

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
December 28, 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: #98 (R) "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

*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: #93 (R) "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Reading of the Law

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

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

We Listen to God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 2:21-38 (p. 1591)

Message: "Awaiting the Redeemer"

Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

*Song of Response: #105 (R) "As with Gladness Men of Old"

Congregational and Offertory Prayer **Offering – Runias**

*Closing Hymn: #696 (R) "Marvelous Grace"

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

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

Continuing Our Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Hymns of Praise: #82 (R) "Angels We Have Heard on High"
#366 (R) "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Praying And Praising God

Congregational Prayer

*Apostles Creed (p. 813 G)

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 62, 63, & 64 (p. 888)

*Hymn of Anticipation: #327 (R) "When We Walk with the Lord"

Hymn of Preparation: #749 (R) "Spirit of the Living God"

Listening To God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 1:1-17 (p. 1496)

Message: "The Christmas Family Tree"

Prayer of Application

Dedication To God

*Song of Application: #227 (R) "He Is Lord"

Concluding Our Worship

*Benediction

*Doxology: #961 (R) "Glory Be to the Father"

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Pianist – Ruth Boyer

Offering is for **Family Crisis Center**

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Hospers, Iowa**

	Today	Next Week		
Offerings:	Runias Family Crisis Center	Building Fund CEU		
Sound System:	Randy Van Kalsbeek	Mike Klynsma		
Projection:	Ed Vander Wilt	John Klynsma		
Prepare:	Mike Klynsma	Liz Kooistra		
Video:	Kurt Zevenbergen	Joe Vander Wilt		
Ushers:	Jerry B. & Ed VW.	John K. & Roger VB.		
Greeters:	Al & Freddy VK.	Kurt & Sheila Z.		
Library:	Jo Goslinga	Deets Bosma		
Coffee:	Ed & Becky Vander Wilt	Al & Freddy VK.		
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Nursery:	Mag VW. Jen B.	Becky VW.	Rina K. Sheila	Chery J.

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.	Our Evening Worship – Mr. Matt Dengler

Our Church Family

Welcome - 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 coffee and fellowship.

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.

Hank Coulander is asked to visit the shut-ins in Crown Pointe in Sioux Center.

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

Happy Anniversary to Derrel & Peggy Lourens (29)

Our Church Offerings – General Fund (\$895) and CEU (\$463.00)

Our Christmas Offering – Sioux City Gospel Mission (\$824.00)

Requested Announcements

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!

Groundwork: Reflecting the Light of the World - On Epiphany, we recall the moment when the star appeared and guided the Magi to Jesus. This event signifies the extension of God’s family to include Gentiles. Study Titus 2:11-15, Isaiah 60:1-5, Matthew 5:13-16, and 2 Corinthians 4:1-9 with Groundwork to discover what to expect when we encounter the transformational light of Christ and how that light affects our discipleship as members of his family. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.



