

## **Dispatch Christian Reformed Church**

**October 20, 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 – Dennis & Mary Rotman

east – Jared & Andrea Schurr Family

October 27: west – Russell & Linda Groenendyk; east – Bob & Lynn Koops

**USHERS:** Bob Koops & Jonny Schlatter

**NURSERY:** Ethan Schlatter October 27 – Don Koops

**PIANISTS:** Lynn Koops & Emma Meyer

**SPECIAL OFFERING:** Amy Hoogeveen with Resonate Global Mission

**OFFERING TOTAL:** October 13 – General Fund \$330

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:** Mike Nyhoff

**HOSPITALITY COFFEE:** Ray & Ginger DeBey October 27 – Dennis & Mary R.

**LETTER WRITING:** John Wah Project – Jared Schurr, Amy Hoogeveen – Roy DeBey

**CARE GROUP A:** September – December

### **The Lord's Day**

Today, following the worship service, we will hold a Roundtable session to review the results of the "Finding Your Spiritual Gifts Survey." God has given each Christian spiritual gifts useful in unifying the body of Christ and for growing God's Kingdom. It is impossible to fully appreciate and make use of our spiritual gifts until they have been opened. This survey will help you begin to open your spiritual gifts. If you did not receive a survey, come to the Roundtable anyway.

There will also be a Fellowship Potluck following the meeting. The potluck today is hosted by Care Group A. Please join us for fellowship, even if you did not bring any food items today.

Small Groups will not meet today nor this week.

### **The Lord's Week**

Monday: 7:00 p.m. – Worship Committee Meeting in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Ora et Labora; lesson 20; Linda Groenendyk – devotions

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

## **The Church Family**

Rev. William G. Brouwers was unanimously approved as Minister of the Word in the CRC by Classis Rocky Mountain. This was the final step prior to his ordination at Dispatch CRC scheduled for November 3, with Rev. Shawn Richardson and Rev. Gary Brouwers of Peace CRC, Cedar Rapids, IA (Will's dad) officiating. Also during that service, we will celebrate the baptism of Rhett Brouwers. There will be a celebration potluck at noon.

The Todd Becker Foundation ([toddbecker.org](http://toddbecker.org)) will hold an assembly at the Osborne High School on November 20. They are looking for adult counselors to assist the students. Those who are interested in assisting with counseling can contact Pastor Matt Spurgin at the Osborne Christian Church (785-346-2169). A training event is being scheduled.

Hurricane Relief - Danny Pfannenstiel will be going with a group to North Carolina to assist where needed. In addition to monetary donations, the group hopes to take items such as: first aid supplies, canned goods, bottled water, diapers, baby wipes, baby formula, baby bottles, and batteries. Any donations of supplies can be brought to Dispatch and will be given to Danny and friends.

A news update from the John Obey Village project will be sent out soon via Remind, but copies will also be available on the tables at the sanctuary entrances. A special offering for the John Obey Village project will be held on November 24. They are in need of money donations to erect a wall and gate around the compound to provide safety for the mission.

Our next Bible study for small groups is "The Book of Jeremiah" by Bette Nordberg. Why Jeremiah? Because Jeremiah's words of encouragement and guidance are as relevant today as they were 700 years before Jesus' birth. In Jeremiah we find some of the most encouraging truths in the entire Old Testament through the voices of Jeremiah and God Himself.

Please pick up your study guide today that is available on the table in Fellowship Hall. If you have not attended a small group study recently, you are cordially invited to join one of the groups available in Dispatch, Downs, Lebanon, or Smith Center locations.

Advance Notice: The annual Church Bazaar is scheduled for Friday, November 8.

## ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner: Beatitude 3: Lead like Jesus** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) "Humble Leader." Does that sound impossible? A humble leader makes decisions because it will help everyone who looks up to them to get better at something, feel better about themselves, or grow more confident in their abilities. Being a humble leader means we do not want "to be served, but to serve" (Mark 10:45). Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Liz and Friend Story Podcast: "At Your Service."

**Kids in Action** - Do you know a kid doing a special ministry or a group of young people doing God's work right now? Maybe an artist, justice-seeker, or tree planter? Nominate them to be featured in a new Kids in Action video. Do you or a friend have a story to share? We would love to hear your story. Contact us at [kidscorner@reframemedia.com](mailto:kidscorner@reframemedia.com) Check out all our Kids in Action seasons at [kidscorner.net/kids-in-action](http://kidscorner.net/kids-in-action)

**Groundwork: Encouragement When We Suffer for Being Christians** - Have you ever been tempted to hide your faith for fear of judgment or ridicule? Join our Groundwork conversation as we study 1 Peter 3 to find courage in the grace of Jesus Christ to remain faithful to the gospel in the face of injustice and suffering. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## Calvin University

**Paul's Missionary Journeys in Turkey and the Seven Churches of Revelation** - (May 27 - June 8, 2025) Visit ancient sites connected with Paul's first, second, and third missionary journeys as well as the seven churches to whom John wrote the book of Revelation. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational biblical tour. Contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu).

## CRC Heritage Fund

**Estate Planning Help** - Many people think they have to be wealthy to need an estate plan. Truth is, everyone should plan ahead regardless of financial status. October 21-27 is National Estate Planning Awareness Week. It is a time to focus on protecting assets, providing for loved ones, and creating a legacy. If you already have a plan, take this week to review and make sure it is up to date. To learn more about estate planning and planned giving, visit [crna.org/heritagefund](http://crna.org/heritagefund)

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(\*Please stand as you are able.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship - Psalm 145:1-7

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

\*Songs -

"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

*Lift Up Your Hearts #526*

"Firm Foundation" (video)

Prayer of Confession - Psalm 25

Assurance of Pardon - Jeremiah 31:3

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

\*Song of Response – "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

*Lift Up Your Hearts #772*

Offerings: 1. General Fund

2. Amy Hoogeveen with Resonate Global Mission

Congregational Prayer

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

*Sing! A New Creation #80*

Children's Message – Mike Nyhoff

Scripture - Galatians 2:20

Sermon - "Life in the Spirit - Trust in God"

Prayer of Application

\*Closing Song - "Yet Not I But through Christ in Me"

\*Benediction - Numbers 6:24-26

\*Doxology - "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Lift Up Your Hearts #965*

\*Postlude

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