

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church
October 25, 2026
Reformation Sunday

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 – Emma Meyer
east – George & Sherri Eakin
November 1: west – Bob & Lynn Koops
east – Abigail Schlatter
USHERS: Dave Herredsberg & Roy DeBey
NURSERY: Don & Jan Koops
November 1 – Kareena Herredsberg & Kacee Herredsberg
PIANIST: John Tanis
SPECIAL OFFERING: Nov. 1 – World Renew (World Hunger)
OFFERINGS TOTALS: October 18 – General Fund \$659
Resonate Global Mission – Amy Hooegeveen \$942
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: November 1 – Mike Nyhoff
HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Roy DeBey
November 1 – Dennis & Mary Rotman
LETTER WRITING: Wah – John Tanis
Hooegeveen – Roy DeBey
CARE GROUP A: September – December

The Lord’s Day

Today we welcome Dr. Dave Rozema, Professor of Philosophy at The University of Nebraska, Kearney, to lead our worship service while Pastor Will is on continuing education leave.

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

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Ora et Labora; lesson 10
devotions – Sherri Eakin
7:00 p.m. – Cadets; snacks – Linda Groenendyk

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

The Church Family

World Hunger Sunday is next week. In a world where there is more than enough food to feed everyone, millions of people do not have enough to eat. Together, let us work to end world hunger for good. Join World Renew in sharing Christ’s hope with families facing hunger by giving through next Sunday’s special offering. With your gifts, we can help provide the training and tools families need to journey away from hunger. Learn more and give at worldrenew.org/worldhunger

The schedules for nursery workers, hospitality coffee makers, those who are asked to write to missionaries we support, and those working at the Agape Shop are now on the back of the monthly church calendar along with the council members and committee members. The calendar is normally distributed on the last Sunday of the month. If you do not get one that Sunday, there may 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.

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.

Please submit items for the Sunday bulletin to Stacy DeBey by 7:00 p.m. Thursdays.

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Just be with God. Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Just Be with God" at www.kidscorner.net In 1 Kings 19, the prophet Elijah felt scared and alone. He looked for God in a big wind, an earthquake, and a fire, but God was not in those loud things. Then Elijah felt a gentle breeze (1 Kings 19:12) and knew God was speaking. God often speaks in the quiet. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>

Groundwork: Prayer and Discerning God's Will - God invites his people to communicate with him through prayer, a foundational discipline in the Christian life. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, 16, Philippians 4:4-7, James 5:13-16, Psalm 143:7-10, Psalm 25:4-9, and Matthew 26:36-46 to understand how consistent prayer practice helps us listen to God's voice and discern his will for our lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

CRC Planned Giving

Year End Giving - Snail Mail - As the year-end approaches and you think about a donation to your church (and other CRC Ministries), please remember that those gifts must be received and deposited by December 31 to count for the 2026 tax year. This year, we have noticed that it is taking longer than normal to receive letters by US mail, so anything you can do to help your favorite ministry avoid the December 31 scramble will be greatly appreciated! To learn about giving from your IRA and other ways to give beyond cash donations, visit: crcna.org/planned-giving

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - The Building Blocks of Faith are four statements that, when they become increasingly true for a person, indicate that his or her faith is growing: I belong to Jesus and to his body, the church. I know and understand the story of God's faithfulness, of which I am a part. I have hope, through Christ, in all of God's promises. I am called to work in God's kingdom, and I am equipped to do that work. What opportunities do the people in your household have to grow in each of these ways? For more on the Building Blocks, check out the toolkit at crcna.org/FaithFormation/toolkits Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

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(*Please stand, as you are able.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship - Psalm 113: 1-4

*God's Greeting - Revelation 1: 4-5

*Mutual Greeting

*Songs - "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Lift Up Your Hearts #146

"Majesty"

Prayer of Confession - Proverbs 28: 13

Assurance of Pardon - Psalm 32: 1-5

*Song of Response -

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Lift Up Your Hearts #521

Offering: General Fund

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation -

"Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet"

Sing! A New Creation #86

Scripture - John 20: 24-31

Sermon - "All About Doubt"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response - "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Lift Up Your Hearts #897

*Benediction - Revelation 1: 5-6

*Closing Song - "He Is Lord"

Lift Up Your Hearts #227

*Postlude

**Dispatch Christian Reformed Church
Committees/Organizations**

The Council

Pastor: Will Brouwers

Elders: George Eakin ('24-'26) – president
John Tanis ('24-'26) – vice-president
Don Koops ('25-'27) – clerk
Marion Schlatter ('26-'28)

Deacons: Ray DeBey ('24-'26) – secretary of deacons
Dale Herredsberg ('26-'28)
Dave Herredsberg ('25-'27)

(Council Liaison)

Building and Grounds: Roy DeBey, Russell Groenendyk,
Jeff Koops (Ray DeBey)

Cadets: Mike Nyhoff, Stephen Cordel, Bob Koops, Jeff Koops,
Preston DeBolt, Dustin Pahls, Matt Tanis
(Dave Herredsberg)

Care Groups: (Don Koops)

Decorating: Sherri Eakin, Linda Groenendyk, Lynn Koops,
Marianne Schlatter

Disabilities Advocate:

Dispatch Foundation: Mike Nyhoff, Dennis Rotman

Education: Dennis Rotman, Mary Rotman, Marion Schlatter
(Pastor Will Brouwers)

Flowers: Sherri Eakin

GEMS: Adrienne Allison, Kat Brouwers, Kayla Ducote,
Sherri Eakin, Marla Koops, Alisa Pahls, Jana Pfannenstiel,
Abigail Schlatter, Shaye Smerchek (George Eakin)

Library: Jennifer Herredsberg, Jan Koops, Jan Tanis
(Don Koops)

Missions: Levi Allison, Ray DeBey (Ray DeBey)

Newsletter: Jan Tanis (George Eakin)

Nursery: Lynn Koops (Dale Herredsberg)

Ora et Labora Society: president – Linda Groenendyk
(George Eakin)

Organ: Linda Groenendyk, John Tanis (John Tanis)

Purpose Team: chairperson – Mike Nyhoff, Adrienne Allison,
Lynn Koops, Melanie Schlatter, Jayne VandeRiet
(Marion Schlatter)

Safe Church: administrator – John Tanis

Technology/Website: George Eakin, Mike Nyhoff,
Mary Rotman, John Tanis (John Tanis)

Usher: Dave Herredsberg, Bob Koops (Dave Herredsberg)

Worship: Pastor Will Brouwers. Barb DeBey,
Linda Groenendyk, Russell Groenendyk, Don Koops,
Emma Meyer (Don Koops)

NOVEMBER

Nursery Workers

- 1 Kareena & Kacee Herredsberg
- 8 Emma Meyer & Jessa Herredsberg
- 15 Sherri Eakin
- 22 Abigail Schlatter & Lynn Koops
- 26 Dennis Rotman & Bob Koops
- 29 Don & Jan Koops

Hospitality Coffee

- 1 Dennis & Mary Rotman
- 8 Adrienne Allison
- 15 Melanie Schlatter
- 22 Bonnie Tanis
- 26 xxx
- 29 Mike Nyhoff

Letter Writing Support

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| 1 Hoogeveen – Levi Allison | Wah – Dave Draayer |
| 8 Hoogeveen – Matt Tanis | Wah – Jared Schurr |
| 15 Hoogeveen – Ray DeBey | Wah – Pastor Will Brouwers |
| 22 Hoogeveen – Marion Schlatter | Wah – Emma Meyer |
| 29 Hoogeveen – George Eakin | Wah – Russell Groenendyk |

Agape Shop

- *27 Lynn Koops
- *28 Bonnie Tanis