

**Dispatch Christian Reformed Church**  
**February 1, 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 – Dave & Stephanie Draayer  
east – Emma Meyer

February 8: west – Bob & Lynn; east – Dale & Kareena

USHERS: Dave Draayer & Roy DeBey

NURSERY: Lynn Koops & Abigail Schlatter

February 8 – Sherri Eakin & Kat Brouwers

PIANIST: Sherri Eakin

SPECIAL OFFERINGS: Dispatch Cadets

February 8 – ThereforeGo Ministries

OFFERING TOTALS: January 18 – General Fund \$915

Heart Choices Pregnancy & Parenting Resource Center \$273

January 25 – General Fund \$991; Dispatch Cadets \$443

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Melanie Schlatter Feb. 8 – Roy D.

LETTER WRITING: Hooegeveen – Ray DeBey

Wah – Pastor Will Brouwers

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.”

Care Group A members are asked to meet in Fellowship Hall after this morning's service.

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: 9:00 a.m. – Agape Shop Cleanup

Wednesday: 6:15 p.m. – GEMS

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

7:00 p.m. – Worship Committee Meeting

Friday: Agape Shop – Linda Groenendyk

Saturday: 7:00 a.m. – Men's Prayer Breakfast at Dispatch CRC

Agape Shop – Bonnie Tanis

Next Sunday: 5:00 p.m. – Super Sunday Fellowship

**The Church Family**

We congratulate and rejoice with B'Elanna and Chris Steinshouer on the arrival of Remington Solomon Thomas Steinshouer on January 21, at 12:48 p.m. He was 9 lbs 1.4 oz and 21.5 inches. All are thankful that baby and momma (and daddy) are doing well! Congratulations also to Grandparents Doug and Dayna Smerchek and Great-grandmother Fran Ruecker.

Our heartfelt condolences go to Preston DeBolt and Autumn, Tyron, and Ember on the passing of wife and mother Tanya DeBolt early Wednesday morning after a hard-fought fight against breast cancer. Her service will be held at Dispatch CRC on Saturday, February 7, at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Will officiating. The visitation will be held in the sanctuary from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The two most recent Sunday bulletins and the current monthly church calendar may be found in a rack in the west foyer. Help yourselves, if you need one.

The special offering next week will go to ThereforeGo Ministries. ThereforeGo Ministries provides opportunities for students to connect with Christ, the Church, and their community through the creation and implementation of SERVE mission trips across North America.

Students on SERVE mission trips participate in revitalizing communities, showing compassion for the marginalized, providing recreation for children, performing acts of kindness, and sharing the Gospel. Ultimately, SERVE is about connecting students with God and a local congregation in the renewal of all things. SERVE is not just a week-long trip. It is about a transformation that lasts a lifetime! Please consider supporting ThereforeGo Ministries. Learn more at [thereforego.com](http://thereforego.com)

### **ReFrame Ministries**

**Kids Corner Devotions:** Check out this week's kids' devotion "Patience: God Is at Work in You," at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) Feeling impatient when things do not go your way? Remember, just like Paul in the Bible, God can help you be patient and trust His perfect timing! Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like Kids Corner Valentine's Day Cards.

**Groundwork: The Biblical Meaning of Forgiveness -** Telling someone to forgive is easy. Actually offering forgiveness can be a lot more difficult. Join Groundwork as we study Exodus 34:4-9, Matthew 6:12-15, Psalm 51:1-9, Hebrews 4:14-16, Colossians 1:9-14, and 1 John 1:5-10 to discuss the biblical concept of forgiveness by beginning with God's forgiveness and what it teaches us about God's character. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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## 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.*

## Dispatch Christian Reformed Church February 1, 2026

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

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship - Psalm 145:3-7

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;  
his greatness no one can fathom.

**One generation commends your works to another;  
they tell of your mighty acts.**

**They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—  
and I will meditate on your wonderful works.**

**They tell of the power of your awesome works—  
and I will proclaim your great deeds.**

They celebrate your abundant goodness  
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

\*\*“We Will Extol You, God and King”

*Lift Up Your Hearts* #562

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

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Song - “Earth and All Stars” *Lift Up Your Hearts* #271

Prayer of Confession - “Not What My Hands Have Done”  
*Lift Up Your Hearts* #624

Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 145:8-21

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

\*Song of Response - “On Eagle’s Wings”

*Sing! A New Creation* #185

Cadet Presentation

Offerings: 1. General Fund

2. Dispatch Cadets

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation – “How Firm a Foundation” LUYH #427

Scripture - Psalm 65

Sermon - “God Question: What is the point? Why am I here?”

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response – “You Are Mine” *Lift Up Your Hearts* #430

\*Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26

\*Closing Song – “We Receive Your Blessing” LUYH #947

\*Postlude