

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
December 22, 2024 - 9:30 A.M.**

We Are Gathered By God

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

*Calling to Worship

Leader- All who come from near and far, **Come and worship.**

Leader- All who thirst for God, **Come and worship.**

Leader- All whose hearts overflow with gratitude and hope, **Come and worship.**

Leader- All whose hearts may be filled with despair and grief, **Come and worship.**

Leader- All who seek the newborn king, **Come and worship.**

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

People- Amen

*Opening Hymn: #81 (R) “Angels, from the Realms of Glory”

We Renew Our Fellowship With God

*Hymn of Praise: #105 (R) “As with Gladness Men of Old”

Reading of God’s Law

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Moment

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Love

*Hymn of Preparation: #88 (R) “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

We Listen to God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Ruth 4:9-22 pages 416-417

Message: “**A Love Story**”

Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

*Song of Response: #87 (R) “Once in Royal David’s City”

Congregational and Offertory Prayer

Offering World Hunger

*Closing Hymn: #581 (R) “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

We Go Out To Serve

*Benediction

*Doxology: #88 (R) “O Little Town of Bethlehem” vs. 4

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Pianist – Ruth Boyer

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

Continuing Our Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: #95 (R) “What Child is This”

*Hymn of Invitation: #353 (G) “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

Praying And Praising God

Congregational Prayer

*Apostles’ Creed (p. 813 G)

*Song of Preparation: “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”

Listening To God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20 page 1591

Message: “**Glory to God**”

Prayer of Application

Dedication To God

*Song of Application: #84 (R) “Ere zij God”

Concluding Our Worship

*Benediction

*Doxology: #85 (R) “Silent Night” vs. 3

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Offering is for Zestos

Pianist – Dorothy Vander Wilt

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Hospers, Iowa**

	Today		Next Week	
Offerings:	World Hunger Zestos		Gideons Inspiration Hills	
Sound System:	Mike Klynsma		Randy Van Kalsbeek	
Projection:	John Klynsma		Ed Vander Wilt	
Prepare:	Liz Kooistra		Becky Vander Wilt	
Video:	Kurt Zevenbergen		Justin Klynsma	
Ushers:	Gerald VDV. & Kelly K.		Gerald VDV. & Kelly K.	
Greeters:	Dorothy & Mag VW		Jay & Sharla K.	
Library:	Harriet VK		Sharon Van't Hof	
Coffee:	Al & Freddy Vande Kamp		Dave & Deets Bosma	
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Nursery:	Rina K. Becky VW.	Liz K.	Amber K. Avery Z.	Mag V

Our Church Calendar

- Sunday**
 9:30 A.M. Our Morning Worship – Mr. Matt Dengler
 10:45 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship
 5:00 P.M. Our Evening Worship – Mr. Matt Dengler
- Wednesday**
 9:30 A.M. Christmas Day Worship- Mr. Matt Dengler

Our Church Family

Welcome to worship this 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 week will be Pastor Ross Hoekstra in the morning service and Pastor Milt Sikkema in the evening service.

“We give heartfelt thanks to the consistory and to the congregation of the Hospers First CRC. Your prayers, calls, visits and other expressions of care and concern were very much appreciated during Dad's cancer journey. We also appreciate those who so graciously provided rides to various cancer treatments. God’s richest blessings to you all.” -The family of Nick Miedema

“A sincere thank you for thoughts, prayers, and cards received in the passing of our daughter Christa Kelp. We are very grateful to be a part of a caring family of God.” Don and Helen Evink

Happy Birthday to Deets Bosma (23)

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

John Klynsma is asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge and Landsmeer.

Kelly Kooistra 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 – Denominational Quotas (\$759.00) and CEU (\$432.00)

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

Our Christmas Worship Service: Offering- Sioux City Gospel Mission, Sound System- John Klynsma, Prepare Screen- Becky Vander Wilt, Run Screen- Ed Vander Wilt, Video- Phil Zeutenhorst, Ushers- Gerald VDV. & Kelly K., Greeters- Elders, Nursery- Ashley VW. & Liz K.

Requested Announcements

Volunteers need for Love INC classes: If you have a heart for helping others, we have opportunities for you to give of your time and your talents! The main needs are childcare volunteers and Faith & Finances mentors. Training is offered, please call Love INC office (476.5990) to find out more about ways to serve your community. Our next class session begins January 28, 2025.

