

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church

February 2, 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. Church school classes will be held for all ages following the service.

GREETERS: west – George & Sherri Eakin; east – Dave & Jennifer Herredsberg Family

February 9: west – Mike Nyhoff, east – Ray & Ginger DeBey

USHERS: Jonny Schlatter & Matt Tanis

NURSERY: Sherri Eakin February 9 – Lynn Koops

ORGANIST: Stacy DeBey

SPECIAL OFFERING: February 9 – ThereforeGo Ministries

OFFERING TOTALS: January 26 – General Fund \$1,007

Dispatch Cadets \$458; John-Obie Village Security – out-of-state deposit \$1,000

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: February 16 – Pastor Will Brouwers

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Ray & Ginger DeBey Feb. 9 – Dennis & Mary Rotman

LETTER WRITING: Amy Hoogeveen – Emma Meyer, John Wah – George Eakin

CARE GROUP B: January – April

The Lord's Day

With Pastor Will being under the weather this past week, Elder John Tanis will lead our worship service this morning.

3:00 p.m. – Service at Downs Care & Rehab. Center

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: 9:00 a.m. – Agape Shop Cleanup

7:00 p.m. – Worship Committee Meeting at Barbara DeBey's

Wednesday: 6:15 p.m. – GEMS

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

Next Sunday: 5:00 p.m. – Super Sunday Bowl Party

The Church Family

Dispatch CRC is again hosting a "Super Sunday Bowl Party" to be held at 5:00 p.m. next Sunday, February 9. There will be food (BBQ provided by the Cadillac Grill), prizes, and halftime speaker Eric Overmiller from Phillipsburg who will present on "Faith, Football, and Fans." Come join us in fun, food, and fellowship.

ThereforeGo Ministries (formerly Youth Unlimited) is our scheduled special offering next Sunday. ThereforeGo Ministries helps churches challenge youth and emerging adults to commit their lives to Jesus Christ and transform this world for him.

ThereforeGo Ministries is a non-profit Christian ministry organization that focuses on assisting local congregations of various denominations in their youth ministry through short-term mission trips and training. We strongly believe that the local church is the tool God created to use to reveal himself to the world. We know that taking the call of ministering to today's youth is not for the faint of heart. Therefore, we are blessed by encouraging, supporting, equipping, and partnering with congregations across North America to reach this generation for Jesus Christ!

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: God Created Me - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net God deliberately designed each one of us. This means we fit together in God's story like pieces in a giant puzzle. Being part of a huge family means we will always have someone we can help or someone who can teach us. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Valentine Cards.

Groundwork: Jesus Prays for Us - In his High Priestly Prayer, Jesus prayed for us to experience unity and the Father's love, and for the world to know God through our lives. Join Groundwork as we explore John 17:20-26 to witness the depth of Jesus Christ's love for us and discuss what it means to live in the reality of Jesus' prayer. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive

Deacon Essentials - Thrive invites you to participate in a leadership development course designed to equip those who are preparing to serve as a deacon or those who are deacons in the Christian Reformed Church. This 5-lesson course will orient your team to the teachings about deacons in the Bible, in our confessions, and the ordination form for deacons. crcna.org/thrive/deacon-essentials

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(*Please stand as you are able.)

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-7

Silent Prayer concluded with “Lord, Listen to Your Children
Praying” *Lift Up Your Hearts* #896

***Opening Hymn:** “Sing to the LORD, Sing His Praise”
Lift Up Your Hearts #515:1-2,4

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Prayer of Confession from “Our World Belongs to God” - Fall

Hymn: “Not What My Hands Have Done” *LUYH* #

Assurance of Pardon: “Our World Belongs to God” - Redemption

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the General Fund

WE HEAR THE WORD

***Hymn:** “Speak, O Lord” *Lift Up Your Hearts* #755

Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

Sermon: “Walking with God: The God Who Knows Us by Name” by Rev. Aldon
Kuiper

Prayer of Response

***Hymn:** “He Knows My Name” *Lift Up Your Hearts* #339

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

***Prayer for God's Blessing**

***Doxology:** “We Receive Your Blessing” *Lift Up Your Hearts* #947

***Postlude**