

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church  
December 14, 2025 - 9:30 A.M.**

**We Are Gathered By God**

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 92:1-4

Leader: It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High

**People: To proclaim Your love in the morning and Your faithfulness at night,  
to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp. For you make me  
glad by your deeds, O Lord; I will sing for joy at the works of Your hands!**

\*Opening Hymn: #92 (R) "Joy to the World"

\*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: #581 (R) "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Reading of the Law

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

\*Hymn of Preparation: #61 (R) "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" vs. 1-4

*OCCS Hymn of the Month*

**We Listen to God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Ruth 3:1-18 (p. 414)

Message: **"Peace in Bethlehem's Fields"**

Prayer of Application

**We Respond With Commitment**

\*Song of Response: #833 (R) "There Is a Redeemer"

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

\*Closing Hymn: #82 (R) "Angels We Have Heard on High"

**We Go Out To Serve**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #944 (R) "God Be with You Til We Meet Again" vs. 2

\*Postlude

\* All who are able may stand

Pianist – Ruth Boyer

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

**Continuing Our Worship**

Prelude

Welcome

Silent Prayer

\*Hymns of Praise: #81 (R) "Angels from the Realms of Glory"  
#93 (R) "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

**Praying And Praising God**

Congregational Prayer

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 59, 60, & 61 (p. 885 G)

\*Apostles Creed (p. 813 G)

\* Hymn of Anticipation: "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

Hymn of Preparation: #755 (R) "Speak, O Lord"

**Listening To God**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20 (p. 1591)

Message: **"Shepherd's Joy"**

Prayer of Application

**Dedication To God**

\*Song of Application: "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

**Concluding Our Worship**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #833(R) "There Is a Redeemer" vs. 1

\*Postlude

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Offering is for **Crittenton Center**

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church  
Hospers, Iowa**

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Week</b>		
<b>Offerings:</b>	General Fund Crittenton Center	Denominational Quotas CEU		
<b>Sound System:</b>	John Klynsma	Kurt Zevenbergen		
<b>Projection:</b>	Stan Van Otterloo	Randy Van Kalsbeek		
<b>Prepare:</b>	Ashley Vander Wilt	Sue Klynsma		
<b>Video:</b>	Kurt Zevenbergen	Joe Vander Wilt		
<b>Ushers:</b>	Mark R. & Kelly K.	Jerry B. & Ed VW.		
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jerry & Ruth Boyer	Janice P. & Julie S.		
<b>Library:</b>	Julie Stuit	Katie Rouse		
<b>Coffee:</b>	Dave & Deets Bosma	Alan & Sandy Woudstra		
	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	Liz K. Avery	Deb VW.	Amber K. Katelyn	-

**Sunday Our Church Calendar**

9:30 A.M. Our Morning Worship – Mr. Matt Dengler  
 10:45 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship  
 10:45 A.M. Catechism  
 5:00 P.M. Our Evening Worship – Mr. Matt Dengler

**Our Church Family**

**Welcome** to worship this third Sunday of Advent. 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 refreshments and fellowship.

**The family of Derrel & Peggy Lourens** will be serving cake after morning worship on December 21 in honor of Derrel 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, and Derrel & Peggy's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Please join us** for the SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & CANDLELIGHT SERVICE on Sunday, December 21 at 5pm. The program will be followed by a light lunch in the Fellowship Hall - please bring a side dish or Christmas goodie to share.

**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.

**Ed Vander Wilt** is asked to visit the shut-ins in Crown Pointe in Sioux Center.

**Gerald Van Der Vliet** is asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge and Landsmeer in Orange City

**Happy Birthday** to Derrel Lourens (15), Jay Kleinwolterink (20), and Matt Dengler (20)

**Our Church Offerings** – Building Fund (\$622.00) and Gideons (\$260.00)

**Custodial Volunteer Sign-Up** - As we continue to lift up and support the Zeutenhorst family in this season, the church is looking for volunteers to help cover custodial duties for a while. We have been receiving superb help so far and would love to extend the opportunity to more of the church family. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church with dates and a few different duties. We are seeking individuals, family groups, neighbors, and friends to share the load week by week. Please visit with Matt or the deacons if you have any questions. We will help with the specifics and show you the ropes. Thank you for all your help and care thus far. Many hands and gracious hearts make light work.

**Prayer Chain Update** - Jan Vanden Berg is retiring as our Prayer Chain Head. We are so grateful as a church for her years of service in this role communicating prayer needs to our faith family. Matt Dengler and Ashley Vander Wilt (church secretary) will take up the mantle and manage the prayer chain. Please communicate any future prayer needs to Matt or Ashley via phone, text, or mail. Matt: hatwiththematt@gmail.com  
 Ashley: ashleyvanderwilt@outlook.com

**The Unity Christian FFA** is hosting their annual supper on Monday, December 15 from 4:30-6:30pm prior to our Christmas Concert. The taco bar supper will take place in the Unity cafeteria. Freewill donations will be taken. Come and enjoy food and fellowship, while supporting future FFA projects!

**The Unity Christian High School Music Department** invites you to join them for an evening of music focused on the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Monday, December 15, at 7:00pm in the Knight Center. The concert will feature the choirs, symphonic band and orchestra, and ending with the singing and playing of the Hallelujah Chorus. Please join us for an evening filled with the musical joy recognized as part of the Christmas season.



