

Hospers Christian Reformed Church
January 11, 2026 - 9:30 A.M.

We Are Gathered By God

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship: Judges 5:3, Psalm 20:5

Leader: Sing to the Lord;

Let all make melody to the Lord, the God of Israel.

People: May we shout for joy over God's salvation

And in the name of our God set up our banners.

*Opening Hymn: "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" *OCCS Hymn of the Month*

*Mutual Greeting

Leader: Grace, mercy and peace be to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

We Renew Our Fellowship With God

*Hymn of Praise: #492 (R) "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Reading of the Law

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

*Hymn of Preparation: #88 (R) "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

We Listen to God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-18 (p. 1497)

Message: **"Gifts and Tears in Bethlehem"**

Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

*Song of Response: "I Am Not My Own" *OCCS Theme*

Congregational and Offertory Prayer **Offering – General Fund**

*Closing Hymn: #465 (R) "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

We Go Out To Serve

*Benediction

*Doxology: #965 (R) "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Postlude

* All who are able may stand

Pianist – Sheila Zevenbergen

Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Our Evening Worship
5:00 P.M.

Continuing Our Worship

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Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Hymns of Praise: #572 (R) "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

#521 (R) "Come, Thou Fount"

Praying And Praising God

Congregational Prayer

*Apostles Creed (p. 813 G)

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 65, 66, 67, & 68 (p. 889)

*Hymn of Anticipation: #604 (R) "To God Be the Glory"

Hymn of Preparation: #747 (R) "Breath on Me, Breath of God"

Listening To God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 11:1-10 (p. 15)

Message: **"Gathered. Scattered. Remembered."**

Prayer of Application

Dedication To God

*Song of Application: #553 (R) "How Great Thou Art"

Concluding Our Worship

*Benediction

*Doxology: #956 (R) "To God Be the Glory"

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Pianist – Ruth Boyer

Offering is for **Crossroads**

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Hospers, Iowa**

	Today	Next Week		
Offerings:	General Fund Crossroads	Denominational Quotas Genesis House		
Sound System:	Randy Van Kalsbeek	John Klynsma		
Projection:	Ed Vander Wilt	Stan Van Otterloo		
Prepare:	Becky Vander Wilt	Ashley Vander Wilt		
Video:	Justin Klynsma	Kurt Zevenbergen		
Ushers:	John K. & Roger VB.	Arnie VW. & Dale K.		
Greeters:	Jo G. & Sharon VH.	Jo G. & Sharon VH.		
Library:	Sharon VH.	Julie Stuit		
Coffee:	Jerry & Ruth Boyer	Dave & Deets Bosma		
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Nursery:	Liz K. Brooke B.	Amber K.	Deb VW. Avery	Val K.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday	9:30 A.M. Our Morning Worship – Mr. Matt Dengler
	10:45 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship
	10:45 A.M. Sunday School and Catechism
	5:00 P.M. Our Evening Worship – Mr. Matt Dengler
Wednesday	7:00 P.M. Golden Hour – Hostess is Deb Vander Wilt
Thursday	2:00 P.M. Priscilla Society – Lesson 5, hostess is Julie Stuit

Our Church Family

Welcome - We warmly welcome all who have joined us, may this time of worship be encouraging and inspirational to all. Everyone is invited to stay after the morning service for coffee and fellowship. Next week we welcome Pastor Cody Statema from Immanuel CRC who will lead our morning and evening worship on classical assignment.

Card shower – To celebrate Nelva Vander Wilt’s 95th birthday we will be showering her with cards and well wishes. Please mail cards to 1007 7th ST NE #Apt 610 Orange City or you may leave your card for Nelva in Mag Vander Wilt’s church mailbox by January 11.

Remember our shut-ins –Nelva Vander Wilt, Arlene Van Otterloo & Mary Bosma.

Please remember to pray daily for any sick or sorrowing people in the church.

Harlan Rouse is asked to visit the shut-ins in Crown Pointe in Sioux Center.

Al Schoonhoven is asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge and Landsmeer in Orange City

Happy Birthday to Nelva Vander Wilt (12) and Harlyn Jasper (15)

Our Church Offerings – Building Fund (\$776.00) and CEU (\$366.00)

Groundwork: Grace is the Root, Our Works are the Fruit. - If we are saved by grace, what is the purpose of our works? Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 2:1-10, Titus 2:11-14, Philippians 2:12-13, and Romans 6:1-4 to learn how the apostle Paul clarified the relationship between grace and works and gain a deeper understanding of how God’s grace and our works cooperate in our faithful journey of growing in Christlikeness. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Requested Announcements

Volunteers Needed: The annual OCCS Tiger PAWS Soup Supper will be held on Thursday, February 5 and volunteers are needed to help make desserts. Contact Rina Klynsma if you are willing to help out (712-230-0212 or rnkystk@hotmail.com)

Guiding Star Siouxland invites you to join us for our Annual Gala Fundraiser on Friday, March 6, 2026, at Prairie Winds Event Center in Orange City. The evening will include a catered meal, inspiring testimonies, and powerful stories from families whose lives have been impacted through fertility, pregnancy, postpartum, and parenthood. Doors open at 5:30 PM, with dinner and the program beginning at 6:30 PM, and semi-formal attire is requested. This event supports Guiding Star Siouxland’s mission to provide life-affirming support and education to women and families in our community. To learn more or to register, visit guidingstarsiouxland.org and click “Gala.”

Love INC is offering 12-week classes every Tuesday night beginning January 27th. The classes being offered this session are Faith & Finance, Redemptive Compassion, Boundaries, and Grief Share. For more information or to register for a class, you can email us at ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org or call us at 712-476-5990.

The **sophomore class of Unity Christian** will be hosting their annual soup supper on Tuesday, January 20 from 4:45-7:00 pm. The basketball teams play Rock Valley that evening, so come out and support the sophomore class and cheer on the Knights! The soup supper will take place in the Unity cafeteria. Free-will donations will be taken. Come and enjoy food and fellowship, while supporting the sophomore class!

