

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: Hoogeveen – 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 brought to you by Thrive: 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 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 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 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 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 crena.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 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

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/>

