

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church
February 8, 2026

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 – George & Sherri Eakin

east – Dale & Kareena Herredsberg Family

February 15: west – Marion & Melanie Schlatter Family

east – Bob & Lynn Koops

USHERS: Dave Draayer & Roy DeBey

NURSERY: Sherri Eakin & Kat Brouwers

February 15 – Bob Koops & Dennis Rotman

ORGANIST: Stacy DeBey

SPECIAL OFFERING: ThereforeGo Ministries

OFFERING TOTALS: February 1 - General Fund \$3,277

Dispatch Cadets \$218 (two week total of \$661), Vacation Bible School \$65

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Mike Nyhoff

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Roy DeBey

February 15 – Bonnie Tanis

LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – Marion Schlatter

Wah – Emma Meyer

CARE GROUP A: January – April

The Lord's Day

Small Groups will not meet today.

5:00 p.m. – Super Sunday Fellowship

The Lord's Week

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

Wednesday: Ora et Labora; lesson 4; devotions – Linda G.

7:00 p.m. – Cadets; snacks – Linda Groenendyk

Thursday: 6:30 a.m. – Promise Keepers Men's Group at Roundhouse Coffee, Downs

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

Friday: Agape Shop – Linda Groenendyk

Saturday: Agape Shop – Bonnie Tanis

The Church Family

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 from Luke 15 examining sin, backsliding, warning signs, and genuine repentance. The afternoon sessions run from 1:00–4:30 PM and include Q&A periods. Those unable to attend in person may watch via live stream on Facebook and YouTube. Register online at www.midamerica.edu to secure your spot.

Please pray that our congregation will be faithful in sharing the gospel with others around us. Pray that God will give us the boldness and creativity we need.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - As you prepare to celebrate Valentine's Day this week, spend some time learning about Saint Valentine and his ministry to persecuted Christians. Explore why Valentine's Day was first celebrated, and spend time as a family, with your friends, or on your own, praying for persecuted Christians around the world. If you know missionaries serving in areas where Christians are persecuted, consider making and sending cards to encourage them in their ministry. brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Calvin University 150th Anniversary - Upcoming events include the 150th Winter Celebration Week on campus, with festivities throughout the week (February 12-21, 2026); Calvin on the Road events, bringing the celebration to areas in the Southwest, West Coast, East Coast, and Northwest; an Anniversary Worship Celebration on Sunday, March 29, 2026, at the Calvin University Covenant Fine Arts Center (or via livestream) for community worship; and the 150th Anniversary Hymn Text Contest – Congratulations to Larry Visser ('89), for writing the 150th Anniversary commemorative hymn, "O God Beyond All Knowing." Check out calvin.edu/150 to learn more about upcoming events.

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Kindness: Practice, Practice, Practice - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Kindness: Practice, Practice, Practice," at www.kidscorner.net Kindness is something you can get better at by practicing a little every day, just like a sport or a talent. Even small choices—like sharing, helping, or speaking gently—can make a big difference and inspire others to be kind too. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like Kids Corner Valentine's Day Cards.

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(*Please stand, as you are able.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship - Psalm 46:1-7

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.**

**“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” *Lift Up Your Hearts* #776

*God's Greeting – 2 Corinthians 13:14

*Mutual Greeting

*Song - “O Lord, You’re Beautiful”

Prayer of Confession -

Lord, you said, “If you love me,
you will obey what I command.”

Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.

Lord, you said, “You may ask for anything in my name.”

**Forgive us when we think we need to solve
our own problems.**

Lord, you said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled
and do not be afraid.”

We confess that our lives are often consumed

by worry and anxiety.

Lord, you said, “If you remain in me and I in you,
you will bear much fruit.”

Forgive us our barren lives, Lord.

Lord, you said, “You must testify,
for you have been with me.”

We confess, Lord, that we have been too often silent.

Lord, you said, “Love each other as I have loved you.”

**In this and in so many other ways,
we confess our failures and shortcomings. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon – “His Eye Is on the Sparrow” LUYH #441
Belgic Confession Article 1

*Song of Response - “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
Lift Up Your Hearts #579

Offerings: 1. General Fund
2. ThereforeGo Ministries

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation – “Cry of My Heart” *Sing! a New Creation* #81

Children’s Message – Mike Nyhoff

Scripture - Psalm 25

Sermon - “God Question: “What is truth?”

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response – “Behold Our God”

*Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26

*Closing Song – “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Lift Up Your Hearts #964

*Postlude

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