

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church
June 7, 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 – Abigail Schlatter

east – Bob & Lynn Koops

June 14: west – Ray & Ginger DeBey

east – Don & Jan Koops

USHERS: Dave Herredsberg & Ellie Herredsberg

NURSERY: Don & Jan Koops

June 14 – Emma Meyer & Jessa Herredsberg

ORGANIST: Linda Groenendyk

OFFERING TOTALS: May 29 – at Vacation Bible School –

Safe Place Outreach \$698

May 31 – General Fund \$670

SPECIAL OFFERING: denominational GEMS & Cadets

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: June 14 – Lynn Koops

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Mike Nyhoff

June 14 – Bonnie Tanis

LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – Levi Allison

Wah – Jared Schurr

CARE GROUP B: May – August

COOKIES FOR JULY 5: (4 doz. each) Kareena Herredsberg,

Jan Tanis, & Lynn Koops

The Lord's Day

This morning we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. All those who are members in good standing of an evangelical Christian church are invited to join us in this celebration.

Care Group B will host a time of fellowship and cookies after this morning's service. Please join us.

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

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

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

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

Friday: CRC Synod begins - Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI

The Church Family

Pastor Will is a delegate to Synod from June 12 - 18. Elder John Tanis will lead our worship service next Sunday.

Former Dispatch CRC Pastor Carl Bruxvoort will be here to lead the morning service on Sunday, June 21, as Pastor Will returns from Synod. A potluck dinner is planned.

There are still books available for the current small group study entitled *Relat(able)* by Louis Giglio. This is a six-week study on relationships looking at ourselves honestly, nurturing our relationship with our Heavenly Father, and with our neighbors, even with those with whom we maybe do not share common interests. If you are not yet involved in a small group, you are invited to contact one of the groups and join them in this interesting study. Any extra books remaining after today will be returned.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - This time of year is often filled with graduation celebrations and school transitions. Take time this week to pray for a specific young person in your congregation as they transition to a new school environment or workplace in the coming months. Consider reaching out to that young person to let them know you are praying for them in this season. Brought to you by Thrive: crna.org/Thrive

CRC Heritage Fund

Doing More for Ministry, Part 1 - "I wish I could do more!" That is a common sentiment we hear from supporters of CRC Ministries who are passionate about the work of ministries like Thrive, Reframe, and Resonate. One way you can do more for ministry is including a gift to CRCNA in your will or trust. Learn more at crcna.org/heritagefund or call Josh Remer, CRCNA Planned Giving Advisor, at 616-223-5885.

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Philip: Answering Questions - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Philip: Answering Questions" at www.kidscorner.net Join Philip on an exciting adventure as he listens to God, meets an important traveler, and shares the amazing news about Jesus! Discover that even when life feels uncertain, God is always with us and can use us to help others in wonderful ways. Check out the KC Summertime Collection with lots of puzzles, games, and fun activities. Good for road trips or quiet time at home.

Groundwork: Hannah's Prayer and God's Big Answer - Sometimes the deepest prayers are the ones nobody hears but God. Join Groundwork as we begin a study on the book of 1 Samuel by examining 1 Samuel 1:1-2:10. Together, we will see how Hannah's sorrow and private prayer become part of God's public plan for his people. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

CRC Communications

We are hiring! Graphic Designer - The successful candidate will provide original, creative design concepts that advance the mission of the CRCNA agencies by maintaining brand consistency, budgets, and schedule expectations to ensure effective visual communication across ministry materials. This is a full-time, hybrid position based in Grand Rapids, Mich. Apply at crcna.pinpointhq.com

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

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship – Isaiah 12:4-6

*God's Greeting – 2 Corinthians 13:14

*Mutual Greeting

*Songs – "Blessed Be Your Name" Lift Up Your Hearts #343
"The Steadfast Love of the Lord" X2 LUYH #347

Prayer of Confession –

There are many times we think we love you well, O God.
But upon hearing your call to love you with all our heart,
and all our mind, and all our strength,
we confess that our love for you is a diluted love,
made insipid and flat by lesser loyalties and a divided heart.
Our love seems pure only for brief moments;
soon our affections are drawn away.
How easily our devotion dies.

Forgive us;

in deep mercy spare us, despite our lost first love for you;
in grace rekindle our love for you
in seeing anew Jesus' love for us. **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon – "Come, Let Us Reason"

Response to God's Love – Ephesians 4:29-32

*Song of Response – "By Grace We Have Been Saved"

Lift Up Your Hearts #675

Offerings: 1. General Fund

2. Denominational GEMS and Cadets

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation – "Break Now the Bread of Life" LUYH #764

Scripture – Luke 23:32-43

Sermon – "Faith Formation - Forgiveness"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response – "Behold the Lamb" LUYH #840:1

Communion

*Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26

*Closing Song – "Behold the Lamb" Lift Up Your Hearts #840:4

*Postlude