# Dispatch Christian Reformed Church September 28, 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 – Emma Meyer

east – Marianne Schlatter

October 5: west – Dale & Kareena Herredsberg Family

east – Dennis & Mary Rotman

USHERS: Bob Koops & Ellie Herredsberg

NURSERY: Don & Jan Koops October 5 – Lynn Koops

ORGANIST: Linda Groenendyk

OFFERING TOTALS: September 21 – General Fund \$1,825

SPECIAL OFFERING: October 5 – Bible League

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: George Eakin

October 12 – Lynn Koops

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Mike Nyhoff

October 5 – Ray & Ginger DeBey

LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – David Herredsberg, Wah – Dale Herredsberg

CARE GROUP B: 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 (Stacy DeBey 785-412-0155)

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

### The Lord's Week

Monday: 3:30 p.m. – volunteers to Downs Community Food Bank

Wednesday: 6:15 p.m. – GEMS

Thursday: 6:00 p.m. – Downs Small Group at Merle Nyhoff's

(Mike Nyhoff 785-545-5285)

Saturday: 7:00 a.m. – Men's Prayer Breakfast at Dispatch CRC Next Sunday: 3:00 p.m. – Downs Care & Rehab. Center Service no Small Groups on the 5<sup>th</sup> nor Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup>

## The Church Family

Our church is in charge of the Downs Care & Rehab service next Sunday, October 5, at 3:00 with Care Group B coordinating the arrangements. Small groups that normally meet on Sunday will not meet that day so that everyone has an opportunity to attend the service and support the residents. The Downs Small Group will not meet on that next Thursday night.

The Heart Choices Walk for Life fundraiser will be held Sunday, October 5, at 3:00 p.m. at Chautauqua Park, Beloit. More information is available on the flyer on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board. Their goal is to raise \$17,000. This directly makes services free and possible.

Please pray that our congregation will be faithful in sharing the gospel with others around us. Pray that God will give us the boldness and creativity we need.

#### **ReFrame Ministries**

**Kids Corner Devotions: Living God's Story** - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Living God's Story" at www.kidscorner.net Proverbs 13:20 encourages us to find wise friends. Who do you think is wise? Who can teach you about God and the Bible? Talk to your parents. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the classic "Liz and Friends" podcast!

**Groundwork: When Discipleship Growth Stalls** - Sometimes the things we do and say are out of sync with the faith we profess to believe. Study Acts 10:34-48, Galatians 2:11-16, James 1:22-27, 1 John 1:8-10, and Philippians 3:12-14 with Groundwork to understand what God does for us in these situations and what we need to continue growing again as Christ's disciples today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship - Psalm 29:1-2, 10-11
*God's Greeting – 2 Corinthians 13:14
*Songs -
      "Open the Eyes of My Heart"
             Lift Up Your Hearts #537
      "He Is Lord"
             Lift Up Your Hearts #227
 Prayer of Confession - "Not What My Hands Have Done"
    Lift Up Your Hearts #624
 Assurance of Pardon – Exodus 34:5-7
 God's Will for Us - 1 Peter 5:7-11
*Song of Response – "Come to the Savior Now"
      Lift Up Your Hearts #613
 Offering: General Fund
 Congregational Prayer
*Song of Preparation –"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"
      Lift Up Your Hearts #747
 Children's Message: George Eakin
 Scripture - John 6:41-71
 Sermon - "Come and See the Only Way to Life"
 Prayer of Application
*Song of Response – "More Precious than Silver" 2x
*Benediction - Matthew 28:18-20
*Closing Song – "May the Peace of Christ Be with You" 2x
      Lift Up Your Hearts #949
*Postlude
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