Dispatch Christian Reformed Church
November 1, 2026 World Hunger Sunday

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 – Bob & Lynn Koops
east – Abigail Schlatter
November 8: west – Schurrs east – Rotmans
NURSERY: Kareena & Kacee Herredsberg
November 8 – Emma Meyer & Jessa Herredsberg
ORGANIST: Stacy DeBey
SPECIAL OFFERING: World Renew (World Hunger)
OFFERINGS TOTALS: October 25 – General Fund $2,328
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Mike Nyhoff Nov. 15 – George E.
HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Dennis & Mary Rotman
November 8 – Adrienne Allison
LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – Levi A., Wah – Dave D.
CARE GROUP A: September – December

The Lord's Day

Let's bring an end to world hunger today. Hunger is a harsh reality for many families worldwide. World Renew equips families with tools and training to end hunger in their homes and communities, and your church can make a difference with us. Your gift to World Renew helps ensure there is enough for every table—enough food, enough hope, and enough of God's goodness shared with everyone. Please give at worldrenew.org/worldhunger or in today's special offering.

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: 9:00 a.m. – Agape Shop Cleanup
Wednesday: 6:15 p.m. – GEMS
Thursday: 6:00 p.m. – Downs Small Group at Rose Nyhoff's
(Mike Nyhoff 785-545-5285)
Friday: Annual Church Bazaar - 5:30-6:45 p.m. – Supper
7:00 p.m. – Auction
Saturday: 7:00 a.m. – Men's Prayer Breakfast at Dispatch CRC

The Church Family

The annual Dispatch Church Bazaar is scheduled for this Friday. Supper will be served from 5:30 – 6:45 with the auction beginning at 7:00. Donations of pies for supper are appreciated.

John Wah and John Tanis will be heading to Sierra Leone (Safe Place Ministry) for a couple of weeks in December. The main project John Tanis will work on is to set up and get the generator running. For that to happen, a generator shelter building that also serves as a water tower (for pressure) needs to be built. This project will take $10,000 - $20,000 to construct and hopefully it will be completed before John T. arrives. We are asking that donations be given ASAP to Mike Nyhoff, John Tanis, or the Dispatch Deacons. Please consider helping if you are able.

The next study book guide for small groups entitled *The Lord's Prayer* has arrived and is available on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Written by Kevin DeYoung, this study examines Christ's model for prayer, giving a deeper understanding of the Lord's prayer and how it works in the lives of God's people. We know prayer is important and can be challenging. This practical resource will help you gain in convictions and confidence to develop a stronger prayer life. DeYoung is a senior pastor at Christ Covenant Church in Matthews, North Carolina and an associate professor at Reformed Theology Seminary, Charlotte, North Carolina. New attendees are welcome to join any group.

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

Heart Choices invites you to a "Meet & Greet" for their new executive director Jenni Reling. It will be held Wednesday, November 11, from 2-4:00 p.m. at 117 N 1st St. in Osborne. They will be celebrating 25 years of ministry to families in the northcentral Kansas area!

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Jesus' Backwards Kingdom" at www.kidscorner.net How do we become great in God's kingdom? Jesus taught his disciples that following him means loving and serving others with a humble heart. Being humble means using our words, talents, and possessions to lift up others. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at https://kidscorner.net/app

Groundwork: Prayer and Thanksgiving - The apostle Paul instructs us to rejoice and pray with thanksgiving, but in the realities of daily life, it does not always feel that easy. Join Groundwork as we study Philippians 4:4-7, 1 Chronicles 29:10-20, Exodus 15:1-2, 20-21, and Luke 1:46-55 to see why including gratitude in our prayers matters and how it benefits our relationship with God and enriches our prayer life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

CRC Planned Giving

IRA Gift Deadline - If you plan to give from your IRA, remember those gifts need to be received and deposited by December 31, to count for 2026 taxes. Plan your giving ahead. To learn more about giving from your IRA or other ways to give to your church or favorite CRC ministry, please visit crcna.org/planned-giving

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - The Examen is a helpful daily prayer tool that Christians have used for hundreds of years to review their day in a godly way. This is a great bedtime practice for people of all ages. Try this simplified Examen this week: First, pray that God will give you insight. Then ask yourself two questions: "What was I most grateful for today?" and "What was I least grateful for today?" Close in prayer, thanking God for the blessings of the day, and asking God's help with your shortcomings. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

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Prelude (*Please stand, as you are able.)
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship - Isaiah 55:1-2
*God's Greeting – 2 Corinthians 13:14
*Mutual Greeting
*Songs - "Take My Life and Let It Be" *LUYH* #863
"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"
Prayer of Confession -

God of grace, we confess that we have elevated the things of this world above you. We have made idols of possessions and people and used your name for causes that are not consistent with you and your purposes. We have permitted our schedules to come first and have not taken the time to worship you. We have not always honored those who guided us in life. We have participated in systems that take life instead of give it. We have been unfaithful in our covenant relationships. We have yearned for, and sometimes taken, that which is not ours, and we have misrepresented others' intentions.

Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we fall short of your glory. Help us to learn to live together according to your ways through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon – 1 Peter 2:24-25
Response to God's Love - Matthew 6:19-21
*Song of Response - "Be Thou My Vision" *LUYH* #859
Offerings: 1. General Fund 2. World Renew (World Hunger)
Congregational Prayer
*Song of Preparation – "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" *LUYH* #746
Children's Message – Mike Nyhoff
Scripture - Psalm 119:33-40
Sermon - "Faith Formation - Simplicity"
Prayer of Application
*Song of Response – "Seek Ye First" *LUYH* #899
*Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26
*Closing Song – "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace" *LUYH #938*
*Postlude