

**Dispatch Christian Reformed Church**  
**October 27, 2024**  
**Reformation Sunday**

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 – Russell & Linda Groenendyk  
east – Bob & Lynn Koops

November 3: west – Don & Jan Koops  
east – Ray & Ginger DeBey

USHERS: Bob Koops & Jonny Schlatter

NURSERY: Don Koops

November 3 – Sherri Eakin

PIANIST: Sherri Eakin

SPECIAL OFFERING: Nov. 3 – World Renew / World Hunger

OFFERING TOTALS: October 20 – General Fund \$701

Amy Hoogeveen with Resonate Global Mission \$639

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: November 10 - Lynn Koops

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Dennis & Mary Rotman

November 3 – Russell Groenendyk

LETTER WRITING: John Wah Project – Pastor Will Brouwers

Amy Hoogeveen – Levi Allison

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**

Thursday: 6:00 p.m. – Downs Small Group at Merle Nyhoff's  
(Mike N. 785-545-5285)

Saturday: 7:00 a.m. – Men's Prayer Breakfast –  
at the Zion Lutheran Church

Next Sunday: Pastor Will's ordination / Rhett's baptism / potluck

**The Church Family**

William G. Brouwers will be ordained next Sunday with Rev. Gary Brouwers of Peace CRC, Cedar Rapids, IA (Will's father) and Rev. Shawn Richardson (Luctor CRC, Prairie View, KS) officiating. Also during the service, we will celebrate the baptism of Garrett (Rhett) William Brouwers, infant son of Pastor Will and Kat. We will enjoy a celebration potluck at noon. Please join us.

Our heartfelt condolences are extended to Jayne VandeRiet on the passing of her daughter Joni VandeRiet Conn on Sunday, October 20. We pray for God's comfort to Joni's husband Roy and Jayne's family.

Preparations are being made for the annual church bazaar to be held Friday, November 8. Ora et Labora Society would appreciate donations of pies for the meal served from 5:30 – 6:45. The auction will begin at 7:00. There will also be used tools on a silent auction in the basement.

The Council is accepting nominations for elders and deacons. If there are any nominations, please write them down and place in the offering plate or give to a Council member.

**You are doing more than you know.** Thank you! The agencies and institutions of the Christian Reformed Church in North America are so grateful for your gifts to the ministry shares program. Together, we are doing what God called us to do - proclaim the gospel and disciple new believers in Christ here at home and around the world. Learn more at [crcna.org/ministryshares](http://crcna.org/ministryshares)

## ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner: Beatitude 4: Filling Up with Obedience** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) What does it mean to do what is right and listen to God? God can ask us to do things that might seem hard, like being patient or helping others. Obeying God means knowing and loving God and doing things that improve the world. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Liz and Friend Story Podcast "Trust and Obey."

**Groundwork: How to Live as Christians** - In closing his first letter to the early Christians, Peter offers some final advice that remains valuable for us today. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Peter 4-5 to hear Peter's instructions for acting with love and humility, his assurance that God indeed cares, and his encouragement to stand firm in our faith because we are not alone and God makes us strong. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## Thrive

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - Today is Reformation Sunday, when churches in a variety of Reformed denominations celebrate the work of Martin Luther and others who influenced generations of Reformed churches like those in the CRCNA. The "five solas" provide a helpful summary of Reformed faith teaching: solo Christus (Christ alone), sola gratia (grace alone), sola fide (faith alone), sola scriptura (Scripture alone), and soli deo gloria (glory to God alone). Spend time reflecting on these solas this week, thinking individually or discussing as a family how important these are in your relationship with Christ. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

## World Renew

**Hurricane Helene Response Update** - World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) is coordinating with officials in Bluefield, West Virginia, to send volunteers to clean up downed trees and remove debris after Hurricane Helene hit Florida and the southeastern US in late September. DRS is committed to helping overlooked, underserved communities like Bluefield recover long-term. Please give generously to World Renew DRS as we help families rebuild and recover their lives. Donate online at [worldrenew.net/hurricanehelene](http://worldrenew.net/hurricanehelene) or call 1-800-552-7972, or make out your check to World Renew DRS, with Hurricane Helene written in the memo line, and mail to: World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Dr., SW, Byron Center, MI 49315.

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Prelude

(\*Please stand as you are able.)

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship - Psalm 95:1-7

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

\*Songs - "O God, You Are My God" *Lift Up Your Hearts* #743  
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LUYH #575

Prayer of Confession -

**God, we are like Israel**

**at the door to the Promised Land.**

**You have promised to go with us, to be our God,  
but we don't believe you.**

**You have promised to be with us and be our shield,  
yet we don't trust you.**

**And when you pardon our sin**

**and choose to lead us in a different direction,**

**It is only then that we decide to do**

**what you have commanded.**

**We test your patience,**

**we defy the omnipotent creator of the universe.**

**Forgive us our many, many sins.**

Assurance of Pardon - Exodus 34:6-7

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

\*Song of Response - "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" LUYH #407

Offering: General Fund

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation - "Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak"  
*Lift Up Your Hearts* #754

Scripture - Romans 8:9-17

Sermon - "Life in the Spirit - Life in Christ"

Prayer of Application

\*Closing Song - "I Surrender All" *Lift Up Your Hearts* #739

\*Benediction - Numbers 6:24-26

\*Doxology - "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
*Lift Up Your Hearts* #965

\*Postlude