

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church
November 24, 2024

Welcome to the Dispatch Christian Reformed Church and our worship today 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. Church school classes will be held for all ages following the worship service. Visitors are asked to please sign a guest book in an entryway.

GREETERS: west – Emma Meyer

east – George & Sherri Eakin

Thanksgiving: west – Dale & Kareena Herredsberg Family

east – Marianne Schlatter

December 1: west – Dave & Jennifer Herredsberg Family

east – Dennis & Mary Rotman

USHERS: Dennis Rotman & Roy DeBey

NURSERY: Ethan Schlatter

Thanksgiving – Don Koops

December 1 – Kacee Herredsberg & Jessa Herredsberg

PIANIST: Sherri Eakin

SPECIAL OFFERING: John-Obie Village, Sierra Leone

Thanksgiving – Luke Society and

non-perishable food for the Downs Food Bank

OFFERING TOTALS: November 17 – General Fund \$2,441

Dordt University, Sioux Center, Iowa \$376

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: Mike Nyhoff Dec. 8 – Lynn Koops

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Melanie Schlatter

December 1 – Mike Nyhoff

LETTER WRITING: Amy Hoogeveen – Bob Koops

John Wah Project – Dale Herredsberg

CARE GROUP A: September – December

The Lord’s Day

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at Downs Memorial Hall today beginning at 4:00 PM. There will be a soup supper following the service.

No Small Groups today nor this week

The Lord’s Week

Monday: Volunteers to Downs Food Bank
7:00 p.m. – Worship Committee Meeting

in Fellowship Hall

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – Thanksgiving Day Service

The Church Family

Our Thanksgiving Day Service here will be at 9:30 a.m. The special offering will be for the Luke Society. The Luke Society provides resources and support for international Christian health visionaries who care for the needs of their own people. They empower nationals to use their gifts in medicine as a tool to share the love of Jesus Christ and His redeeming grace.

Please bring your non-perishable food items for the Community Food Bank offering that the children will bring forward.

In preparation for the Thanksgiving service, you are asked to name several things for which you are thankful to be read during the service. Note cards for those thoughts are available on the table near the kitchen in Fellowship Hall along with a box for the cards.

Karen Herredsberg’s new address and phone number are:
Smith Center Health and Rehab.

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117 W. 1st St.

Smith Center, KS 66967

Phone - 785-686-3057

Dale and Kareena Herredsberg’s new address is:

112 E. Third St.

Smith Center, KS 66967

Beloit Pizza Hut will donate 10% of all tomorrow’s sales to Heart Choices. This includes dine-in, delivery, or carry out! Take advantage of some great food and help women and babies in our area!

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

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Beatitude 8: Following God (Even When It's Hard) - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net In Matthew 5:10, Jesus explained that his friends would be persecuted or punished for following him. Today, people will make fun of us, be mean, or even hurt us, and there are many countries in the world where being a Christian is tough. Jesus told us we would face problems because of our faith, but we can stay joyful because Jesus is king over everything. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible Story Podcast "The Story of Paul's Conversion."

Groundwork: Your Questions about Christmas - Did the Christmas story really happen? Was Christmas originally a pagan holiday? Why do some churches celebrate Advent? Join Groundwork as we study Luke 2:1-7, John 1:5, Isaiah 53:4-6, and Psalm 78:1-6 to let Scripture guide our discussion answering questions we have received about Christmas and Advent. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - This week try playing the alphabet game using the topic "Things for which I'm grateful." Prayers can take many forms, and naming things A-Z is a great way to remember that "every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows" (James 1:17, NIV). Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

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(*Please stand as you are able.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship - Psalm 108:1-5

*God's Greeting - 2 Corinthians 13:14

*Songs -

 "As the Deer" *Lift Up Your Hearts* #503

 "Blest Are They" *Lift Up Your Hearts* #117

Prayer of Confession - Psalm 51

Assurance of Pardon - Isaiah 44:21-23

God's Will for Us - Colossians 2:6-7

*Song of Response – "Give Thanks" *Lift Up Your Hearts* #358

Offerings: 1. General Fund

 2. John-Obie Village, Sierra Leone

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation – "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

Sing! A New Creation #80

Children's Message – Mike Nyhoff

Scripture - John 8:2-11

Sermon - "Perfect People Don't Come to Church. –

 The Sinless May Cast the First Stone."

Prayer of Application

*Closing Song – "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

*Benediction - Numbers 6:24-26

*Doxology – "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Lift Up Your Hearts #965

*Postlude