

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church
October 19, 2025

Welcome to the Dispatch Christian Reformed Church with Pastor Will Brouwers leading 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 – Jared & Andrea Schurr Family
east – Dave & Jennifer Herredsberg Family
October 26: west – Bob & Lynn Koops
east – Russell & Linda Groenendyk

USHERS: Dennis Rotman & Jonny Schlatter

NURSERY: Dale Herredsberg & Ethan Schlatter
October 26 – Don & Jan Koops

PIANIST: Lynn Koops

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: October 26 – Pastor Will Brouwers

OFFERING TOTALS: October 12 – General Fund \$2,065

SPECIAL OFFERING: Amy Hoogeveen with Resonate Global Mission

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Adrienne Allison

October 26 – Melanie Schlatter

LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – Mike Nyhoff, Wah – Dennis Rotman

CARE GROUP B: September - December

The Lord’s Day

The Lord’s Supper will be celebrated during this morning’s service. Visitors who are members in good standing of an evangelical Christian church are invited to join us.

There will be no high school Sunday School class today.

A potluck meal will be held at noon, following church school classes. Everyone is invited.

Small Groups will not meet today.

The Lord’s Week

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Ora et Labora; lesson – “Introduction”
devotions & snack – Linda Groenendyk

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Thursday: 6:30 a.m. – Promise Keepers Men's Group at Roundhouse Coffee, Downs

Friday: Agape Shop – Marianne Schlatter & Stacy DeBey

Saturday: Agape Shop – Jan Koops & Sherri Eakin

Sunday: Small Groups will meet.

The Church Family

The quarterly church financial report for the period ending September 30 is available in the mail boxes located in the Fellowship Hall. If for some reason you did not receive one, see a Council member.

Advanced Notice: The Dispatch Annual Bazaar is scheduled for Friday, November 7. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 6:45. The auction will begin at 7:00.

Ora et Labora Society has boxes of cards available in the display carousel in Fellowship Hall. There are get well, praying/thinking of you, wedding, birthday, and baby cards.

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.

SNOW POLICY

The president of Council is responsible for canceling church in the event of snow, ice, or other inclement weather.

Cancellations should be made one hour prior to church to provide adequate warning to the members who live farther away from church. The president will inform the minister and other elders. The elders and the minister shall assist in contacting the church members as coordinated by the president, as well as an announcement being placed on Dispatch Prays.

The president will also contact radio stations KDNS in Glen Elder and KVSF in Beloit to announce the cancellation.

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Following God Fully - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Following God Fully" at www.kidscorner.net Do you have the courage to stand up for what is right, even when others do not? Discover how trusting God like Caleb (Numbers 14:24) can help you follow Him fully—even when it is hard! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like our video Bible study "God's Big Story."

Groundwork: Living Our Faith Legacy - We are part of a communal, generational faith. Join Groundwork as we continue our celebration of Groundwork's 15th anniversary by studying Hebrews 12:1-2, 2 Timothy 2:1-2, Philippians 2:14-16, Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, Micah 6:8, Psalm 78:4, and 3 John 4 to explore what that means for how we live now and how we can participate in passing that faith to the next generation. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Resonate Global Mission

Job Opening! Missionary Support Specialist - Resonate Global Mission - The successful candidate will coordinate and support the fundraising activities of Resonate missionaries so that missionary support networks are stewarded for effective support-raising and ministry impact. This is a binational, full-time, hybrid role and is designed to fill a Maternity Leave vacancy until November 2026. Apply at crcna.pinpointhq.com

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(*Please stand, as you are able.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship - Psalm 103:1-5

Praise the Lord, my soul;

all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Praise the Lord, my soul,

and forget not all his benefits—

who forgives all your sins

and heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the pit

and crowns you with love and compassion,

who satisfies your desires with good things

so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

*God's Greeting – 2 Corinthians 13:14

*Songs - "Lord Most High" *Lift Up Your Hearts* #593

"The Servant Song" *Lift Up Your Hearts* #309

Prayer of Confession – Ezra 9:6-7, 13, 15

Assurance of Pardon – Luke 15:20-24

God's Will for Us - Exodus 20:1-17

*Song of Response – "You Shall Love the Lord" LUYH #724

Offerings: 1. General Fund

2. Resonate Global Mission – Amy Hoogveen

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation – "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

Lift Up Your Hearts #746

Scripture - John 13:34-35

Sermon - "Come and Love Like Jesus"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response – "They'll Know We Are Christians"

Lift Up Your Hearts #256

Communion

*Benediction - Numbers 6:24-26

*Closing Song – "May the Peace of Christ Be with You"

Lift Up Your Hearts #949

*Postlude