

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church
October 11, 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. 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 – Dale & Kareena Herredsberg Family
east – Marion & Melanie Schlatter Family
October 18: west – Mike Nyhoff
east – George & Sherri Eakin

USHERS: Dave Herredsberg & Roy DeBey

NURSERY: Bob Koops & Dennis Rotman

October 18 – Dale Herredsberg & Ethan Schlatter

PIANIST: Sherri Eakin Oct. 18 – Emma Meyer

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: October 18 – Lynn Koops

SPECIAL OFFERING:

October 18 – Resonate Global Mission – Amy Hoogeveen

OFFERING TOTALS: October 4 – General Fund - \$2,832

Bible League International - \$285

Safe Place Outreach - \$3,000

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Abigail Schlatter

October 18 – Ray & Ginger DeBey

LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – Dennis Rotman

Wah – Rose Nyhoff

CARE GROUP A: September – December

The Lord's Day

We welcome Pastor Shawn Richardson of Luctor CRC who will lead our service today as he and Pastor Will have pulpit exchange.

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: 7:00 p.m. – Worship Committee Meeting in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Ora et Labora

lesson 10; devotions – Sherri Eakin

7:00 p.m. – Cadets; snacks – Sherri Eakin

The Church Family

Pastor Gary Brouwers, Peace CRC in Cedar Rapids, IA, will conduct our worship service next Sunday. We hope to celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Our special offering next Sunday is for Amy Hoogeveen who teaches through Resonate Global Mission at Nicaragua Christian Academy in Managua, Nicaragua. Dispatch CRC helps to support Amy through offerings and letter writing.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Thankfulness is an important faith practice. Each day between now and Thanksgiving, notice the things in your life that you can give thanks for. Write those things on slips of paper and collect them in a jar or box to read during your Thanksgiving celebration. Visit crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject/gratitude for other ways to respond with thankfulness for God's goodness, love, provision, and grace. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Project Antioch Prayer Gathering - The name Project Antioch comes from Acts 13:1-3 where out of a time of prayer, worship, and fasting, Barnabas and Saul were set apart for the work to which the Spirit called them. Prayer and fasting play an essential role in the life and mission of the church. Join the Project Antioch Prayer Gathering (Mon., Nov 2, 6 pm – Wed., Nov 4, 12 pm) at Carismah Church in Katy, Texas. This is a multi-ethnic prayer gathering to pray for the church planting and renewal initiatives in the CRC. The focus of this gathering is to worship and praise our great God, submitting and surrendering to the Spirit's leading for the church, to intercede for the CRC ministries, congregations, and mission, and to pray that we would be sent out boldly in the power of the Spirit (Acts 13:1-3). Register soon; space is limited to 150. Learn more and register at network.crcna.org/topic/spiritual-formation/prayer/project-antioch-prayer-gathering-nov-2-4-2026

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

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: Jesus says to us, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6). **For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus** (1 Timothy 2:5). In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it (John 1:4-5). And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, **"This is the way, walk in it,"** when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left (Isaiah 30:21). Let us worship our Savior and Guide, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*God's Greeting: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **He gave himself for our sins to deliver us according to the will of our God and Father.** To him be glory forever and ever. **Amen.** -based on Galatians 1:3-5

*Mutual Greeting

*Songs

"My Only Comfort" (LUYH 781)

"As the Deer" (LUYH 503)

Service of Confession

Will of God: Ten Commandments

(Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 92)

Prayer

Merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Response to God's Love: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 115

*Song of Response: "You Shall Love the Lord" (LUYH 724)

Welcome of New Members

Offering: General Fund

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation "Before the Throne of God Above" (LUYH 682)

Scripture - Galatians 1:6-9

Sermon - "These Are Not the Same"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" (LUYH 568)

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Neither Death Nor Life" (LUYH 450)

*Postlude