

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church
May 10, 2026

Welcome to the Dispatch Christian Reformed Church with Pastor Will Brouwers leading our worship. 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. Church School classes will be held for all ages at that time. Visitors are asked to please sign a guest book in an entryway.

GREETERS: west – Roy & Stacy DeBey
east – Mike Nyhoff

May 17: west – Dave & Stephanie Draayer
east – Emma Meyer

USHERS: Dave Draayer & Roy DeBey

NURSERY: Kat Brouwers & Sherri Eakin

May 17 – Abigail Schlatter & Lynn Koops

ORGANIST: Stacy DeBey

SPECIAL OFFERING:

OFFERING TOTAL: May 3 – General Fund \$1,564

Dispatch Vacation Bible School \$749

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: May 17 – Pastor Will Brouwers

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Ray & Ginger DeBey

May 17 – Dennis Rotman

LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – Thelma Koops

Wah – Rose Nyhoff

CARE GROUP B: May – August

The Lord's Day

Small Groups will not meet today.

The Lord's Week

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Cadets; snacks – Lynn Koops

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

Friday: Agape Shop – Marianne Schlatter

Saturday: Agape Shop – Jan Koops

Next Sunday: The Smith Center small group will not meet.

The Church Family

Dispatch CRC volunteers (minimum of three) are needed for the food bank distribution on Monday, May 18. 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 new small group study of the "Relatable" video series by Louie Giglio has arrived with books available on the table in the fellowship hall. Groups will begin this study as the "Why I Believe" study is completed.

A signup sheet, asking for volunteers to provide cookies for coffee time after church starting May 24, is on the serving counter in the kitchen.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO TRANSPORT SENIOR MEALS - Volunteers are needed to drive meals from Downs to Osborne on weekdays. Downs Senior Center asked the Downs Ministerial Association to help recruit volunteers. You do not have to commit to all five days, and swapping with other volunteers when needed is fine. This is not home delivery, just transportation to the distribution point (although volunteers for that are welcome, too!). Pickup time in Downs is 9:45 AM with delivery to Osborne at 10:00 AM. Contact Kathi Renslow at the Downs Senior Center for more information: 785-454-6228 or cell 303-204-9143.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Mother's Day - Women were the first to witness the resurrected Jesus, and they told others the good news of the living God. When you think about your faith journey, who are the women who have told you about God? This week take some time to journal, draw, or share with a friend or family member stories about the women who have had an impact on your faith. Consider writing a note to one of them or, if possible, visiting them and thanking them in person. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

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.

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: The Letter of Acts - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "The Letter of Acts" at www.kidscorner.net The book of Acts tells an exciting story that shows God's good news is for you—Jesus loves you, forgives you, and gives you his Spirit no matter who you are or where you are from. It reminds us that God wants everyone to know his love and share it with the world! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Bible Story coloring pages available on the KC activities page.

Groundwork: God creates. The theme of creation echoes throughout the Bible. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Genesis 1, Revelation 21:22-24, Psalm 139:13-14, Hebrews 1:1-3, and Colossians 1:15-17 to discuss what this theme reveals to us about God's character, love, and intentions. Then we will consider our call to reflect God's creativity with our own as bearers of his image. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

The Banner

Writers Wanted - *The Banner* is looking to expand its network of news correspondents - freelance writers paid per story to report on assignments from every corner of the Christian Reformed denomination. If you love stories, are curious to ask church leaders about how and why they do things, and are willing to train and learn, our news editor would love to hear from you: news@thebanner.org (If you are an experienced writer, all the better! Just mention that in your email.)

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(*Please stand, as you are able.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship – Isaiah 55:1-3

*God's Greeting – 2 Corinthians 13:14

*Mutual Greeting

*Songs – “O God, You Are My God”

Lift Up Your Hearts #743

“Living Hope”

Prayer of Confession – Daniel 9:4-11

Assurance of Pardon – Ezekiel 36:25-27

God's Will for Us – Romans 12:1-3

*Song of Response – “Speak, O Lord”

Lift Up Your Hearts #755

Offering: General Fund

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation – “Ancient Words”

Lift Up Your Hearts #762

Scripture – 1 Samuel 3 - 4:1

Sermon – “Faith Formation - Discerning God”

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response – “Jesus, All for Jesus”

Lift Up Your Hearts #738

*Benediction – Hebrews 13:20-21

*Closing Song – “May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”

Lift Up Your Hearts #334

*Postlude