

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church  
December 21, 2025 - 9:30 A.M.**

**We Are Gathered By God**

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 89:1-2, 52

Leader: I will sing of the Lord's great love forever:  
with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

**People: I will declare that your love stands firm forever,  
that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.**

**Praise be the Lord forever! Amen and Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn: #76 (R) "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

\*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: #61 (R) "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" vs. 1,5-7

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: Ruth 4:1-22 (p. 415)

Message: "Love of the Redeemer"

Prayer of Application

**We Respond With Commitment**

\*Song of Response: #78 (R) "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

Congregational and Offertory Prayer     **Offering – Denominational Quotas**

\*Closing Hymn: #833 (R) "There Is a Redeemer"

**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

**Poinsettias in Church are  
in memory/honor of:**

Lester & Edna Cooper

Fred De Beer

Dick Dykstra

Audrey Evink (Don's Mom)

Erv Goslinga

Glen & Jean Jasper

Roger Jacobsma

Christa A Kelp

Norman & Dorothy Klynsma

John Kuiper

Junior J Poppema

Steve & Jeanette Poppema

Arie & Bernice Roos

Ralph & Martha Stuit

Harm & Margaret Ten Napel

Mince & Nellie Toering

William "Willy" Thorne

Art & Jacoba Vanden Brink

Arnold & Mae Vander Wilt

Myron Vander Wilt

Willie & Kevin Van Kalsbeek

Peter & Gertrude Van Kalsbeek

Stan & Arlene Van Otterloo

Stanley & Eleanor Wielenga

Irv Woudstra & Marlene Woudstra

Lee & Mary Woudstra

Larry and Sylvia Zevenbergen

**Businesses**

American State Bank (5)

St. Anthony's (16)

City Office

Fred's Plumbing (5)

Van Englenhoven Ins (4)

Several were purchased for personal use  
from various people from church and  
community

***A big thank you to all who purchased  
poinsettias this year. If yours was  
purchased for personal use, feel free to  
take home whenever you want. Those in  
memory of someone can be taken home on  
Christmas Day or before if you desire to.  
Thanks again and Merry Christmas from  
the Golden Hour.***

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church  
Hospers, Iowa**

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Week</b>		
<b>Offerings:</b>	Denominational Quotas CEU	Runias Family Crisis Center		
<b>Sound System:</b>	Kurt Zevenbergen	Randy Van Kalsbeek		
<b>Projection:</b>	Randy Van Kalsbeek	Ed Vander Wilt		
<b>Prepare:</b>	Sue Klynsma	Mike Klynsma		
<b>Video:</b>	Joe Vander Wilt	Kurt Zevenbergen		
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jerry B. & Ed VW.	Jerry B. & Ed VW.		
<b>Greeters:</b>	Janice P. & Julie S.	Al & Freddy VK.		
<b>Library:</b>	Katie Rouse	Jo Goslinga		
<b>Coffee:</b>	Alan & Sandy Woudstra	Ed & Becky Vander Wilt		
	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	Amber K. Katelyn	-	Mag VW. Jen B.	Becky V

**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. Catechism  
 5:00 P.M. Christmas Program

**Thursday**

9:30 A.M. Our Christmas Worship – Mr. Matt Dengler, Offering- Sioux City Gospel Mission, Video- Justin K. Prepare- Mike K. Projection- Randy VK. Sound- Alan W. Greeters- John & Val K. Ushers- Jerry B. & Ed VW. Nursery- Val K. Ashley

**Our Church Family**

**Welcome** to worship this fourth 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 today in honor of Derrel's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, and Derrel & Peggy's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Notice** – If you have any updates for the 2026 Church Directory please get them to Ashley Vander Wilt as soon as possible. If you are interested in serving our church as greeters, helping in nursery or serving coffee please let Ashley know. 605-321-5893 or ashleyvanderwilt@outlook.com

**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.

**Caleb De Groot** is asked to visit the shut-ins in Crown Pointe in Sioux Center.

**Mag Vander Wilt** is asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge and Landsmeer in Orange City

**Happy Birthday** to Ed Vander Wilt (21) and Deets Bosma (23)

**Happy Anniversary** to Alan & Sandy Woudstra (27) and Caleb & Anna De Groot (27)

**Our Church Offerings** – General Fund (\$9,850.00) and Crittenton Center (\$205.00)

**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. For those unable to attend in person, the program will be broadcast on the church's YouTube page.

**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.

**Save the Date!** The annual OCCS Tiger PAWS Soup Supper will be held on Thursday, February 5 from 5:00-7:00 pm in the OCCS gym. Soup, tavern, hot dogs/coneys, and homemade desserts and pies will be served. Please come out and support OCCS with this fundraiser!

As we move through this Advent season we anxiously anticipate celebrating the birth of Christ. It is that same Savior born so many years ago who remains at the center of everything we do at the Luke Society. The generosity of Hospers CRC enables us to play a small role through our calling to use holistic health to reach all nations with the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. **Thank you** for your church's gift which enables that message of Light to go forth throughout the world.

**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 VanderWilt(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 email. Matt: hatwiththematt@gmail.com Ashley: ashleyvanderwilt@outlook.com

