Dispatch Christian Reformed Church
November 8, 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 – Jared & Andrea Schurr Family
east – Dennis & Mary Rotman
November 15: west – Don & Jan Koops
east – Ray & Ginger DeBey
USHERS: Bob Koops & Matt Tanis
NURSERY: Emma Meyer & Jessa Herredsberg
November 15 – Sherri Eakin
PIANIST: Lynn Koops
SPECIAL OFFERING: November 15 – Dordt University
OFFERINGS TOTALS: November 1 – General Fund $1,833
World Renew (World Hunger) $303
Safe Place Outreach $10,000
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: November 15 – George Eakin
HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Adrienne Allison
November 15 – Melanie Schlatter
LETTER WRITING: Hoogeveen – Matt Tanis
Wah – Jared Schurr
CARE GROUP A: September – December

The Lord's Day

We will welcome Chad Young, Executive Director of The Salina Rescue Mission, to our pulpit this morning.

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

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. – Ora et Labora Society; devotions – Stacy introductory lesson
7:00 p.m. – Cadets; snacks – Stacy DeBey
Thursday: 6:30 a.m. – Promise Keepers Men's Group at Roundhouse Coffee & Cafe, Downs
6:00 p.m. – Downs Small Group at Rose Nyhoff's (Mike Nyhoff 785-545-5285)

The Church Family

Pastor Rick Ebbers, pastor/church planter from Longmont, CO will lead our service next Sunday, November 15.

Next week's special offering is for Dordt University in Sioux Center, IA. As an institution of higher education committed to the Reformed Christian perspective, Dordt equips students, alumni, and the broader community to work effectively toward Christ-centered renewal in all aspects of contemporary life.

Thank you for the support shown at the church bazaar Friday evening. Ora et Labora Society uses funds for church and parsonage purchases as well as donations to several local needs and Christian entities throughout the country.

The Downs Food Bank needs eight dozen cookies from each local church for the next food bank distribution on Monday, November 16. If you would like to help provide cookies, please sign up at the serving counter in the kitchen.

As 2027 approaches, another year of Agape Shop workers from our church will be scheduled. If you are not already volunteering in this way, please consider being included. There are afternoons to cover on Fridays and Saturdays. Contact Stacy DeBey if you would care to be added.

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.

World Renew

Thank you for your World Hunger Sunday offering! Thank you for sharing God's love and abundance through your gifts on World Hunger Sunday. Your support makes a real difference for global families as they grow enough food, earn stable incomes, and become more food secure for the future. Together, we are creating a world where there is enough for every table. If you missed last Sunday's offering, or if you would like to learn more, visit worldrenew.org/worldhunger

ReFrame Ministries

Check out this week's kids' devotion, "When Things Go Wrong" at www.kidscorner.net Have you ever made a big mistake? Have you ever said mean things to yourself? Sometimes we try our hardest, but things still do not turn out the way we want. Colossians 3:12 reminds us of how much God loves us. As his children, God calls us to be gentle, kind, humble, meek, and patient. And that is not just toward other people. It is also toward ourselves. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at https://kidscorner.net/app

Prayer and Repentance - Most of us feel uncomfortable admitting our shame and our guilt when we make mistakes, but for Christians, it is an important and valuable part of our faith life. Join our Groundwork conversation as we dig into Luke 11:4, John 1:8-10, Psalm 51, Mark 2:1-7, Daniel 9:4-19, and 1 John 5:13-15 to learn about prayers of repentance and why honest prayers of confession matter. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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(*Please stand, as you are able.)

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship - Psalm 150
*God's Greeting – 2 Corinthians 13:14
*Mutual Greeting
*Song – "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
Lift Up Your Hearts #575
Prayer of Confession – Psalm 32:1-7
*Song - "He Will Hold Me Fast"
Assurance of Pardon – 2 Timothy 1:9
Response to God's Love - Philippians 2:5-11
*Song of Response - "Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me"
Offering: General Fund
Congregational Prayer
*Song of Preparation – "O Word of God Incarnate"
Lift Up Your Hearts #757
Scripture – Matthew 4:18-22
Sermon - "Leave Your Nets Behind"
Prayer of Application
*Song of Response – "In Christ Alone"
Lift Up Your Hearts #770
*Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26
*Closing Song – "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"
Lift Up Your Hearts #568
*Postlude