

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church
October 12, 2025

Welcome to the Dispatch Christian Reformed Church and our worship today. 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 – Don & Jan Koops
east – Mike Nyhoff

October 19: west – Jared & Andrea Schurr Family
east – Dave & Jennifer Herredsberg Family

USHERS: Dennis Rotman & Jonny Schlatter

NURSERY: Bob Koops & Dennis Rotman

October 19 – Dale Herredsberg & Ethan Schlatter

ORGANIST: Stacy DeBey

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Mike Nyhoff

October 26 – Pastor Will Brouwers

OFFERING TOTALS: October 5 – General Fund \$2,176

Bible League International \$177

SPECIAL OFFERING: October 19 – Amy Hoogeveen
with Resonate Global Mission

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Dennis & Mary Rotman

October 19 – Adrienne Allison

LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – Don K., Wah – Merle N.

CARE GROUP B: September - December

The Lord's Day

We welcome Pastor Shawn Richardson of Luctor Christian Reformed Church to lead our worship as he and Pastor Will are in a pulpit exchange after the Classis meeting this past 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. – Council Meeting

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: potluck at noon

The Church Family

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning.

Council is requesting nominations from the congregation for one elder and one deacon position for the upcoming church year. Deacon Dave Draayer will be completing his term. Council has approved for a fourth elder to be elected for the 2026-2028 term. Next year only one elder will be elected in order to elect one elder and one deacon each year. Nominations can be given to a Council member or dropped into the offering plate.

Our special offering next Sunday is for Amy Hoogeveen with her work with Resonate Global Mission at Nicaragua Christian Academy in Managua, Nicaragua. Here is a recent prayer request from Amy: "I would ask for prayer for energy! I started a new after school program, "Homework Club," which is organized groups of students doing homework together with a leader. It's taken a bit of work to get that started and coordinated. I think it's mostly settled now, but as with anything new, there's lots of figuring things out as I go :) I would also like to thank Dispatch for continued support through prayer, offerings and emails over the years. I really do appreciate that!"

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.

Please have bulletin information to Stacy DeBey by 7:00 p.m. Thursdays. 785-412-0155 or rsdebey@ruraltel.net

CRC Heritage Fund

Increase Your Impact - You may be able to increase your potential impact — and experience significant tax savings — by giving stock, real estate, or other non-cash assets to your church or favorite CRCNA Ministry. Learn more at crcna.org/heritagefund or call Josh Remer, CRCNA Planned Giving Advisor at 616-223-5885.

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Sharing God's Story - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Sharing God's Story" at www.kidscorner.net You are never too young to make a big difference for God! Discover how your talents, passions, and actions can inspire others and be part of God's amazing plan. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like our video Bible study "God's Big Story."

Groundwork: God's Faithfulness from Generation to Generation - Celebrate Groundwork's 15th anniversary and study God's Word together! Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 15, Matthew 26:26-29, Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Deuteronomy 8:10-18, Joshua 4:1-9, and John 3:3-8 to explore the biblical foundation for legacies of faith and reflect on how God has remained faithful from generation to generation. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church & Luctor Christian Reformed Church Pulpit Swap October 12, 2025

- Prelude (*Please stand, as you are able.)
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship - Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; **but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.** Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult. - Isaiah 60:1-2, 5
*God's Greeting - The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.
It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth. Amen.
*Songs - "Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down" LUYH #510
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" LUYH #601
Assurance of Pardon
Prayer of Confession
God's Will for Us
*Song of Response – "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" LUYH #516
Offering: General Fund
Congregational Prayer
*Song of Preparation – "Keep What You Have Believed" LUYH #769
Children's Message – Mike Nyhoff
Scripture - Deuteronomy 21:1-9
Sermon - "The Value of Life"
Prayer of Application
*Song of Response – "For All the Saints" LUYH #254
*Benediction
*Closing Song – "Neither Death nor Life" LUYH #450
*Postlude