

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church

February 15, 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 – Marion & Melanie Schlatter Family

east – Bob & Lynn Koops

February 22: west – Abigail; east – John & Terril Koops

USHERS: Dave Draayer & Roy DeBey

NURSERY: Bob Koops & Dennis Rotman

February 22 – Dale Herredsberg & Ethan Schlatter

PIANIST: Lynn Koops

OFFERING TOTALS: February 8 – General Fund \$1,153

ThereforeGo Ministries \$431

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: February 22 – Pastor Will

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Bonnie Tanis

February 22 – Abigail Schlatter

LETTER WRITING: Hooegeveen – George E., Wah – Russell G.

CARE GROUP A: January – April

The Lord's Day

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

Wednesday: 12:05 p.m. – Lenten Luncheon

at the Zion Lutheran Church

6:15 p.m. – GEMS

Thursday: 6:00 p.m. – Downs Small Group at Merle Nyhoff's

(Mike N. 785-545-5285)

Friday & Saturday: Agape Shop – Mary Rotman

The Church Family

The Worship Committee welcomes your suggestions for future small group study material. Please share your ideas with members Pastor Will Brouwers, Barb DeBey, Linda Groenendyk, Russell Groenendyk, or Don Koops.

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.

CRC Heritage Fund

Making a Lasting Impact - Want to make a lasting impact on your church, favorite charity, missionary, or CRC ministry? Learn how donations beyond cash can benefit you and your cause. You can find resources to help you at the CRC Heritage Fund: crcna.org/heritagefund

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Shalom: The Peace of God - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Shalom: The Peace of God," at www.kidscorner.net Discover how you can feel calm and brave even when life feels stormy, just like when Jesus brought peace in the middle of crashing waves. Learn how God's special kind of peace fits everything together like a perfect puzzle and fills your heart with joy and purpose! Prepare for Easter with all the great content at kidscorner.net, like "Kids Corner's Lent Devotional."

Focus on the Cross - Lent is a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. Receive a free *Today* devotional email series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Or download the ebook! Subscribe at todaydevotional.com/lent

Groundwork: When Forgiveness Is Complicated - How do I forgive myself? What if someone died before I could offer them forgiveness? Can I even forgive someone who is not sorry? Join Groundwork as we study 2 Corinthians 5:17-19, Micah 7:18-19, Luke 17:3-4, 1 Peter 2:21-23, Psalm 62:5-8, and Philippians 4:6-7 to see how Scripture helps us address the hard questions that arise when life situations make forgiveness complicated. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - This week we begin the season of Lent with the observance of Ash Wednesday. As we enter this season of spiritual reflection, preparation, and renewal, take time to consider how the pursuit of justice in your daily life can reflect the justice-centered journey of Christ—which led ultimately to the cross. Write down five ways in which you intend to approach the Lenten season this year in alignment with Christ's call to justice, mercy, and love. brought to you by Thrive: cena.org/Thrive

Other

Cairn Christian School Seeks Executive Director - Cairn Christian School, a Christian elementary school system operating campuses in southern Ontario (Smithville and Stoney Creek) is seeking an inspiring Executive Director to begin August 1, 2026. Application deadline is February 28, 2026. To learn more about this position, please reference: <https://bit.ly/cairned>

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(*Please stand, as you are able.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship - Psalm 84:1-2, 4

**How lovely is your dwelling place,
Lord Almighty!**

**My soul yearns, even faints,
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh cry out
for the living God.**

**Blessed are those who dwell in your house;
they will ever praise you.**

*"Lift Up Your Hearts unto the Lord"

Lift Up Your Hearts #844:1-3, 5

*God's Greeting – 2 Corinthians 13:14

*Mutual Greeting

*Song - "Give Me Jesus" *Lift Up Your Hearts* #423

Call to Confession - Hebrews 10:19-22

Prayer of Confession - "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Lift Up Your Hearts #175:1-2

Assurance of Pardon – "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" 3-4

God's Will for Us - Romans 12:1

*Song of Response - "Take My Life and Let It Be" LUYH #863

Offering: General Fund

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation – "Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit"

Lift Up Your Hearts #745

Children's Message – Pastor Will Brouwers

Scripture - Philippians 3:7-11

Sermon - "Faith Formation - What is it?"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response – "Knowing You"

*Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26

*Closing Song – "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace" LUYH #938

*Postlude

2026 LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES

DOWNNS MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION



**2026 Community Lenten Services
begin on Ash Wednesday, February 18.**

Theme

“A Lenten Walk through the Psalms”

**Services begin at 12:05 pm and
end at 12:30 with luncheon following.**
offering for the work of Ministerial Assoc. & Food Bank

Schedule: Every Wednesday in Lent

Feb. 18 – Ash Wednesday – Zion Lutheran Church; Psalm 51:1-17
The Imposition of Ashes will be offered for those
interested.

Feb. 25 – Dispatch Christian Reformed Church – Psalm 32
(hosted at First Christian Church)

March 4 – Downs United Methodist Church – Psalm 121

March 11 – St. Mary’s Catholic Church – Psalm 95

March 18 – First Christian Church – Psalm 23

March 25 – Rose Valley Free Methodist Church – Psalm 130
(hosted at Downs United Methodist Church)

April 1 – Rose Valley Free Methodist Church – Psalm 31: 9-16
(hosted at Downs United Methodist Church)

Please Join Us

