

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church

July 19, 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. Visitors are asked to please sign a guest book in an entryway.

GREETERS: west – Dale & Kareena Herredsberg Family
east – Dennis & Mary Rotman

July 26: west – Jared & Andrea Schurr Family; east – Abigail Schlatter

USHERS: Dennis Rotman & Ethan Schlatter

NURSERY: Don & Jan Koops July 26 – Kareena Herredsberg & Kacee Herredsberg

PIANIST: Lynn Koops

SPECIAL OFFERING: Downs Community Food Bank

OFFERING TOTALS: July 12 – General Fund \$5,075.68 ; Walk His Way 2026 \$733

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: July 26 – Pastor Will Brouwers

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Adrienne Allison July 26 – Melanie Schlatter

LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – Don Koops Wah – Mike Nyhoff

CARE GROUP B: May – August

COOKIES FOR AUGUST 2: (4 doz. each) Emma Meyer & Stacy DeBey

The Lord’s Day

Today our special offering is for the Downs Community Food Bank which serves families in Downs, Cawker City, and Tipton. There is a greater need for funds this year due to rising food costs, larger numbers of families participating, and rising costs in general. The Food Bank is sponsored by the Downs Ministerial Association and is supported through grants, donations from businesses and individuals, and offerings from the individual churches. This is our church's opportunity to step up and help. This year, the Food Bank has assisted an average of 34 families monthly, BUT the June distribution had 44 families attend. This may be a temporary increase, but if larger participation continues, we may run out of funds later this year. Thank you for your support of the Community Food bank through donations and volunteering for the monthly distributions.

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

Small Groups will meet today.

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. – Elders Meeting

Thursday: 6:30 a.m. – Promise Keepers Men's Group at Roundhouse Coffee, Downs
6:00 p.m. – Downs Small Group at Rose Nyhoff's (Mike N. 785-545-5285)

Friday: Agape Shop – Stephanie Draayer

Saturday: Agape Shop – Jan Koops

Next Sunday: 6:00 p.m. – Youth-led Praise and Worship followed by a hot dog roast
no Small Groups today nor this week

The Church Family

Next Sunday we will have a youth-led Praise & Worship beginning at 6 P.M. followed by a hot dog roast and s’mores.

July Council Notes: Council reviewed and approved the quarterly financial report and budget analysis. The General Fund balance as of June 30 stands at \$212,647.69. Copies are available in your mail boxes or in the foyer. The audit of church finances was discussed as a matter of normal procedure for each year. If you would be willing to serve as an auditor, please contact Secretary of Deacons Ray DeBey. Pastor Will gave a comprehensive report of Synod. Approved upcoming vacation time for Pastor Will includes August 2. Salina Rescue Mission director Chad Young will be conducting the services that day. Approved the conversion and finishing of the storage room in the parsonage basement to an added bedroom. Discussed accessibility of a fire escape from the basement. Received a report on Safe Place Ministries of the delivery of hospital beds, medical supplies, a washer and dryer, a generator, and three A/C units, along with a medical cabinet to Pennsylvania later this month for continued shipment to Sierra Leone. The transportation costs there have been covered. There is still need for donations of microwaves and more medical supplies. See Mike Nyhoff or John Tanis for more information.

“Thank you for your generous gift(s) to Resonate Global Mission in May and June. The partnership of your church strengthens the work of missionaries, church planters, campus ministers, and local leaders serving in communities around the world.

“Because of your faithful support, new churches are being planted, emerging leaders are being trained, and communities are hearing and experiencing the good news of Jesus. From global cities to rural towns, God is at work through people who are called and sent and your generosity helps make that ministry possible.

“We are deeply grateful for your commitment to God’s mission and for the encouragement your partnership brings to those serving in the field.”

Rev. Kevin DeRaaf, Director, Resonate Global Mission

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Prelude (Please stand, as you are able.)

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship - “Our World Belongs to God” Articles 1-2

As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world—
which some seek to control, and others view with despair—
we declare with joy and trust:

Our world belongs to God!

From the beginning, through all the crises of our times,
until the kingdom fully comes, God keeps covenant forever:

Our world belongs to God!

God is King: Let the earth be glad!

Christ is victor: his rule has begun!

The Spirit is at work: creation is renewed!

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

*God's Greeting – 2 Corinthians 13:14

*Mutual Greeting

*Songs - “God of Wonders” LUYH #4

“For the Fruit of All Creation” LUYH #396

Prayer of Confession -

Righteous Father, we who own more than we use,
proclaim more than we experience, and request more than we need,
come asking your forgiveness.

We seek your salvation, then act like we save ourselves.

We beg your forgiveness, then repeat our errors.

We experience your grace, then act defeated.

We rely on your power, but only in hard times.

We have become confused and misguided. Forgive our every defection.

**Bring us to an unbroken commitment and a steady trust,
through Jesus Christ, who is the way of hope,
the truth of God, and the life of love,
now and always. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon – John 10:11, 14-15

Response to God’s Love - Deuteronomy 10:12-21

*Song of Response - “This Is My Father’s World” LUYH #21

Offerings: 1. General Fund
2. Downs Community Food Bank

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation – “The First Place” LUYH #15

Scripture - Genesis 2:4-15

Sermon - “Faith Formation - Creation Care”

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response – “Touch the Earth Lightly” LUYH #18

*Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26

*Closing Song – “How Good It Is”

*Postlude

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