

**Dispatch Christian Reformed Church**  
**June 9, 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 – Ray & Ginger DeBey  
east – Don Koops

June 16: west – Marion & Melanie Schlatter Family  
east – Dale & Kareena Herredsberg Family

USHERS: Randy Koops & Roy DeBey

NURSERY: Lynn Koops June 16 – Ethan Schlatter

PIANIST: Sherri Eakin

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: June 16 – Lynn Koops

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Melanie Schlatter  
June 16 – Mike Nyhoff

LETTER WRITING: Amy Hoogeveen – Don Koops  
John Wah Project – Randy Koops

CARE GROUP B: May – August

COOKIES FOR JUNE 23: (4 dz each) Sherri Eakin & Stacy  
DeBey

**The Lord's Day**

Care Group B will host a time of fellowship and cookies after this morning's service. Please join us.

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

Smith Center – 4:00 p.m. at SunPorch **No meeting today**  
(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**

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Bible Study at Dispatch CRC

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)

7:00 p.m. – Worship Committee Meeting

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup>: Synod at Calvin University,  
Grand Rapids, MI

**The Church Family**

The next small group study material *Gentle and Lowly* is available and can be picked up on the table in the Fellowship Hall. *Gentle and Lowly* is a study that speaks to the heart of Christ and His compassion and mercy for sinners and sufferers. There are a book and a study guide for all who wish to participate in this video series. If you have not participated previously or are interested in attending another group, please contact one of the group leaders. ALL are welcome to join in this new study and discussion.

There will be a special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 23, 2024, following the morning worship service. The purpose of the meeting is for a congregational vote to affirm the call of William Brouwers to be Minister of the Word at Dispatch Christian Reformed Church.

All members in good standing are eligible to vote on this issue.

If you cannot attend the congregational meeting, please submit your absentee ballot to an elder before the meeting. Absentee ballots will be accepted voting “Yes” or “No” to call William Brouwers as pastor at Dispatch CRC. Use one ballot (“Yes” or “No”) vote and place it in an unmarked envelope. Place this envelope and ballot inside a second envelope and write your name on the outside.

**The Banner**

**Banner Writing Contest for Young Adults: Peacemaking** - Cash prizes and winners published; enter by June 23. For details, visit [thebanner.org](http://thebanner.org)

## ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner: Praying Together** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) When we pray together, we get to have a conversation not just with the people around us but with God, too. We get to hear and be sad about people's struggles. We get to celebrate with our happy friends. It is what makes us like a family. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Summertime Collection.

**Groundwork: How to Live in Christ** - Keeping laws and customs will not benefit our salvation at all, but that does not mean our actions do not matter. Join Groundwork as we study Galatians 5-6 to examine Paul's description of how we should live in Christ. Together we will discuss the Fruit of the Spirit and what grateful Christian living looks like as we follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Thrive Faith Formation Tips** - When praying with children, try this kid-friendly version of the "ACTS" model, replacing Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication with these prompts: "God, you are . . ." "I'm sorry for . . ." "Thank you for . . ." "Please, . . ." Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)

The faith practice of wonder helps us glimpse with surprise just how creative, faithful, good, big, and present God is. Each day this week, look for at least one of these God-glimpses and share them with someone. Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)

William Brown, author of *Sacred Sense: Discovering the Wonder of God's Word and World*, observed, "Wonder and wisdom fit hand in glove. Without a sense of wonder, faith and practice become routine, lukewarm, trivial." Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)

## World Renew

On May 21, a massive weather front crossed the U.S. creating several devastating tornadoes in southwestern Iowa. The town of Greenfield, Iowa, took the brunt of the storms when a large tornado destroyed most of the 2,000 residences and businesses, killing several people, and injuring others. World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) is monitoring their long-term relief efforts and assessing where their services can best be used. Your donation today means they can make a difference for families recovering from these tornadoes. Your support, inspired by Christ's love, is vital to helping communities recover from this disaster. Please pray for families working through the effects of extreme weather, ensuring their safety as they rebuild.

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(\*Please stand as you are able.)

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship - Psalm 107:1-3

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

**his love endures forever.**

Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story —

those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,

**those he gathered from the lands,**

**from east and west, from north and south.**

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

\*Songs – "Beautiful Savior" *Lift Up Your Hearts* #17

"Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine" LUYH #363

Prayer of Confession -

**Jesus, who sat at the table with outcasts and sinners,**

**we confess that too often our words and actions**

**are not consistent with our beliefs.**

**Often we ignore the needy,**

**show indifference to the lonely,**

**and reject those who seem different from us.**

**Forgive us, we pray.**

**Empower us to reach out in love and acceptance**

**through your name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon - Micah 7:18-20

God's Will for Us - Matthew 22:35-40

\*Song of Response – "They'll Know We Are Christians"

LUYH #256

Offering: General Fund

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation – "Speak, O Lord" LUYH #755

Scripture - Matthew 9:35-38

Sermon - "Evangelizing, through the Eyes of Jesus"

Prayer of Application

\*Closing Song – "Here I Am, Lord" LUYH #869

\*Benediction - Matthew 28:18-20

\*Doxology – "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" LUYH #946