Am, Without One Plea” vs 3-4

God's Will for Us - Deuteronomy 5:6-21

*Song of Response – “Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit”

Lift Up Your Hearts #745

Offering: General Fund

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation – “Come, Holy Ghost”

Lift Up Your Hearts #232

Scripture - Isaiah 42:1-4

Sermon - “Life in the Spirit - The Fruit of Gentleness”

Prayer of Application

*Closing Song – “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

Lift Up Your Hearts #238

*Benediction - Matthew 28:18-20

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

Lift Up Your Hearts #965 A CAPPELLA

*Postlude