

**Dispatch Christian Reformed Church**  
**March 29, 2026**  
**Palm Sunday**

Welcome to the Dispatch Christian Reformed Church. 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 – Mike Nyhoff

east – George & Sherri Eakin

April 5: west – Dale & Kareena Herredsberg Family

east – Marion & Marianne Schlatter Family

**USHERS:** Dennis Rotman and Johnny Schlatter

**NURSERY:** Lynn Koops & Sherri Eakin Apr. 5 – Bob & Dennis

**PIANIST:** Emma Meyer

**SPECIAL OFFERING:** Good Friday – Christian Care Fund

April 5 – The Gideons International

**OFFERING TOTALS:** March 22 – General Fund \$1,277

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:** Lynn Koops April 12 – George E.

**HOSPITALITY COFFEE:** Melanie Schlatter

**LETTER WRITING:** Hoogeveen – Dave D., Wah – Ray D.

**CARE GROUP A:** January – April

**The Lord’s Day**

Pastor Will is on vacation from March 27-30. If you have a specific need during his absence, please contact an elder. Elder Don Koops will lead our worship service today.

This morning we will prepare ourselves to celebrate the Lord's Supper during our Good Friday 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. – church loft (Stacy DeBey)

Lebanon – 5:30 p.m. (Melanie Schlatter 785-620-7066)

**The Lord’s Week**

Wednesday: 12:05 p.m. – Lenten Luncheon – Cawker City UMC  
hosts at Downs 1<sup>st</sup> Christian

6:15 p.m. – GEMS

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

Friday: 7:00 p.m. – Good Friday Communion Service

Saturday: 7:00 a.m. – Men's Prayer Breakfast at Downs UMC

Next Sunday: 7:00 a.m. – Easter Sunrise Service in the Tanis Hills

10:00 a.m. – Easter Worship Service

Sunday School classes will not meet.

Small Groups are optional.

**The Church Family**

Our offering on Good Friday is for the Christian Care Fund. The Christian Care Fund Committee is an amazing resource for our area, made up of people from the Downs area churches. Its purpose is to help provide immediate, temporary help for people in the Downs city limits and children attending USD #272. Most often help is given for utilities and Christmas items for children.

The special offering next Sunday will be for The Gideons International to reach people for Christ through associating together for service, personal testimony and personal work, and placing and distributing copies of God's Word. Brochures and other giving opportunities are available in the entryway.

The Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 7 AM in the Tanis Hills six miles north of Downs. The alternate location in case of adverse weather will be at the church. A continental breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the service. Donations of cinnamon rolls, muffins, or breads would be appreciated.

Resonate Global Mission has a great opportunity for your giving to God’s mission through the Christian Reformed Church! Now through April 30, any amount you give for their special campaign will be matched, dollar for dollar, by a group of generous donors up to \$275,000! Learn more at [www.resonateglobalmission.org/Double](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/Double)

## ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Courageous Twists and Turns - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Courageous Twists and Turns," at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) Feeling scared is okay, and being brave means trying even when your heart feels nervous. With God's help, you can face hard things and do what is right, just like Jesus did. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like KC's "Lent and Easter Collection."

## *The Banner*

The Annual *Banner* Appeal - The 2026 funding drive for *The Banner*, the CRC's award-winning magazine, has started. *The Banner* is delivered free in print and online, and your giving to this annual donation appeal makes it possible. To help keep this community conversation going, please give online now at: [TheBanner.org/Give](http://TheBanner.org/Give)

## World Renew

Help families affected by spring storms. As spring approaches, severe storms are already impacting North American communities, including the recent tornadoes in southwest Michigan. World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) is preparing to walk alongside communities in the weeks and months ahead as more storms are forecasted this season. You can share Christ's hope with vulnerable families by giving at [worldrenew.net/springstorms](http://worldrenew.net/springstorms), by calling 1-800-552-7972, or by mailing a check made out to World Renew, with "North American Disasters 2026" in the memo line, to: World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Dr SW, Byron Center, MI 49315.

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Services livestreamed on: <https://www.facebook.com/Dispatch-Christian-Reformed-Church-Dispatch-KS-110789837230036>

## Dispatch Christian Reformed Church

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

Call to Worship

Leader: God calls us to worship during this season of Lent.

**People: We worship Jesus Christ, the one who comes in the name of the Lord,**

Leader: Who rides into Jerusalem with humility to do the saving work of the Lord.

**People: God gives us the victory through Jesus our King.**

Leader: Praise God for his great gifts to us in Christ on this day of worship.

### Service of Praise

**"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" LUYH #145** (Unannounced & remain seated as children come in with palm branches)

**\*"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" LUYH #146**

\*God's Greeting: Isaiah 43:1-3

**\*Song of Praise: "He Knows My Name" LUYH #339**

### Time of Confession and Renewal

Prayer of Confession

God's Guide for Life: **"Litany Ten Commandments" LUYH #715**

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:32-37

Hymn of Response and Thankfulness: **"Lamb of God"**

### Service of Thanksgiving and Offering

Congregational Prayer

Offering – General Fund

### Service of the Word

**\*Song of Preparation: "Meekness and Majesty" LUYH #157**

Children's Message: Lynn Koops

Scripture: Mark 11:1-11

Message: "The One Who Comes in the Name of the Lord"

by Rev. Nick Overduin

Prayer of Application

**\*Hymn of Response: "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" LUYH #149**

### Unity in Christ

Preparatory for the Lord's Supper Gray Hymnal pages 976-977

\*Apostles' Creed

**\*Closing Song: "We Will Glorify" SNC #21:1-2**

\*Benediction: Ephesians 3:17b-21

\*Doxology: **"We Will Glorify" vs. 3-4**

\*Postlude