

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church
September 21, 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. Church school classes will be held for ages three through adult following the service.

GREETERS: west – George & Sherri Eakin

east – Marion & Melanie Schlatter Family

September 28: west – Emma Meyer east – Marianne Schlatter

USHERS: Bob Koops & Ellie Herredsberg

NURSERY: Kareena Herredsberg & Jessa Herredsberg

September 28 – Sherri Eakin & Kat Brouwers

PIANIST: Lynn Koops

OFFERING TOTALS: September 14 – General Fund \$2,003; Christian Care Fund \$250

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: September 28 – George Eakin

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Russell Groenendyk September 28 – Mike Nyhoff

LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – George Eakin, Wah – Russell Groenendyk

CARE GROUP B: September - December

The Lord’s Day

Church School classes begin this morning.

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

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

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Ora et Labora Society – Ruth lesson 5, devotions – Ginger D.
6:30 p.m. – Cadets Kickoff

Thursday: 6:30 a.m. – Promise Keepers Men's Group at Roundhouse Coffee, Downs
6:00 p.m. – Downs Small Group at Merle Nyhoff's (Mike Nyhoff 785-545-5285)

The Church Family

GEMS is going through old magazines and curriculum. If you are interested in taking any of the materials, they will be available in Fellowship Hall following church. We also want to express deep gratitude to those who have signed up to provide meals for us this fall. We thank you for your time and commitment to supporting our ministry in that way.

Dispatch Cadets begins the new season on Wednesday night at 6:30 with a “kickoff” featuring games and a hot dog roast. Boys from 3rd-8th grade are all welcome. Please pray for the boys as we teach them more about Jesus’ love for the world. Pray for the leaders and that additional counselors can be found to help. Pray for safety also at the meetings and as we travel to and from.

Dispatch CRC needs to provide three people to help at the Downs United Methodist Church for the Community Food Bank distribution from 3:30-6:00 on Monday, September 29. Please contact Bob Koops, if you can help that day.

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.

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.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - What do you think of when you hear the word “peace?” Let us try this: Think of a person that you would not want to spend time with, and now try to think about them as an imagebearer of God rather than simply as someone who hurt you, is different from you, or whose perspective is different from yours. Pray for that person this week, and commit to sending them an encouraging message (see Romans 12:14–21). This habit reflects the heart of God and makes you a peacemaker! Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Telling God's Story - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Telling God’s Story” at www.kidscorner.net Here is a very important fact about the Bible that we need to learn: the Bible is one big story. Every Bible story points to the biggest story of all: God’s plan to save the world. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the classic “Liz and Friends” podcast!

Groundwork: Grow As a Disciple of Jesus Christ - God provides his grace and the Holy Spirit for our discipleship journey. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 4:7-15, Colossians 2:6-22, and Hebrews 6:1-12 to find out what maturing disciples of Jesus understand and recognize the signs of dynamic discipleship in your own life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to weekly emails for future episodes.

Calvin University

Hymn Text Contest - Calvin University will host an Anniversary Worship Celebration in honor of its 150th year on Sunday, March 29, 2026, at the Calvin University Covenant Fine Arts Center for community worship. You can help us celebrate by participating in our 150th Anniversary Hymn Text Contest! The planning committee invites hymnwriters to submit a hymn text to be sung at the worship service; submissions must be sent via email by November 1, 2025. The winner of this contest will receive a \$1,500 award. Find details at calvin.edu/150/hymn-contest

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(*Please stand, as you are able.)

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship - Psalm 24:7-10
*God's Greeting – 2 Corinthians 13:14
*Songs -
 “Come, Holy Ghost”
 Lift Up Your Hearts #232

 “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”
 Lift Up Your Hearts #610
Prayer of Confession - Isaiah 59:1-15
Assurance of Pardon – Zephaniah 3:14-17
God’s Will for Us - Matthew 11:28-30
*Song of Response – “Draw Me Nearer”
Offering: General Fund
Congregational Prayer
*Song of Preparation – “Break Now the Bread of Life”
 Lift Up Your Hearts #764

Scripture - John 6:25-40
Sermon - “Come and See the Satisfaction of Your Hunger”
Prayer of Application
*Song of Response – “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”
 Lift Up Your Hearts #615

*Benediction - Matthew 28:18-20
*Closing Song – “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”
*Postlude