

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church
November 2, 2025
World Hunger Sunday

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 – Ray & Ginger DeBey
east – John & Terril Koops

November 9: west – Roy & Stacy DeBey
east – George & Sherri Eakin

USHERS: Marion Schlatter & Roy DeBey

NURSERY: Kacee Herredsberg & Jessa Herredsberg

November 9 – Jessa Herredsberg & Kareena Herredsberg

PIANIST: Emma Meyer

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: November 9 – George Eakin

OFFERING TOTALS: October 26 – General Fund \$714

SPECIAL OFFERING: World Renew (World Hunger)

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Roy DeBey

November 9 – Bonnie Tanis

LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – John Tanis

Wah – Marideen VanderGiesen

CARE GROUP B: September - December

The Lord's Day

World Renew – Special Offering

Together We Can End Global Hunger. In a world where there is more than enough food to feed everyone, yet more than 900 million people do not have enough to eat, let us work to end hunger for good. Join World Renew's mission to share Christ's hope with communities struggling with hunger. With your gifts, we can help provide the training and tools families need to journey away from hunger for the long haul. To learn more, go to worldrenew.net/worldhunger

Small Groups will meet today. New members are always welcome. Meeting times and locations are:

Smith Center – 4:00 p.m. at SunPorch **No Meeting Today**

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: 9:00 a.m. – Agape Shop Cleanup

7:00 p.m. – Worship Committee Meeting at Barb's

Wednesday: 6:15 p.m. – GEMS

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

Friday: Annual Church Bazaar: 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. – supper
7:00 p.m. – auction

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Billy Graham Training
at Osborne High School

The Church Family

The Dispatch Ora et Labora members would like to thank the congregation for their past support in attending and donating items for the annual fall bazaar. This past year's donations which have been distributed include the following organizations/individuals: World Renew (monthly donations to Free a Family), Elim Christian Services, Heart Choices, Rehoboth Christian School, New Roots Ministry, Christian Care Fund, Knights Club, Maria Hebert's mission trip to Africa, and Bibles for Dispatch GEMS. We have also purchased various items for the church kitchen and parsonage needs. We look forward to seeing you at this year's fall bazaar this Friday, November 7.

Ora et Labora would appreciate donations of homemade pies for the meal at the bazaar.

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at the First Christian Church on Sunday, November 23 at 4:00 PM, followed by a soup supper.

CRC Heritage Fund

Giving to Your Church from an IRA - If you are 70½ or older, you can give to CRC Ministries like your church from your IRA and receive significant tax benefits in return. Learn more at crcna.org/heritagefund or call Josh Remer, CRCNA Planned Giving Advisor, at 616-223-5885.

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Praying with Our Whole Selves - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Praying with Our Whole Selves" at www.kidscorner.net. There are so many fun and special ways to talk to God—like dancing, clapping, kneeling, or folding your hands. You can worship God with your whole body through quiet prayers, joyful songs, kind actions, and big movements! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the KC video series, "Kids in Action," telling stories of kids who serve God right now!

Groundwork: Your Questions about God's Care and the Life of Faith - The life of faith is a journey, and it is natural to have questions along the way. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 16, Psalm 146:6-9, John 15:1-17, Micah 6:8, John 16:1-4, Luke 13:1-5, and Isaiah 55:8-9 to discover the Bible's answers to our questions about God's care for us as individuals, discipleship, suffering, and God's timing. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - World Hunger Sunday - Find time this week to invite some friends and neighbors over for a simple meal. Afterward, donate what you would have spent on an evening out to World Renew's efforts to help achieve food security around the world (worldrenew.net/world-hunger). Or commit to not eating out for a set number of days and donating the money you save to World Renew. brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

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(*Please stand, as you are able.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship - Matthew 11:28-30

*God's Greeting – 2 Corinthians 13:14

*Songs –

“I Come with Joy”

Lift Up Your Hearts #533

“Be Still, for the Presence”

Lift Up Your Hearts #532

Prayer of Confession – Isaiah 64:6-9

Assurance of Pardon – “Nothing but the Blood of Jesus”

God's Will for Us - John 15:12-17

*Song of Response – “This Is My Commandment”

Offerings: 1. General Fund

2. World Renew

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation – “Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak”

Lift Up Your Hearts #754

Scripture - John 15:1-17

Sermon - “Come and Let Jesus”

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response – “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Lift Up Your Hearts #737

*Benediction - Numbers 6:24-26

*Closing Song – “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

Lift Up Your Hearts #946

*Postlude

Update from “Safe Place Outreach Ministry” - John Obey Village, Sierra Leone

We received word this week from both John Wah and Pastor Tom Dykman about the “Safe Place Ministry” project:

GOOD NEWS:

- John Wah and Pastor Tom plan to leave for Africa on Dec. 16 – mid Jan. (6 weeks) accompanied by John’s daughter Danielle for three weeks (more about that in EVEN GREATER NEWS).
- A shipment was sent in September and included a truck, clothes, toys, Bibles, food and pharmaceuticals. They should be there to distribute and celebrate at Christmas. Pastor Tom said, “Should be exciting and fun.”
- They hope to complete solar and all electrical work, plaster all interior walls, tile all floors, put railing around upper porch, and finish properly the entire entrance area and porch.

GREAT NEWS:

- They have been able to purchase three motorbikes for pastors, nurses, etc.
- The building is secure with the doors, windows, main gate, and walls, even though one wall has problems. There is opportunity to purchase the adjacent property but leave it on hold for now and complete the present structure first. Pastor Ezekiel is living onsite helping with security.
- Pastor Moses is arranging for Pastor Tom to also teach in Liberia this time.

EVEN GREATER NEWS:

- John Wah's daughter Danielle plans to go along to Sierra Leone for three weeks. Danielle is a Registered Nurse and Nursing Educator. She plans to support, coach, and train local midwives in the towns of Bo and Kabala. She will share modern techniques in a true exchange of skills and sisterhood,

serving them as Christ served us. She adds an exciting new dimension to the ministry. The letter explains the situation well and she is requesting support.

NEEDS:

- Pray for Pastor Ezekiel who had a motorbike accident about a week ago in the rains. No permanent injuries and he is healing. The bike is okay.
- Money donations for interior doors, painting, flooring, electrical, spackling (ceiling and wall finishing), and medications which cannot be sent directly but purchased there
- Money donations for John’s daughter Danielle Wah to work in clinic and local hospitals, do teaching/training sessions etc. (SEE HER LETTER). She has budgeted for a total cost of \$10,000, which covers flights, accommodation, food, transportation, and \$2,000 for crucial medical supplies that will be left as a resource for the community.
- Other needs to be obtained in the U.S. and shipped include (We are working on shipping.):
 - New or Used – Wheelchairs, hospital beds, sheets, towels, sterile surgical supplies and instruments, autoclave, and CPAP (used are fine) and CPAP supplies
 - New or Used – Printers, copiers, any office equipment
 - New or Used – Clothing and toys

HOW TO DONATE:

Money can be sent directly to Safe Place Outreach Ministry (501-C-3 tax exempt organization):

- Please make all checks payable to:
 - Safe Place Outreach Ministry; 1724 Acorn Drive; Sinking Spring, PA 19608
(Note: All donations are tax-deductible.)
- If you have physical items to donate, contact John Tanis about storage and shipping arrangements.

An Invitation to Partner in a Ministry of Life and Hope: Medical Mission to Sierra Leone

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

My name is Danielle Elizabeth Wah, a Registered Nurse and Nursing Educator, and I am writing to you with a humble and joyful heart. I believe the Lord has called me to a specific work of service, and I am praying for your church to consider partnering with me in this gospel-centered mission.

This January, I have been presented with a God-given opportunity to travel to Sierra Leone with Safe Place Outreach Ministry to train and support midwives in the towns of Bo and Kabala. This mission is deeply personal, as it is rooted in my family's own testimony of God's faithfulness. Before my birth, my parents endured the profound grief of three miscarriages in Africa. Their story, one of loss and later redemption, planted in me a divine calling from Jeremiah 1:5: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart." I believe the Lord set me apart to become a nurse so that I could help "train the righteous" (Proverbs 22:6) in the art of midwifery, giving other children a fighting chance at life and affirming the value of every life made in God's image.

I am currently walking in this calling as I teach Nursing Practicals at Reading Area Community College while completing my Master's in Nursing. Now, the Lord is opening a door to go to the "ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8) and serve directly.

The Mission: A Ministry of Hands and Heart

This is more than a medical trip; it is a practical expression of Christ's love. We are called to defend the cause of the weak and fatherless and to uphold the rights of the poor and oppressed (Psalm 82:3-4). This mission does exactly that by equipping local midwives—the frontline caregivers for mothers and babies.

- Dates: December 20 - January 11 (3 weeks)
- Location: Bo and Kabala, Sierra Leone

· My Role: To support, coach, and train local midwives, sharing modern techniques in a true exchange of skills and sisterhood, serving them as Christ served us.

To undertake this journey, I have budgeted for a total cost of \$10,000**, which covers flights, accommodation, food, transportation, and **\$2,000 for crucial medical supplies that we will leave as a resource for the community.

Your sponsorship is not merely a donation; it is an investment in a ministry that multiplies. By empowering one midwife, you are helping to ensure the safe delivery of hundreds of babies, echoing the words of Jesus in John 10:10: "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." You are co-laboring with us (1 Corinthians 3:9) to bring life, hope, and the tangible love of Christ to a nation in need.

I would be profoundly grateful for your prayerful consideration of financial support. I am happy to provide a formal receipt for tax purposes, share updates from the field, and present a full report upon my return, so you can witness the fruit of your partnership.

Most of all, I covet your prayers—for safety, for effective training, for softened hearts, and for the Holy Spirit to guide our every word and action.

Thank you for your time, your heart for ministry, and for considering this invitation to be a part of what God is doing in Sierra Leone.

In His Service,

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Please make all checks payable to:
Safe Place Outreach Ministry
1724 Acorn Drive
Sinking Spring, PA 19608
(Note: All donations are tax-deductible.)