

## Dispatch Christian Reformed Church

May 17, 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 – Dave & Stephanie Draayer  
east – Emma Meyer

May 24: west – Marion & Melanie Schlatter Family  
east – Dale & Kareena Herredsberg Family

USHERS: Dave Draayer & Roy DeBey

NURSERY: Abigail Schlatter & Sherri Eakin

May 24 – Bob Koops & Dennis Rotman

PIANIST: Lynn Koops

OFFERING TOTAL: May 10 – General Fund \$265

SPECIAL OFFERING: May 24 – Amy Hoogeveen with Resonate Global Mission

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: Pastor Will Brouwers

May 31 – Mike Nyhoff

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Dennis & Mary Rotman

May 24 – Adrienne Allison

LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – Mike Nyhoff, Wah – Marianne Schlatter

CARE GROUP B: May – August

COOKIES FOR MAY 24: (4 doz. each) Ginger DeBey & Stacy DeBey

### 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 NO MEETING TODAY

Dispatch – 5:00 p.m. – church loft (Stacy DeBey)

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

### The Lord’s Week

Monday: 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. – Downs Food Bank volunteers

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. – Elders Meeting

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

Next Sunday: Only Dispatch Small Group will 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.

Remember to register your children (entering Kindergarten through entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade) by Friday for VBS at this website: [vbspro.events/p/dispatch](https://vbspro.events/p/dispatch)

Our special offering next Sunday is for Amy Hoogeveen who teaches through Resonate Global Mission at Nicaragua Christian Academy in Managua, Nicaragua. She writes, “Thank you to Dispatch for all of your continued support! I look forward to visiting this July!”

There is a sign-up sheet on the serving counter in the kitchen, asking for volunteers to provide cookies for coffee time after church starting next Sunday, May 24. You will also see sign-up sheets for providing food items for snack time at Vacation Bible School.

The next small group study is entitled "Relatable" and is a 6-week video study authored by Louie Giglio that highlights relationships, as we consider how we see ourselves, and develop a view of our Heavenly Father and others that impacts relationships the way God intended them to be. The study guide includes video discussion questions, Bible exploration, and personal study and reflection materials for between sessions. We invite anyone who is not already part of a small group to attend. For more information, see one of the small group leaders: Kat Brouwers, Stacy DeBey, Don Koops, Mike Nyhoff, or Melanie Schlatter.

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** - Research has shown that taking slow, deep breaths when we are stressed is good for our mental health. As you recognize Mental Health Awareness Month, try using breath prayers as a way to slow down and focus your mind on God. Choose a prayer from the options below, then breathe in and out, repeating the phrases as you breathe. As you breathe in silently, pray: “Not my will.” As you breathe out, pray: “Your will be done.” Breathe in: “I am not alone.” Breathe out: “You are here.” Breathe in: “You are the potter.” Breathe out: “I am the clay” Brought to you by Thrive: [cena.org/Thrive](https://cena.org/Thrive)

## ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner Devotions: The Promised Gift: Pentecost** - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "The Promised Gift: Pentecost" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) When Jesus was about to return to heaven to be with his Father, he reminded his disciples of the gift his Father had promised them. Did you know that the same gift is promised to you as well? God sends his Holy Spirit to everyone who believes in Jesus. It is an old promise that is still good for you today! Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Bible Story coloring pages available on the KC activities page.

**Groundwork: Humanity falls.** Just after the story of creation, the Bible tells us the story of humanity's fall. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 2-3, Romans 5:12, Romans 8:20-22, and Romans 3:9-23 to examine the second major theme of the Bible, the Christian doctrine of the fall. This theme emphasizes the catastrophic impact of sin on humanity and creation, and clearly articulates our universal need for a Savior in Jesus Christ. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## CRC Heritage Fund

**Giving Real Estate to Your Favorite Ministry** - Many people are able to give more than they ever thought possible by giving a vacation home, rental property, farmland or other real estate to CRC Ministries. It is a smart way to redirect property you no longer need for the benefit of God's Kingdom. Learn more at [crcna.org/heritagefund](http://crcna.org/heritagefund) or call Josh Remer, CRCNA Planned Giving Advisor at 616-223-5885.

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship – Luke 24:50-53, Psalm 47:5-8

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

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Songs – "Crown Him with Many Crowns" LUYH #223

"He Is Lord" LUYH #227

Prayer of Confession –

**God our Father, we come to you confessing that we are  
an impatient people.**

**We cling so tightly to our own timetable,  
refusing to join you in your time.**

**Jesus, you have ascended to the throne where you are to  
be worshipped,**

**but all we do is gripe, asking, "How long?"**

**Holy Spirit, you guide us to trust and find hope in our  
waiting,**

**but we would rather question you and find sorrow.**

**Forgive us God, and restore to us the hope of your  
salvation. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon – Ephesians 2:4-10

Our Grateful Response – Psalm 130:7-8

\*Song of Response – "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

*Lift Up Your Hearts #407*

Offering: General Fund

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation – "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

*Lift Up Your Hearts #747*

Children's Message – Pastor Will Brouwers

Scripture – Psalm 27, Luke 24:50-53

Sermon – "Faith Formation - Waiting"

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response – "We Are People on a Journey" LUYH #142

\*Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26

\*Closing Song – "May the Peace of Christ Be with You"

*Lift Up Your Hearts #949*