

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church

August 23, 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 – George & Sherri Eakin

east – Dale & Kareena Herredsberg Family

August 30: west – Marion & Melanie Schlatter Family

east – Emma Meyer

USHERS: Matt Tanis & Bob Koops

NURSERY: Dennis Rotman & Bob Koops

August 30 – Dale Herredsberg & Ethan Schlatter

ORGANIST: Linda Groenendyk

OFFERING TOTALS: August 16 – General Fund \$903

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Roy DeBey

August 30 – Ray & Ginger DeBey

LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – Jared Schurr

Wah – Matt Tanis

CARE GROUP B: May – August

COOKIES FOR AUG. 30: (4 doz. ea.) Sherri Eakin & Jan Koops

The Lord's Day

Ora et Labora members are asked to please meet in the fellowship hall after the service.

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. – Fellowship Hall (Stacy DeBey)

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

The Lord's Week

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)

The Church Family

Our condolences to Judy Gracey and her family on the passing of Jack Gracey last Sunday. His funeral service will be held here at Dispatch CRC tomorrow, Monday, at 10:00 a.m. His burial will be Tuesday at Maxwell, NE.

Ellie Herredsberg's mailing address as she attends FHSU is:

304 Dwight Dr.

Hansen Hall, Room #122A

Hays, KS 67601

We are updating our church directory. Shaye Smerchek has offered to take the photos starting Sunday, September 6, with further settings on Saturday, September 12 and Sunday, September 13. A sign-up sheet is available in the fellowship hall to register for a certain time slot. All who attend worship here are encouraged to have their photos taken. There is no cost for the directory pictures. However, if you would like a photo package for personal use, Shaye will have that available at selected prices. Thank you for your cooperation in this update of our church directory.

“KnightClub and RoundTable would like to thank the Dispatch Church for the generous donation of funds for the new school year! We also appreciate the use of the church van from our May service retreat. Thank you for your help and support in the coming year.”
- Sincerely, KnightClub/RoundTable Committee

The Worship Committee will be making a schedule for the children's messages for every other week. If you are interested in being added to the schedule, please contact one of the Worship Committee members: Pastor Will, Barb DeBey, Linda Groenendyk, Russell Groenendyk, Don Koops, or Emma Meyer.

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

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was curious about the racial climate in the United States in the 1960s. Growing up in the segregated South troubled and inspired him for a better vision of an America that lived out the true meaning of its creed that all people are created with equality and dignity. How might the Lord be nudging you to reach out to someone with curiosity this week? What simple act can you do this week to move toward love, unity, and a celebration of diversity? Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Check out this week's kids' devotion, "A New School Year: What Can I Offer?" at www.kidscorner.net Choose the best ways this school year to show love to God. Maybe it is by helping a classmate, working hard in school, or being kind when it is not easy. Maybe it is all of these and more! Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>

Groundwork: Jesus is the High Priest who meets our needs. Do you ever feel alone, like no one can understand what you are going through? Join Groundwork as we study Hebrews 4:14-7:28 to learn about the high priest Melchizedek. Together, we will see how the author of Hebrews draws a connection between Melchizedek and Jesus to help us better understand the extent to which Jesus truly understands, cares for, and meets our needs. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Join Mid-America Reformed Seminary on October 2–3, at Bethel Church in Lansing, IL, for the 2026 Center for Missions and Evangelism Conference, *From Believing to Belonging: Hospitality and Evangelism in the Local Church*. Speakers include John Bouwers, Greg Bylsma, Jon Dennis, Alan Strange, Dale Van Dyke, Heather Watkins, and Eric Watkins. Learn more and register at www.midamerica.edu/cme/conference

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(*Please stand, as you are able.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship - Isaiah 26:4, 7-9

*God's Greeting – 2 Corinthians 13:14

*Mutual Greeting

*Songs - "O God, You Are My God"

Lift Up Your Hearts #743

"O Worship the King"

Lift Up Your Hearts #2

Prayer of Confession - "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

Lift Up Your Hearts #627

Assurance of Pardon – Jeremiah 31:31-34

Response to God's Love - Psalm 37:1-6

*Song of Response - "When We Walk with the Lord"

Lift Up Your Hearts #327

Offering: General Fund

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation – "Thy Word"

Sing! a New Creation #86

Scripture - Isaiah 40:27-31

Sermon - "Trusting God, and Finding His Favor in Isaiah 40"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response – "You Are My Hiding Place"

Lift Up Your Hearts #412

*Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26

*Closing Song – "God, the Father of Your People"

Lift Up Your Hearts #927

*Postlude