

Hospers Christian Reformed Church
October 4, 2026 - 9:30 A.M.

We Are Gathered By God

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before Him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God.

**People: It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His
pasture.**

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him
and praise His name. For the Lord is good

**People: And His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all
generations.**

*Opening Hymns: #10 (R) “We Sing the Mighty Power of God”

*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: #2 (R) “O Worship the King” vs 1-3

Reading of the Law

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Message

*Hymn of Preparation: #755 (R) “Speak, O Lord”

We Listen to God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Romans 13:8-14 (p. 1765)

Message: **“Wake Up From Your Slumber”**

Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

*Song of Response: #659 (R) “Nearer, Still Nearer”

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

*Closing Hymn: “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

We Go Out To Serve

*Benediction

*Doxology: #965 (R) “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Postlude

* All who are able may stand

Pianist – Ruth Boyer

Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Our Evening Worship
6:00 P.M.

Continuing Our Worship

Prelude – “Seeking the Lord”

Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Hymns of Praise: #521 (R) “Come Thou Fount”

#538 (R) “Holy, Holy, Holy” vs. 1-3

Praying And Praising God

Congregational Prayer

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1 (p. 861 G)

*Apostles Creed (p. 813 G)

Hymn of Preparation: #334 (R) “May the Mind of Christ, My Savior” vs. 1-3

Listening To God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 29:31-30:24 (p. 46)

Message: **“The Bold and the Not So Beautiful”**

Prayer of Application

Dedication To God

*Song of Application: #465 (R) “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Concluding Our Worship

*Benediction

*Doxology: #965 (R) “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Offering is for **Village Northwest Unlimited** Pianist – Ruth Boyer

Hospers Christian Reformed Church Hospers, Iowa			
	Today	Next Week	
Offerings:	Building Fund Village Northwest Unlimited	General Fund Love INC	
Sound System:	Kurt Zevenbergen	Justin Klynsma	
Projection:	Randy Van Kalsbeek	Sue Klynsma	
Prepare:	Ashley Vander Wilt	Sue Klynsma	
Video:	Justin Klynsma	Kurt Zevenbergen	
Ushers:	Arnie VW. & Kurt Z.	Mark R. & Harlyn J.	
Greeters:	Ed &Becky Vander Wilt	Ed & Becky Vander Wilt	
Library:	Freddy Vande Kamp	Deets Bosma	
Coffee:	Ed & Becky vander Wilt	Dave & Deets Bosma	
	AM	PM	AM
Nursery:	Deb VW. Amber K.	Ashley VW	Val K. Avery

Our Church Calendar			
Sunday			
9:30 A.M.	Our Morning Worship – Pastor Matt Dengler		
10:45 A.M.	Coffee and Fellowship		
10:45 A.M.	Sunday School and Catechism		
6:00 P.M.	Our Evening Worship – Pastor Matt Dengler		

Our Church Family

Welcome - In Matthew 18:20, Jesus says, ‘For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.’ Today, we gather in the great name of Jesus and know that He is here with us. We rejoice in your presence as we welcome everyone today. All are invited to stay after morning worship for coffee and fellowship.

Gerald Van Der Vliet is asked to visit the shut-ins in Crown Pointe in Sioux Center. **Hank Coulander** is asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge and Landsmeer in Orange City.

Remember our shut-ins – Nelva Vander Wilt & Mary Bosma.

From the council – We are going to 3 Households of Faith so there were some changes, there is a copy in your mailbox. Remember, if you need anything please contact your elder.

For those in need of pastoral care, prayer, or a visit, please reach out to the elders or council members of your household of faith.

Profession of Faith
The council of Hospers Christian Reformed Church has received the profession of faith of Aubrey Van Briesen. Miss Van Briesen will be presented to the congregation for public profession of faith on the morning of Sunday, October 11th. Glory be to God!

Cadet’s Fundraiser is here! They are selling batteries. If you would like to support the cadets in this way please contact Liam Klynsma (Rina) at 712-230-0212.

Sunday School and Catechism – there will be no classes today due to Heartland Classis break.

The Golden Hour is again selling poinsettias for Christmas. They will be \$25 each and forms are in the back of church or give Deb a call at 712-230-0124. We would like the majority of the orders by October 27, but you can order later as well. They will be picked up on November 27.

Mark your calendars for our Annual Christian Education Unit Soup Supper! Join us on **November 3, 2026 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** Thank you for your continued support of Christian education. We are truly grateful for everyone who is willing to donate food or volunteer their time to help make this fundraiser possible. Please consider helping us as we work together to make this year's Soup Supper a wonderful success! Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the sanctuary. We will have To-go orders and in town delivery again this year.

Friends of Unity, you are cordially invited to attend the Hands On Hearts In Campaign project dedication and groundbreaking ceremony to be held at Unity Christian High School on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at 10:00 AM.

From the Unity Board: Guided by our mission and a desire to provide faithful leadership for Unity Christian, the Board of Trustees is introducing a new trustee nomination process. While two trustee nominees will continue to be nominated by supporting churches each year, one At Large nominee will be sought from across the Unity Christian community through an open nomination process. At Large nominees will be considered by a nominations committee that seeks to match candidates' gifts, experience, and expertise with the Board's current needs. This change maintains strong church representation while creating an opportunity to identify individuals whose gifts and skills can strengthen the Board's work. Watch for more information in the coming weeks as Unity begins accepting nominations for this new At Large trustee position.

Saucijsjes are back! OCCS will be making frozen pig-in-the-blankets again this fall. The deadline to place orders is Friday, October 23 or until we reach our goal- so don’t wait too long to get your order in! The cost is \$20.00 per dozen. You can order by using the link on the OCCS website, we also have paper order forms in the back of church. Please put completed forms with payment in Liz Kooistra’s mailbox, you may designate Liz for pickup. The pickup orders will be brought to church after 9PM on October 28. Tiger PAWS thanks you for your support for OCCS!

