

## **Dispatch Christian Reformed Church**

**January 12, 2025**

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. Visitors are asked to please sign a guest book in an entryway.

**GREETERS:** west – Marianne Schlatter

east – Dale & Kareena Herredsberg Family

January 19: west – Dennis & Mary; east – Schurr Family

**USHERS:** Bob Koops & Ellie Herredsberg

**NURSERY:** Don Koops January 19 – Kacee Herredsberg

**PIANIST:** Lynn Koops

**SPECIAL OFFERING:** Crossroads Prison Ministries

January 19 – Heart Choices

**OFFERING TOTAL:** December 29 – General Fund \$1,587.00

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:** January 19 – Lynn Koops

**HOSPITALITY COFFEE:** Melanie Schlatter Jan. 19 – Mike N.

**LETTER WRITING:** Amy Hoogeveen – Jared Schurr

John Wah Project – Roy DeBey

**CARE GROUP B:** January – April

### **The Lord’s Day**

This morning, we will witness the installation of Elder Don Koops and Deacon David Herredsberg for their three-year term of office at Dispatch CRC. Don and David replace outgoing officers Mike Nyhoff and Dale Herredsberg.

During the installation, red towels will be presented to the new officers. The red towels relate to Jesus taking a towel and washing the disciples’ feet, even Judas’s feet. He told us and demonstrated that “no servant is greater than his master,” and if “I, your Lord and Master have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet.” (John 13:16a, 14). He said, “The greatest among you will be your servant.” (Matthew 23:11). Pastors, elders, and deacons are called and set apart to serve. The towel is a reminder to stoop and to serve. Please pray for our Council as they serve in God’s ministry here at Dispatch CRC.

Church school classes will resume today after the service.

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 at Barb DeBey’s

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

Wednesday: 6:15 p.m. - GEMS

Thursday: 6:00 p.m. – Downs Small Group at Merle Nyhoff’s

(Mike Nyhoff 785-545-5285)

### **The Church Family**

A big thank you from Care Group A to those who provided soup and other snacks for New Year’s Eve.

Dear Dispatch family,

Thank you for your encouragement and support of the Safe Place Outreach ministry in John-obie, Sierra Leone. Your recent gift was wonderfully encouraging. Our ministry should be able to complete the security wall. Praise God!

I leave for Sierra Leone January 17 and this trip will focus on completing the security wall completely protecting the property. With the facility properly secured, we can proceed with further equipping the clinic, enhancing the worship facilities, and expanding our evangelism outreach.

My personal role on this trip will be preaching, leading pastoral workshops in both Sierra Leone and Liberia, and local evangelism by building relationships with local tribal leaders. I am so excited to return and encourage and strengthen our coworkers and assure them of your partnership in the gospel. I will report to you what God is doing. Your continuing prayers are a great encouragement.

Blessed New Year,

Pastor Tom

## SNOW POLICY

The president of Council is responsible for canceling church in the event of snow, ice, or other inclement weather.

Cancellations should be made one hour prior to church to provide adequate warning to the members who live farther away from church. The president will inform the minister and other elders. The elders and the minister shall assist in contacting the church members as coordinated by the president, as well as an announcement being placed on Dispatch Reminds.

The president will also contact radio stations KDNS in Glen Elder and KSVV in Beloit to announce the cancellation.

## CRC Communications

**Notice of Address Change** - The CRC denominational offices in the US have moved. Here is their new address if you would ever like to send correspondence or a financial gift to Thrive, ReFrame, Resonate, or *The Banner*: 300 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506-1208 for all mail. More information can be found at: [crcna.org/contact](http://crcna.org/contact)

## ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner: Loving My Enemy** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) As you listen, remember that what bullies say about you does not define you. God has already said who you are. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like KC's "The Bible in One Year Plan."

**Groundwork: Repentance, Forgiveness, and Sin's Consequences** - Does God still punish us for our sins, even though in Jesus he forgives all our sins? Join Groundwork as we explore 2 Samuel 12 and the prophet Nathan's conversation with King David to help us answer that question and discover God's hope even in bad situations. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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(\*Please stand as you are able.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship - Psalm 29

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

\*Songs - "My Soul Finds Rest" LUYH #370

"God Himself Is with Us" LUYH #565

Prayer of Confession - Psalm 51:1-7

Assurance of Pardon - Psalm 103:13-18

God's Will for Us - Psalm 29:1-2

\*Song of Response - "When We Walk with the Lord"

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Installation of Office-bearers

The Apostles' Creed

Offerings: 1. General Fund

2. Crossroads Prison Ministries

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation - "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

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Scripture - Isaiah 40:12-26

Sermon - "Believe in God the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth."

Prayer of Application

\*Closing Song - "Behold Our God"

\*Benediction - Numbers 6:24-26

\*Doxology -

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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