

**Hopers Christian Reformed Church**  
**October 27, 2024 - 9:30 A.M.**

**We Are Gathered By God**

Prelude  
Welcome/Announcements/Mutual Greeting

Silent Prayer  
\*Call to Worship Psalm 138:4-5

Leader- May all the kings of the earth praise you, O Lord,  
When they hear the words of your mouth.

People- May they sing of the ways of the Lord,  
For the glory of the Lord is great!

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

People- Amens

\*Opening Hymn: "O, Church Arise" OCCS Theme Hymn

**We Renew Our Fellowship With God**

Reading of God's Law  
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn of Praise: #559 (G) "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" OCCS Hymn of the Month

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

**We Listen to God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture: John 3:22-36 p. 1650-1651

Message: "Lesser and Greater"

Prayer of Application

**We Respond With Commitment**

\*Song of Response: #739 (R) "I Surrender All"

Congregational and Offertory Prayer      **Offering Cory Van De Griend**

\*Closing Hymn: #682 (R) "Before the Throne of God Above"

**We Go Out To Serve**

\*Benediction  
\*Doxology: #959 (R) "Glory Be to the Father"

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand

Pianist – Sheila Zevenbergen

**Hopers Christian Reformed Church**  
**Evening Worship- 6:00 P.M.**

**Continuing Our Worship**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Silent Prayer  
\*Hymn of Praise: #590 (R) "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

**Praying And Praising God**

Congregational Prayer  
\*Apostles' Creed (p. 813 G)  
\*Song of Preparation: #291 (R) "Softly and Tenderly"

**Listening To God**

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture: Psalm 119:113-128 p. 962-963  
Message: "God My Refuge, Shield, and Deliverer"  
Prayer of Application

**Dedication To God**

\*Song of Application: #659 (R) "Nearer, Still Nearer"

**Concluding Our Worship**

\*Benediction  
\*Doxology: #944 (G) "God Be With You Til We Meet Again" vs. 2  
\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand

**Offering is for Love INC**

Pianist – Helen Zeutenhorst

## Hopers Christian Reformed Church

Hopers, Iowa

	Today	Next Week
<b>Offerings:</b>	Cory Van De Griend Love INC	Building Fund Cornerstone
<b>Sound System:</b>	John Klynsma	Randy Van Kalsbeek
<b>Projection:</b>	Deets Bosma	Stan Van Otterloo
<b>Prepare:</b>	Ashley Vander Wilt	Sue Klynsma
<b>Video:</b>	Kurt Zevenbergen	Phil Zeutenhorst
<b>Ushers:</b>	Mike K. & Dave B	Mike K. & Dave B.
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jay & Sharla K.	Kelly & Liz Kooistra
<b>Library:</b>	Harriet VK	Sharon Van't Hof
<b>Coffee:</b>	Al & Freddy Vande Kamp	Dave & Deets Bosma
	AM Nursery: Rina K. Ashley VW.	PM Liz K. Becky VW Sheila Z.

## 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
2:30 P.M. Rest Home Ministry at Prairie Ridge in Orange City
6:00 P.M. Our Evening Worship- Mr. Matt Dengler

Leading our worship next week will be Pastor Brian Hoffman for both services.

## Our Church Family

**Welcome-** We rejoice in the presence of all who have come to worship the Lord. May God's grace rest upon us and prepare us for the week ahead. Everyone is invited to stay after the morning service for coffee and fellowship.

After worship this morning there will be a short presentation on Operation Christmas by Laralie Weise in the Fellowship hall.

**Reminder-** starting November 3 our evening services will start at 5:00 PM through March.

**Happy Birthday** to Deb Jasper (27), Ruth Roetman (28), and Dave Bosma (30)

**Our Church Offerings** – Denominational Quotas (\$990.00), Benevolence (\$96.00), and CEU (\$602.00)

**Harlan Rouse** is asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge and Landsmeer.

**Jay Kleinwolterink** is asked to visit the shut-ins in Crown Pointe in Sioux Center.

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

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

**The Priscilla Society** will be starting a new study on November 7. All ladies are invited to join the study of "Women of the New Testament", please call Vicki Kramer (712-541-8858) or Jo Goslinga for a book.

**It's that time of year again!!** The Golden Hour is selling Poinsettias for \$20 each. You can still order, forms are in the back of church. Please get them to Deb or give her a call 712-230-0124.

**Groundwork: How to Live as Christians** - In closing his first letter to the early Christians, Peter offers some final advice that remains valuable for us today. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Peter 4-5 to hear Peter's instructions for acting with love and humility, his assurance that God indeed cares, and his encouragement to stand firm in our faith because we are not alone and God makes us strong. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## Requested Announcements

**OCCS Pig-In-The-Blanket Fundraiser-** We will be making the Pig-In-The-Blankets this coming week on **Monday and Tuesday, October 28 and 29**. The process will be taking place from 5:00-9:00 p.m. in the school gym. We welcome any Associates (past parents, grandparents, or supporters of the school) who would like to join us. You can pick up your order at OCCS on **Wednesday, October 30 from 5-7 p.m.** We will have a drive thru line starting in front of the school and proceeding around the gym. Please take along a copy of your online order form, if you have one. Thank you for supporting OCCS!

**COME SING ON TUESDAYS!** The Sioux County Oratorio Chorus is kicking off a new and exciting season next month, and all are welcome to come sing. This season features a special guest conductor and a first for the chorus as we present Brahms Requiem. Due to a conflict with NISO our first rehearsal will begin Wednesday, November 6 at 7:30 pm DeWitt Music Hall on Northwestern's campus with normal Tuesday rehearsals resuming the following weeks. Please contact Mike Ochsner [mkchsnr@gmail.com](mailto:mkchsnr@gmail.com) with any questions. We look forward to making music with you in the new year!

