

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church**  
**December 15, 2024 - 9:30 A.M.**

**Third Sunday of Advent- Joy**

**We Are Gathered By God**

Prelude  
Welcome/Announcements  
Silent Prayer  
\*Mutual Greeting  
Leader- Grace, mercy and peace be to you from God our Father and  
the Lord Jesus Christ.

**People- Amen**

\*Opening Hymn: #76 (R) “O Come All Ye Faithful”  
Lighting of the Advent Candle: Joy

**We Renew Our Fellowship With God**

\*Hymn of Praise: #81 (R) “Angels from the Realms of Glory”  
Reading of God’s Law  
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon  
\*Hymn of Preparation: #209 (G) “Seek Ye First” OCCS Hymn of the  
Month

**We Listen to God’s Word**

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-11 pages 1157-1159  
Message: “**Everlasting Joy**”  
Prayer of Application

**We Respond With Commitment**

\*Song of Response: #92 (R) “Joy to the World”  
Congregational and Offertory Prayer  
**Offering Denominational Quotas/Benevolence**  
\*Closing Hymn: #82 (R) “Angels We Have Heard on High”

**We Go Out To Serve**

\*Benediction  
\*Doxology: #73 (R) “Dona Nobis Pacem”  
\*Postlude  
\*All who are able may stand

Pianist – Helen Zeutenhorst

Darkness is passing away. The light is growing brighter. The people walking in darkness  
have seen a great light! Weeping may last for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

This morning, we light 3 candles to mark the time and await your coming. To the light of  
Hope and Peace we add the bright flame of Joy!

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. It is he who made us, and we are his; We are his people, the  
sheep of his pasture.

Let us joy in the promise being fulfilled. Let us shout for joy!

Let us with joy pray together:

**People: Bring joy to your servants as we await your coming. Renew our joy! Hear our  
cry, O God; listen to our prayer. Come quickly Lord.**

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Hospers, Iowa**

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Offerings:</b>	Denominational Quotas/Benevolence CEU	Word Hunger  Zestos
<b>Sound System:</b>	Alan Woudstra	Mike Klynsma
<b>Projection:</b>	Randy Van Kalsbeek	John Klynsma
<b>Prepare:</b>	Mike Klynsma	Liz Kooistra
<b>Video:</b>	Justin Klynsma	Kurt Zevenbergen
<b>Ushers:</b>	Al VK. & Harlyn R.	Gerald VDV. & Kelly K.
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jo Goslinga & Sharon VH	Dorothy & Mag VW
<b>Library:</b>	Deets Bosma	Harriet VK
<b>Coffee:</b>	Ed & Becky VW	Al & Freddy VK
	<b>AM</b> <b>PM</b>	<b>AM</b> <b>PM</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	Katelyn Z.    No Nursery Anna DG.	Rina K.        Liz K. Becky VW.

**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 and Christmas Program

**Wednesday**

- 7:30 P.M. Young Ladies Bible Study Christmas Party

**Our Church Family**

**Welcome to worship** this third Sunday in Advent. With expectant and joyous hearts, let us prepare ourselves to celebrate the coming of Christ. We extend a special welcome to those visiting with us and invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship this morning. Leading our worship next Sunday will be Mr. Matt Dengler for both services.

**The children would like** to invite you to their annual Christmas program on December 15 at 5pm. There will be a short program followed by a light lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a side dish or Christmas goodies to share, the work group will be providing sandwiches.

**Happy Birthday** to Jay Kleinwolterink (20) and Ed Vander Wilt (21)

**Don Evink** is asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge and Landsmeer.

**Kyle Wiuff** 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.

**Our Church Offerings** – General Fund (\$4,299.67) and KNWC Life 96.5 (\$354.00)

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

**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 16, 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.

**The Unity Christian FFA** is hosting their annual soup supper on December 16 from 4:30-6:30pm prior to our Christmas Concert. The soup supper will take place in the Unity cafeteria. Freewill donations will be taken. Come and enjoy food and fellowship, while supporting future FFA projects!

**Groundwork: Jesus: Our Everlasting Father** - Isaiah continued to reveal the nature of the Messiah when he called him the “Everlasting Father.” Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Isaiah 9:6, Isaiah 63:15-16, John 14:6-14, 1 John 1:1-4, and 1 John 3:1-3 to better understand how this revolutionary title reveals the nature of Jesus and discover the comfort and belonging offered to us in Jesus, our Everlasting Father. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.



