

**Dispatch Christian Reformed Church      January 25, 2026**  
**Cadet 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 – Dennis & Mary Rotman  
                  east – Dave & Jennifer Herredsberg Family  
February 1: west – Draayers; east – Emma Meyer  
USHERS: Bob Koops & Ethan Schlatter  
NURSERY: Emma Meyer & Jessa Herredsberg  
            February 1 – Lynn Koops & Abigail Schlatter  
PIANIST: Lynn Koops  
SPECIAL OFFERING: Dispatch Cadets  
HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Adrienne Allison    Feb. 1 – Melanie  
LETTER WRITING: Hooegeveen – Levi A., Wah – Jared S.  
CARE GROUP A: January – April

**The Lord's Day**

Welcome to the Cadets and family members as we celebrate Cadet Sunday. Thank you to the Cadet counselors Mike Nyhoff, Bob Koops, Stephen Cordel, Jeff Koops, Dustin Pahls, Allen Sumpter, and Matt Tanis for their time and dedication. Cadet leaders are helping boys grow more Christlike in all areas of life in over 400 churches across North America, as well as numerous churches around the world. Our offering today will go to our local Dispatch Cadets, helping them with materials, activities, and support while allowing Cadets to grow into a life of "Living for Jesus."

Small Groups will meet today. New members are always welcome. Meeting times and locations are:  
Smith Center – 3:15 p.m. at SunPorch (Don Koops 785-346-4033)  
Dispatch – 5:00 p.m. – loft (Stacy DeBey)  
Lebanon – 5:30 p.m. (Melanie Schlatter 785-620-7066)

**The Lord's Week**

Monday: 3:30-6:30 p.m. – Volunteers at Downs Food Bank  
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Ora et Labora; lesson 3  
                  devotions – Sherri Eakin  
                  Bring offering money for World Renew.  
7:00 p.m. – Cadets; snacks – Sherri Eakin  
Thursday: 6:00 p.m. – Downs Small Group at Merle Nyhoff's  
                  (Mike Nyhoff 785-545-5285)

**The Church Family**

Dispatch CRC volunteers (minimum of three) are needed for the food bank distribution tomorrow. The food bank is located at the Downs United Methodist Church from approximately 3:30 – 6:30. Please contact Bob Koops, if you can help.

The church Technology Committee is planning to hold an informational training session in February for the audio/visual system and worship slides. Please consider if you would be interested and/or willing to help set up the weekly PowerPoint slides or work the audio and video systems during church. We are looking for new individuals to add to the current volunteers. No special knowledge or experience is required. If interested, please let Mary R, Mike N, John T, or George E. know.

The 2026 offering envelopes are available to be picked up from a table in Fellowship Hall.

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**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - The faith practice of remembering provides a way to center our attention on what God has done in our lives as a reminder that God is with us here and now. As the month of January draws to a close, share your favorite memory from the past month or past year with your family members or friends, recognizing God's care and love for you in that moment. For more info on the faith practice of remembering, see [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject/remembering](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject/remembering) brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

**Mid-America Reformed Seminary** invites you to the **2026 Spring Student Lectures on Tuesday, March 10**, featuring Dr. Mark Jones, minister at Faith Vancouver PCA. Dr. Jones will present "Losing My Religion," a three-part series examining sin and backsliding through Luke 15, addressing why believers fall away, recognizing warning signs, and understanding genuine repentance. The afternoon sessions run from 1:00–4:30 PM and include Q&A periods and refreshment breaks. Those unable to attend in person may watch via live stream on Facebook and YouTube. Register online at [www.midamerica](http://www.midamerica) to secure your spot for this afternoon of theological insight and discussion.

### **ReFrame Ministries**

**Kids Corner Devotions:** Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Gentleness: It's Your Move," at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Discover the secret power of gentleness—a strength that helps you stay kind, calm, and caring even when things get tough. Like carefully moving a Jenga® block, your gentle words and actions can help keep hearts standing strong! Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like KC's "The Bible in One Year Plan."

**Groundwork: Saved by Grace Alone - Let Your Works Respond Accordingly.** The apostle Paul wrote a lot about salvation and the Christian life. Study Galatians 2:19-21, Galatians 3:1-3, Galatians 5:13-25, Romans 8:1-4, and Colossians 3:12-14 with Groundwork to gain clarity from his teaching on how we walk in step with the Spirit and grow in Christlikeness while keeping grace and Christ's work on the cross at the center of salvation. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Job Opening! ReFrame Advancement Director** - The ReFrame Advancement Director will give leadership to ReFrame Ministries' donor relations and communications teams by providing vision, strategic direction, and initiatives to advance the mission of the ministry. This is a full-time, hybrid position based in Burlington, Ont., or Grand Rapids, MI. Apply at [crcna.pinpointhq.com](http://crcna.pinpointhq.com)

**Celebrating 75 Years of *Today*** - For 75 years, *Today* has been part of the daily rhythms of faith for readers around the world, and we thank God for the ways these devotions continue to point people to Christ. ReFrame Ministries invites you to a special virtual Direct Connect on Thursday, January 29, at 11:00 am as we celebrate this milestone, reflect on God's faithfulness, and look ahead to what God is still doing through *Today*. Register at [reframeministries.org/events](http://reframeministries.org/events). A recording will be shared with all who sign up.

### **World Renew**

**2026 Guatemala Discovery Tour** - World Renew invites you to experience Guatemala from the inside through the 2026 Discovery Tour, a learning journey alongside communities already leading change. Join us from March 14-22, 2026 to hear powerful stories of transformation and experience Guatemala's rich culture and hospitality. Come discover what God is doing in Guatemala! Registration closes January 31, 2026. For more information and to register, visit: [bit.ly/guatemala2026info](http://bit.ly/guatemala2026info)

**Position Opening: Safeguarding & Compliance Specialist** - This full-time, exempt role is part of the Operations Team and reports to the Director of Safeguarding and Accountability, supporting safeguarding policy implementation and accountability standards across North American programming. The position is open to applicants in the United States or Canada. If you are passionate about creating safe, transparent, and accountable environments, we invite you to learn more or apply by visiting our careers page. <https://world-renew.breezy.hr/>

## Cadet Sunday Litany 2025-2026 – “Stand Firm”

Leader: This year’s Cadet theme is “Stand Firm.” The Cadets are learning how they do not need to conform to the ways of the world. They are not expected to be unmoving, but rather act in love, living a life based on Christ. This is based on 1 Corinthians 16:13-14.

Congregation: *Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith;*

**Cadets: We will be strong and courageous.**

Congregation: *Act bravely; be strong.*

**Cadets: We will follow our call to live boldly.**

Leader: Let all that you do be done in love.

Congregation: *We will serve others with compassion and grace,*

**Cadets: In times of challenge, we will remain steadfast.**

Congregation: *Our faith will guide us through every trial.*

Leader: In your actions, remember to reflect Christ’s love.

Congregation: *We will be instruments of peace and hope.*

**Cadets: Together, we will support one another.**

Congregation: *United in faith, we will stand firm.*

Leader: Our lives must always be a testament to God’s love.

**Cadets: We commit to love and serve in all we do.**

Congregation: *Let us go forth with strength and love.*

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(\*Please stand if you are able.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship - Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.

**Know that the Lord is God.**

**It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.

**For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

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

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Songs - “Ten Thousand Reasons” *Lift Up Your Hearts* #559  
“By Faith”

Prayer of Confession - Psalm 51:1-9

Assurance of Pardon – Luke 15:11-32

God’s Will for Us - 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

\*Song of Response - “He Will Hold Me Fast”

Cadet Presentation

Offerings: 1. General Fund    2. Dispatch Cadets

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation – “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”  
*Lift Up Your Hearts* #746

Scripture - Isaiah 43:16-21

Sermon – “God Question:

Can I get a do-over? Can I leave the past behind?”

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response – “In Christ Alone” *Lift Up Your Hearts* #770

\*Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26

\*Closing Song – “When Peace like a River” LUYH #451

\*Postlude