

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church
September 14, 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. Visitors are asked to please sign a guest book in an entryway.

GREETERS: west – John & Terril Koops
east – Roy & Stacy DeBey

September 21: west – George & Sherri Eakin
east – Marion & Melanie Schlatter Family

USHERS: Bob Koops & Ellie Herredsberg

NURSERY: Emma Meyer & Kacee Herredsberg

September 21 – Kareena Herredsberg & Jessa Herredsberg

PIANIST: Sherri Eakin

SPECIAL OFFERING: Christian Care Fund

OFFERING TOTALS: September 7 – General Fund \$663

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Carol Cordel

September 28 – George Eakin

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Roy DeBey

September 21 – Ray & Ginger DeBey

LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – Marion Schlatter

Wah – Emma Meyer

CARE GROUP B: September - December

The Lord's Day

After the worship service this morning, Maria Hebert will be presenting a report on her recent mission trip to Africa. There will be no Sunday School classes today. Classes will begin next week.

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 (Stacy DeBey 785-412-0155)

Lebanon – 5:30 p.m. (Melanie Schlatter 785-620-7066)

The Lord's Week

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. – Elders Meeting

Wednesday: GEMS Kickoff

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

Friday: Agape Shop – Jayne VandeRiet & Marianne Schlatter

Saturday: Agape Shop – Bonnie Tanis & Jan Koops

Next Sunday: Church School classes begin.
Small groups will meet.

The Church Family

Promise Keepers men's group will begin a new study on Thursday, September 25. The book *The Trinity* by Donald Fairbairn will be studied. New members are welcome at 6:30 a.m. at the Roundhouse Coffee Shop. Contact Bob Koops for more information.

Advance Notice: Worship Committee meeting on Monday, September 22, at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall

Our GEMS group is looking for volunteers to provide meals this season. If you would like to support the girls and leaders in this way, please check Fellowship Hall for a signup sheet. Your help is a huge blessing—thank you!

The Missions Committee is asking for your prayer support to seek God's will in the potential area-wide Billy Graham Evangelical Association Outreach Event. There will be an initial meeting with the director of the association, Sam Hardy, on September 25, from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. We ask that everyone participate by praying. For those interested in attending the meeting, please see the letter posted on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. This is only in the planning stages, so please pray for God's will and direction. You may also contact the Missions Committee (Levi Allison and Ray DeBey) for further information.

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Baking with God - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Baking With God" at www.kidscorner.net. In the devotion story today, a good time for prayer was when the family spent time baking bread. Each of us has different routines, so when is the best time for you to pray? Maybe it is when you ride your bike to school or when you spend time building Legos. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net

Groundwork: Be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Many Christians have questions about following Jesus. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Timothy 4:7-8, 1 Peter 2:2-5, and 1 Timothy 2:1-3 to help us define discipleship, understand what this means for the lives of his disciples today, and discover the importance of community on our journey. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

CRC Heritage Fund

Have you ever considered giving real estate to your favorite CRC ministry? Many people are able to give more than they ever thought possible by giving a vacation home, rental property, farmland or other real estate to CRC Ministries. It is a smart way to redirect property you no longer need, for the benefit of God's Kingdom. Learn more at crcna.org/heritagefund or call Josh Remer, CRCNA Planned Giving Advisor, at 616-223-5885.

World Renew

Support earthquake survivors in Afghanistan. Thousands of families are still experiencing urgent need from the devastating 6.0 magnitude earthquake that struck Afghanistan on August 31, followed by multiple aftershocks across remote, mountainous regions in several eastern provinces. More than 2,200 lives have been lost, and entire villages have been leveled—leaving families without shelter as winter approaches. We pray for God's comfort for grieving families, healing for the injured, and provision for those displaced. World Renew is responding to meet urgent needs among the most vulnerable. Please give generously at worldrenew.net/afghanistan-earthquake or by calling 1-800-552-7972. Let us stand together to extend God's hope to families impacted by this disaster.

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(*Please stand, as you are able.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship - Revelation 15:3-4

*God's Greeting – 2 Corinthians 13:14

*Songs -

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Sing! A New Creation #128

“The First Place”

Lift Up Your Hearts #15

Prayer of Confession - Prayer from Ezra 9:6-7

Assurance of Pardon – “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

Lift Up Your Hearts #665

God's Will for Us - James 4:7-8

*Song of Response – “Draw Me Nearer”

Offerings: 1. General Fund 2. Christian Care Fund
Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation – “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” 2x

Children's Message – Carol Cordel

Scripture - John 5:16-30

Sermon - “Come and See the Authority of the Son”

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response – “There Is a Redeemer”

Lift Up Your Hearts #833

*Benediction - Numbers 6:24-26

*Closing Song – “We Receive Your Blessing”

Lift Up Your Hearts #947

*Postlude