

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church
November 9, 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 – Roy & Stacy DeBey
east – George & Sherri Eakin

November 16: west – Marion & Melanie Schlatter Family
east – Emma Meyer

USHERS: Marion Schlatter & Roy DeBey

NURSERY: Kareena Herredsberg & Jessa Herredsberg
November 16 – Sherri Eakin & Kat Brouwers

ORGANIST: Linda Groenendyk

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: George Eakin

November 23 – Lynn Koops

OFFERING TOTALS: November 2 – General Fund \$2,133
World Renew/World Hunger \$289

SPECIAL OFFERING: November 16 – Dordt University

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Bonnie Tanis

November 16 – Ray & Ginger DeBey

LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – Dave Draayer

Wah – Levi Allison

CARE GROUP B: September - December

The Lord's Day

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

Young Families – 3:00 p.m. – loft (Kat Brouwers 231-577-8304)

Smith Center – 4:00 p.m. at SunPorch (Don Koops 785-346-4033)

Dispatch – 5:00 p.m. – loft **No Meeting Today**

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

The Lord's Week

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Ora et Labora; lesson 1

devotions – Sherri Eakin

7:00 p.m. – Cadets; snacks – Sherri Eakin

Thursday: 6:30 a.m. – Promise Keepers Men's Group

at Roundhouse Coffee & Cafe, Downs

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

(Mike Nyhoff 785-545-5285)

Next Sunday: Praise & Worship

2:30 p.m. – SunPorch in Smith Center

3:15 p.m. – Smith Center Health & Rehab.

No Small Groups today nor this week.

The Church Family

Next Sunday we will be leading the afternoon worship at SunPorch in Smith Center at 2:30 PM followed by the service at 3:15 at Smith Center Health & Rehabilitation. You are encouraged to join the residents at one or both facilities for a time of praise and fellowship.

Next Sunday we will be welcoming the members of the profession of faith class in the worship service.

The special offering next Sunday is for Dordt University. As an institution of higher education committed to the Reformed Christian perspective, Dordt equips students, alumni, and the broader community to work effectively toward Christ-centered renewal in all aspects of contemporary life.

For those who are grieving the loss of a family member or friend, the Downs GriefShare Support Group will be having a one-time only "Surviving the Holidays" session on Sunday, November 16, 2:00-4:00 PM at Zion Lutheran Church, 1019 Blunt St., Downs, KS. The session will consist of a video, participant's guide, and discussion with others who have experienced grief. For more information, email: zlcdowns@ruraltel.net or call 785-454-3733.

Mid-America Reformed Seminary invites you to the 2025 Fall Faculty Lectures with Dr. James Eglinton, Meldrum Senior Lecturer in Reformed Theology at the University of Edinburgh. Dr. Eglinton will present a three-part series on the theological distinction between God's perfect self-knowledge and our creaturely understanding—a central theme in Reformed theology from Junius to Bavinck. Join us November 20–21, in person or via YouTube livestream. Admission is free! Visit www.midamerica.edu for more information.

World Renew

Thank you for your World Hunger Sunday offering! World Renew gives praise to God for the generous-hearted people who, through their gifts, support our mission and help us to share Christ's hope with communities facing hunger and poverty. This generosity not only helps equip families with the resources they need to increase income and improve food security, but it also reflects God's love and abundance. To learn more about how compassion like yours can make a difference, visit worldrenew.net

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Faith for the Whole Family - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Faith for the Whole Family" at www.kidscorner.net You can make a big difference at church just by being you—your smile, ideas, and kindness can brighten someone's day! Whether you are singing, helping, or asking great questions, God can use every little thing you do to share His love. 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: Understanding Jesus' Beatitudes - Jesus preached and taught the ways of his kingdom as he traveled from place to place with his disciples. One of his most famous sermons is The Sermon on the Mount. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 5:1-12 and Luke 6:20-26 with our guest, Dr. Danny Daley, to understand what his opening list of blessings, the Beatitudes, means for us as disciples of Jesus Christ today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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(*Please stand, as you are able.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship - Psalm 100

*God's Greeting – 2 Corinthians 13:14

*Mutual Greeting

*Songs -

“Shout to the Lord”

Lift Up Your Hearts #603

“You Are My King (Amazing Love)”

Lift Up Your Hearts #360

Prayer of Confession - Psalm 51

Assurance of Pardon – “He Knows My Name”

Lift Up Your Hearts #339

God's Will for Us - Matthew 16:24-25

*Song of Response – “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

Lift Up Your Hearts #352

Offering: General Fund

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation – “Thy Word”

Sing! A New Creation #86

Children's Message: George Eakin

Scripture - John 15:18-27

Sermon - “Come and Live as Disciples in a Hate-Filled World.”

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response – “He Will Hold Me Fast”

*Benediction - Hebrews 13:20-21

*Closing Song – “To God Be the Glory”

Lift Up Your Hearts #956

*Postlude