

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church August 2, 2026

Welcome to the Dispatch Christian Reformed Church. 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 – Don & Jan Koops

east – Ray & Ginger DeBey

August 9: west – Draayers; east – Dave & Jennifer H.

USHERS: Matt Tanis & Bob Koops

NURSERY: Emma Meyer & Jessa Herredsberg

August 9 – Kat Brouwers & Sherri Eakin

PIANIST: Emma Meyer

SPECIAL OFFERING: August 9 – KnightClub

OFFERING TOTALS: July 26 – General Fund \$971

Downs Community Food Bank \$100; Safe Place Outreach \$325

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: August 9 – Mike Nyhoff

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Bonnie Tanis August 9 – Mike N.

LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – Marianne S.; Wah – Bonnie T.

CARE GROUP B: May – August

COOKIES FOR AUG. 16: (4 doz. each) Jan K., Kat, & Adrienne

The Lord's Day

We welcome to our pulpit this morning Pastor Chad Young, Director of the Salina Rescue Mission. Pastor Will and family are currently on vacation and will be back this week.

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 – 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: 9:00 a.m. – Agape Shop Cleanup

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. – Worship Committee Mtg. – fellowship hall

Thursday: 6:00 p.m. – Downs Small Group at Rose Nyhoff's

(Mike Nyhoff 785-545-5285)

The Church Family

The next small group study on the Bible books of Micah, Zephaniah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Joel, and Obadiah entitled "God's Comfort for His People," developed by pastor-teacher John MacArthur, is available today in the Fellowship Hall. There are no videos with this study in which MacArthur explores the work of the minor prophets and the hope that lives in their God-given inspired message.

from KnightClub: We are preparing for our annual fundraiser event - another pancake and sausage feed! Please help us spread the word and join us Sunday evening, August 16, at the Downs Roadside Park from 5-7 p.m. Freewill donation only. To-go boxes will be available!

Prayer Requests from Zuni Christian Mission School:

Please pray for our community as we navigate the problems and fear that come with a flood in monsoon season.

Give thanks with us that we have a full teaching staff for the coming school year. Joining us this year are Kindergarten teacher, Ashley Zwiers and middle school science teacher, Hope Weeda. Please pray for them as they adjust to living and working in Zuni. Pray also for the rest of our staff as we get ready to begin another school year.

As always, we invite you to pray for spiritual protection for all God's people in Zuni, the children of Zuni, and indeed our whole community. In this season of heightened spiritual activity, pray that the schemes of the enemy are thwarted and that God's light shines through.

Join us in thanking God for the many volunteers and visitors we have had in the last few months. They are an encouragement to our students and to us.

In Christ,

Tim Becksvoort

Principal

Zuni Christian Mission School

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Talking about Sin: Big & Bigger News for You" at www.kidscorner.net In this week's devotion's Bible reading, Romans 5:18-21, we learn that sin—the things we think, say, or do that don't please God—is big and powerful. Sin separates us from God, but the good news is that bigger news about Jesus is coming. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like "Family Practices for Family Collection."

Groundwork: What happens after we die? Where do we go? Where do our bodies and souls go while we're waiting for Jesus to return on Judgment Day? Join Groundwork as we study Luke 23:39-43; Philippians 1:20-26; Ecclesiastes 9:5-6; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17; 2 Corinthians 5:1-9, 16-17; Romans 8:34-39; and Philippians 3:20-21 to better understand three Christian views on life after death, and to receive the rich assurance and deep comfort God's Word provides. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - The God of the Bible is radically curious. God was curious about taking formless things and creating something beautiful. God was curious on the first day as God spoke light into existence and gave darkness a place in creation. God was curious enough that creating sky, land, and oceans was life-giving and affirming in the world. God was curious enough to believe diversity in plants and animals was cool, creating them in a variety of dimensions, shapes, and colors. God's curiosity led to the creation of two beacons in the sky to serve the earth. In the mind of God, curiosity was God's radical bent of being in relationship, always moving toward life. This week reflect on what makes you curious about God, God's world, and your world. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

CRC Heritage Fund

You do not have to be wealthy to establish an estate plan. If you own a house, have any investments or special collections, you should have a plan. August is National "Make a Will" Month and a great annual reminder to set up a trust or gift a charity in your will. The CRC has resources to help. Learn more by visiting the CRC Heritage website at crcna.org/foundation

CRC Communications

We are hiring! Director of Communications - The successful candidate will provide leadership, strategy, planning, and oversight in the communications of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) and its ministries. The Director of Communications will ensure that communications and marketing across the denomination function within the established ecclesiastical and organizational frameworks in a way that supports and facilitates the ministry of the CRCNA and its institutions and agencies, in conformity with the denominational ministry plan. This is a full-time, hybrid position based in Burlington, Ont., or Grand Rapids, MI. Apply at crcna.pinpointhq.com by August 29, 2026.

Calvin University

Oratorio Chorus at Calvin University - Calvin University is excited to be going into its 107th year of Oratorio Society and is looking for individuals who are interested in participating to prepare Handel's Messiah to be performed at Calvin's Covenant Fine Arts Center on Friday, December 4, at 7:30 pm and Saturday, December 5, at 3:00 pm. Sign up information can be found here: <https://calvin.edu/academics/school-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/music/ensembles/oratorio-chorus>

Resonate Global Mission

We are hiring! Leadership Developer - Middle East and West Africa - This position acts as a North American representative for the Middle East and West Africa Regional Mission Team, promoting informed partnership with Resonate's church partners and initiatives in these regions. This position will focus on North American church engagement and administrative coordination. In addition to online engagement with team members and partners, this role holds a commitment to ministry through prayer and North American travel for advocacy. This position is eligible for hire in the USA or Canada. The posting will remain open until filled. Apply at crcna.pinpointhq.com

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(*Please stand, as you are able.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Hymns - “My Heart Is Firmly Fixed”

Lift Up Your Hearts #734:1,2,4-7

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

Lift Up Your Hearts #328

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Prayers for the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn – “In Christ Alone”

Lift Up Your Hearts #770

Offering: General Fund

Prayer

*Song of Preparation – “How Firm a Foundation”

Lift Up Your Hearts #427

Scripture Reading: Joshua 11:4-15, 23

Sermon: “From Battles to Rest”

Prayer of Application

*Closing Hymn – “Victory in Jesus”

*Benediction

*Doxology – “Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God”

Lift Up Your Hearts #953

*Postlude