

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church

August 30, 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 – Marion & Melanie Schlatter Family
east – Emma Meyer

September 6: west – Matt Tanis

east – Bob & Lynn Koops

USHERS: Matt Tanis & Bob Koops

NURSERY: Dale Herredsberg & Ethan Schlatter

September 6 – Don & Jan Koops

ORGANIST: Linda Groenendyk

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: September 6 – Carol Cordel

OFFERING TOTAL: August 23 – General Fund \$1,875

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Ray & Ginger DeBey

September 6 – Dennis & Mary Rotman

LETTER WRITING: Hooegeveen – Pastor Will Brouwers

Wah – Ray DeBey

CARE GROUP A: September – December

COOKIES FOR SEPTEMBER 6: (4 doz. ea.) Abigail Schlatter,
Jan Tanis, Adrienne Allison

The Lord's Day

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

The Education Committee would like to meet with church school teachers following the service to make plans for next year.

Small Groups will meet today. New members are always welcome. Meeting times and locations are:

Young Families – 3:00 p.m. – church loft (Kat B. 231-577-8304)

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

Saturday: 7:00 a.m. – Men's Prayer Breakfast at Downs UMC

The Church Family

All ladies are invited to a ladies' brunch hosted by Ora et Labora to be held at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, September 12, in the fellowship hall. Kat Brouwers will present the program on sourdough techniques. Please plan to attend!

The schedules for nursery workers and for those working at the Agape Shop are now going to be on the back of the monthly church calendar. The calendar is normally distributed on the last Sunday of the month. If you do not get one that Sunday, there should be extras in the rack beside the AV room. Bulletins from the past two weeks should also be available there. You may also go to dispatchcrc.org to find the bulletins and calendar online.

We are updating our church directory. Shaye Smerchek has offered to take the photos. There are still times available on Sundays, September 6 and 13, prior to and after the worship service and in the 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. slots on Saturday, September 12. A sign-up sheet is available in the fellowship hall to register for a certain time slot. Please sign up today to aid in scheduling and to secure your preferred time. 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.

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Bible Devotions App - Help your child build a healthy habit of personal devotions and prayer. The Kids Corner Bible Devotions App features short Bible readings, memory verses, thoughtful reflections, simple guided prayers, and fun puzzles. It is free with no in-app purchases. Download at kidscorner.net/app

Kids Corner Devotions: Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Get into the Habit" at www.kidscorner.net What are your spiritual daily habits that help you grow closer to God? They are things like prayer, Bible reading, and worship. They are habits we do because we love God and have his spirit in our hearts. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>

Groundwork: Jesus' sacrifice is complete and makes us holy. Guilt has weight; it becomes a burden to one who carries it. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Hebrews 8:1-10:18 to see how the author of Hebrews offers reassurance to weary believers by showing how Israel's covenant, tabernacle, and sacrificial system all dealt with guilt, but ultimately point to and find their fulfillment in Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - The late United States congressman John Lewis believed in the nonviolent resistance techniques he learned from Martin Luther King, Jr., and others. He grew up with the gospel teaching that everyone is made in the image of God. To honor that image, we just need to slow down and see others through the lenses of grace and forgiveness. Humanizing people—even one's enemy (Matt. 5:44-45)—according to Lewis, is the first step toward reconciliation and social change. Whom might God be asking you to forgive this week? How can you recognize and honor the image of God in everyone you encounter this week? Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Prayer requests from Zuni Christian Mission School:

We are grateful for a full teaching staff for the school year. Please pray for Ashley Zwiers, Sarah Zwier, and Hope Weeda as they begin teaching at ZCMS. Pray for wisdom, strength, health, and patience for all our staff.

Pray for students who are new to ZCMS this year. Many of them come with a curiosity (and excitement) to hear the stories of the Bible. Pray that the seed of God's Word will fall on the soil of soft hearts.

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(*Please stand, as you are able.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship - Psalm 56:10-13

*God's Greeting – 2 Corinthians 13:14

*Mutual Greeting

*Songs - "Shout to the Lord"

Lift Up Your Hearts #603

"In Christ Alone"

Lift Up Your Hearts #770

Prayer of Confession - Isaiah 65:1-5

Assurance of Pardon – "As Moses Raised the Serpent Up"

Lift Up Your Hearts #674

Response to God's Love - Exodus 20:1-17

*Song of Response - "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Lift Up Your Hearts #772

Offering: General Fund

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation – "Cry of My Heart"

Sing! a New Creation #81

Scripture - Philippians 4:4-13

Sermon - "Trusting God, and Finding His Favor in Philippians 4"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response – "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" 2x

*Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26

*Closing Song – "May the Peace of Christ Be with You"

Lift Up Your Hearts #949

*Postlude