

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church / September 27, 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 children of all ages at that time. Visitors are asked to please sign a guest book in an entryway.

GREETERS: west – Ray & Ginger DeBey
east – Dave & Stephanie Draayer

October 4: west – Dave & Jennifer; east – Roy & Stacy

USHERS: Dave Draayer and Ethan Schlatter

NURSERY: Sherri Eakin October 4 – Lynn & Abigail

ORGANIST: Stacy DeBey

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: October 4 – Pastor Will Brouwers

SPECIAL OFFERING: October 4 – Bible League International

OFFERING TOTALS: September 20 – General Fund \$664.50

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Bonnie Tanis Oct. 4 – Mike Nyhoff

LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – Thelma K.; Wah – Bob K.

CARE GROUP A: September – December

The Lord's Day

Care Group A will meet after the morning 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

Monday: 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. – Volunteers at Downs Food Bank

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. – GEMS Leaders Meeting

Saturday: 7:00 a.m. – Men's Prayer Breakfast at Zion Lutheran

1:00-3:00 – Celebration of Life - Dodie Alward

Next Sunday: Roundtable Discussion after church

3:00 – Worship Service at Downs Care & Rehab

no Small Groups

5:00 – Pancake Supper Fundraiser at Dispatch CRC

The Church Family

The special offering next Sunday is for the Bible League International.

Mission of Bible League

We equip the under-resourced Church to make disciples, transforming lives through God's Word.

Vision for the Future

We desire to see people engaged in God's Word as part of thriving churches that offer the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Please join us next Sunday, October 4, for a Roundtable Discussion on presenting your personal faith journey to people God puts into your lives, both Christians and non-believers. Everyone is invited to gather in the fellowship hall following the worship service.

1 Peter 3:15 says: "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have." Do you have your "answer" about the hope you have? Let's work together on it next week.

Dispatch CRC will conduct the worship service at the Downs Care & Rehab. Center next Sunday at 3:00. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Next Sunday, October 4, 5-8 p.m., a Pancake Feed Fundraiser will be held here for Matt Tanis's international mission through Resonate Global Mission. Contributions will be matched up to \$2,000. Please plan to attend and bring your friends and neighbors!

A Celebration of Life memorial service for Doreen "Dodie" (Schoen) Alward, daughter of Jan Schoen, will be held from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Saturday, October 3, at Dispatch CRC.

Dispatch CRC volunteers (minimum of three) are needed for the community food bank distribution on Monday, September 28. The food bank is located at the Downs United Methodist Church from approximately 3:30 – 6:30. Please contact Bob Koops, if you can help.

The schedules for nursery workers, those who are asked to write to missionaries we support, and 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. Another option is to go online to dispatchcrc.org to find recent bulletins, the schedules for the workers, a list of committee members, and the calendar.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - What faith practices shape your life and the lives of the people who share your home? “It’s easy for us to think that we create our habits, but our habits also create us. The faith-forming things that we do together deeply affect the way we think and act. Because of this, consistently committing to your faith-practices as a family has a significant impact.” - from *Dear Parent: A Guide for Family Faith Formation*, by Laura Keeley and Robert J. Keeley, available at FaithAliveResources.org This week ask your family or friends what faith practices have the most impact on their lives and engage in one of the practices shared. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Lifelong Discipleship: Join Thrive faith formation consultant Rick Zomer for a webinar featuring Cameron Shaffer, author of *Keeping Kids Christian*. As a parent and pastor, Shaffer focuses on intergenerational, lifelong discipleship strategies that foster deep connections to the local church, helping young people stay involved well beyond their youth group years. The webinar will take place on Tuesday, October 13, at 3:00 PM. Register by October 9 at tinyurl.com/ye2ju9xy or email thrive@crcna.org for more information.

ReFrame Ministries

A Wise Perspective on Work - Much of our adult life revolves around work: work for our jobs, work on our houses and for our families, and work for the Lord. Join Groundwork as we study Ecclesiastes 4:4-8, 5:10-15, 9:7-10 to listen to the Teacher’s wisdom on what makes our work meaningful. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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Prelude (*Please stand, as you are able.)

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship - Psalm 63:1-5

*God's Greeting – 2 Corinthians 13:14

*Mutual Greeting

*Songs - “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” LUYH #772
“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” LUYH #426

Prayer of Confession –

Lord, you said, “If you love me, you will obey what I command.” **Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.** Lord, you said, “You may ask for anything in my name.” **Forgive us when we think we need to solve our own problems.** Lord, you said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” **We confess that our lives are often consumed by worry and anxiety.**

Lord, you said, “If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.”

Forgive us our barren lives, Lord.

Lord, you said, “You must testify, for you have been with me.” **We confess, Lord, that we have been too often silent.**

Lord, you said, “Love each other as I have loved you.”

In this and in so many other ways, we confess our failures and shortcomings. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon – John 10:27-29

Response to God’s Love - 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

*Song of Response - “Ahead of Us, a Race to Run” LUYH #870

Offering: General Fund

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation – “Spirit of the Living God” LUYH #749

Scripture - Hebrews 11-12:3

Sermon - “Sola Fide”

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response – “By Faith” The Sing! Hymnal 157

*Benediction– Numbers 6:24-26

*Closing Song – “Glory Be to the Father” LUYH #961

*Postlude