

**Dispatch Christian Reformed Church**  
**November 23, 2025**  
**Christ the King 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 – Marianne Schlatter  
                  east – Dale & Kareena Herredsberg Family  
Thanksgiving: west – Mike Nyhoff  
                  east – Don & Jan Koops  
November 30: west – Rotmans; east – Schurr Family  
USHERS: Marion Schlatter & Roy DeBey  
NURSERY: Sherri Eakin & Kat Brouwers  
            Thanksgiving – Bob Koops & Dennis Rotman  
            November 30 – Don & Jan Koops  
PIANIST: Emma Meyer  
ORGANIST: Stacy DeBey  
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Lynn Koops  
                            December 7 – Mike Nyhoff  
OFFERING TOTALS: November 16 – General Fund \$854  
                            Dordt University \$334  
SPECIAL OFFERING: Thanksgiving – The Luke Society &  
                            non-perishable food items for the Downs Food Bank  
HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Mike Nyhoff   Nov. 30 – Russell G.  
LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – Pastor Will; Wah – Marion S.  
CARE GROUP B: September - December

**The Lord's Day**

There will be no small groups this week, as everyone is encouraged to attend the Community Thanksgiving Worship Service today at the Downs First Christian Church at 4:00 P.M. with a soup supper to follow. The offering will be for the Downs Food Bank with non-perishable food items also being collected.

**The Lord's Week**

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – Thanksgiving Worship Service  
Friday: Agape Shop – Stephanie Draayer & Sherri Eakin  
Saturday: Agape Shop – Lynn Koops & Mary Rotman

**The Church Family**

The annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 7, following the worship service. The nominees for elder to provide a fourth elder for the 2026-2028 term are Bob Koops and Marion Schlatter. The nominee to replace Deacon David Draayer is Dale Herredsberg. Agendas for the congregational meeting may be found in your church mailbox.

If you cannot attend the congregational meeting, please submit your absentee ballots to Pastor Will or an elder before the meeting. Absentee ballots will be accepted in voting for elder, deacon, and/or the budget. Use one ballot for each item for which you are voting. The ballot for elder should have one name on it. The ballot for deacon should have "yes" or "no" for approval of the nominee. The ballot for the budget should have "yes" or "no" for approval as presented. Place each ballot into a separate envelope and label the envelope with the item for which you are voting (i.e.: elder or deacon or budget). Place the envelopes containing your ballots inside another envelope and write your name on the outside envelope.

Our two offerings on Thanksgiving morning will be a monetary collection for The Luke Society and a non-perishable food collection for the local Food Bank. The Luke Society is a Christian ministry that works internationally with indigenous medical professionals to bring healing and hope through Jesus Christ. They support and empower nationals, as they serve the Lord among their own people, language, and culture, and in doing so, carry out the Great Commission in Matthew 28 to "go and make disciples of all nations."

Next Sunday and the following Thursday, small groups will be optional with the new study material "Why I Believe" by Chip Ingram set to begin.

In preparation for the Thanksgiving service, you may be thinking of giving a brief note of thanks of how God has answered prayer or worked in your life this past year.

Thank you for sharing the good news of Jesus this Christmas season!

Christmas is a wonderful season of putting up trees, gathering together with loved ones, and giving thoughtful gifts. But for many people around the world, the “most wonderful time of year” is anything but wonderful. Thank you for sharing the greatest gift of all—the good news of Jesus—with people who have never heard the gospel before or who feel far away from God this season. Through your church’s giving to Resonate, your congregation is making it possible for missionaries, campus ministers, church planters, and other ministry leaders to share the Christmas story with people who have never heard the gospel before and with people who need to see the good news with fresh eyes. You are helping people to not only hear about—but to experience—the love, hope, joy, and peace that only Jesus can bring. Thank you for partnering with Resonate to spread the gospel as we enter this Christmas season. Together with your church, we can share the gift of Jesus with all peoples and nations.

Blessings to you,

Kevin DeRaaf, Director, Resonate Global Mission

Dordt University conveys their appreciation for our support of the university under the Ministry Share Relief program. Ministry Shares are vitally important to Dordt University in bridging the gap between tuition and the full cost of education.

### ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner Devotions: Advent: The Season of Waiting** - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Advent: The Season of Waiting” at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) Advent starts next week. It is the four weeks before Christmas, a time to get our hearts ready for Jesus. We remember that He was born for us and that one day He will come again, so we can trust God while we wait. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the KC video series, “Kids in Action,” telling stories of kids who serve God right now!

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Prelude (\*Please stand, as you are able.)

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship - Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.**

**God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.**

The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Come and see what the Lord has done,

the desolations he has brought on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth.

He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with

fire. He says, “Be still, and know that I am God;

I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

**The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

\*God's Greeting – 2 Corinthians 13:14

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Songs - “All Hail King Jesus”

“Jesus Shall Reign” *Lift Up Your Hearts* #219

Prayer of Confession - Psalm 130

Assurance of Pardon – Revelation 5:5, 9-10

\*Songs: “He Is Exalted” *Sing! A New Creation* #41

“We Will Glorify” *Sing! A New Creation* #21

Offering: General Fund

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation – “Come, Thou Almighty King” *LUYH* #492

Children’s Message - Lynn Koops

Scripture - Psalm 93

Sermon - “Christ Is King! Jesus Reigns!”

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response – “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” *LUYH* #224

\*Benediction - Revelation 1:4-6

\*Closing Song – “O God Beyond All Praising” *LUYH* #557

\*Postlude