

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church
June 28, 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 – Mike Nyhoff

east – George & Sherri Eakin

July 5: west – Emma Meyer

east – Roy & Stacy DeBey

USHERS: Dave Herredsberg & Ellie Herredsberg

NURSERY: Lynn Koops & Abigail Schlatter

July 5 – Dennis Rotman & Bob Koops

ORGANIST: Stacy DeBey

SPECIAL OFFERING: July 5 – Benevolence Fund

OFFERING TOTALS: June 21 – General Fund \$553

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Carol Cordel

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Roy DeBey

July 5 – Ray & Ginger DeBey

LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – George Eakin

Wah – Russell Groenendyk

CARE GROUP B: May – August

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

Jan Tanis, & Lynn Koops

The Lord's Day

Today is the last day for Sunday School classes for the summer.

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

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

No Men's Prayer Breakfast this month.

Next Sunday: 3:00 p.m. – Service at Downs Care & Rehab.

The Church Family

We have an added special offering on July 12, for Walk His Way 2026. Walk His Way is made up of Smith Center area churches who host a free-to-the-public Christian concert each summer, operating on donations from individuals and sponsors. This year's concert features Christian artists Cochran & Co., Caleb & John, Peter Burton, and Cody Jarvis. The concert will be held at 6:30 pm, Saturday, August 8, at Joy Field in Smith Center.

Dear Dispatch CRC Deacons and Church Family,

Thank you for your gift of \$126, received on June 15. We are grateful for the ways you choose to invest in girls through the GEMS ministry.

Because of your generosity, girls are being mentored, discipled, and reminded of their God-given worth. Your support helps place caring Christian women in girls' lives, equips leaders with a strong biblical curriculum and training, and ensures girls around the world hear the truth of the gospel in meaningful, age- appropriate ways.

GEMS exists to help girls know Jesus, grow in faith, and live out Micah 6:8 in everyday life. Your church's partnership makes that possible—one girl at a time. We depend on your donations to sustain this ministry.

Thank you for standing with us in this ministry. We are honored to serve alongside you and grateful for your prayers and support.

With gratitude,

Jill Postma, GEMS Director of Finance

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Paul and Silas: God Hears Me Anywhere! Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Paul and Silas: God Hears Me Anywhere!" at www.kidscorner.net Ever had a day where everything feels upside down? You can pray, sing, and trust God even when things are scary or hard. Try talking to God anywhere—at home, at school, or even while brushing your teeth—and see how He hears you every time! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like "The Kids Corner Activity Book Collection."

Groundwork: God Gives Israel a King - We want a lot of things in life. Some of those are good for us; some are not. Some align with God's will for us, and some do not. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Samuel 8:1-10:24 to see what happens when God grants Israel's request for a king and discover how God is faithful, working behind the scenes even when his people make choices that do not align with his will. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - The Bible contains several stories of older and younger people being connected through mentoring relationships. This week spend time identifying people God placed in your life (teachers, elders, mentors, family members) who have been or who continue to be instrumental in your faith formation. Thank God for placing that person in your life, and reach out to them, letting them know the impact they have had. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Calvin Theological Seminary

Biblical Study Tour to Italy (April 12-22, 2027) - Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Hadrian's Villa; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; the spectacular Amalfi Coast; and much more! Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

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- Prelude (*Please stand, as you are able.)
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship - Psalm 24:1-4
The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, **the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.** Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place? **The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.**
*God's Greeting – 2 Corinthians 13:14
*Mutual Greeting
*Songs - "The Church's One Foundation" *LUYH* #251:1-4
"There Is a Redeemer" *LUYH* #833
Prayer of Confession -
Gracious Father and guardian of our lives, teach us to guard our lives, to treasure our bodies as temples of the Spirit. Forgive us our misuse of food and drink, as we eat too much or not enough, as we drink without moderation. Forgive us our undue reliance on unhealthy things and the abuse that destroys our minds and lives. Christ Jesus, our great healer, bring healing, we pray, to our emotions and our bodies, to our minds and spirits. In your name, Lord, we pray. Amen.
Assurance of Pardon – "As Moses Raised the Serpent Up" *LiUYH* #674
Response to God's Love - John 15:1-5
*Song of Response - "Yet Not I, but through Christ in Me"
Offering: General Fund
Congregational Prayer
*Song of Preparation – "Speak, O Lord" *Lift Up Your Hearts* #755
Children's Message – Carol Cordel
Scripture - Galatians 5:13-18
Sermon - "Faith Formation - Chastity"
Prayer of Application
*Song of Response – "Before the Throne of God Above" *LUYH* #682
*Benediction – Matthew 28:18-20
*Closing Song– "All Creatures of Our God and King" *LUYH* #551:1, 4-6
*Postlude