

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church  
February 15, 2026 - 9:30 A.M.**

**We Are Gathered By God**

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: 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.

**People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.**

**All: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

\*Opening Hymn: #183 (G) "With Grateful Heart My Thanks"

\*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: #111 (G) "O Give the Lord" (vs 1-3)

Reading of the Law

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn of Praise: #111 (G) "O Give the Lord" (vs 4-7)

Children's Message

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

**We Listen to God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Romans 1:21 (p. 1747)

Message: **"Thankless Lives: A Step Away from God"**

Prayer of Application

**We Respond With Commitment**

\*Song of Response: #432 (G) "For the Beauty of the Earth"

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

\*Closing Hymn: #454 (G) "Now Thank We All Our God" (vs 1-2)

**We Go Out To Serve**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #454 (G) "Now Thank We All Our God" (vs 3)

\*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

\*Hymn of Praise: #433(G) "Earth and All Stars"

**Praying And Praising God**

Congregational Prayer

\*Apostles Creed (p. 813 G)

\*Hymn of Response: #288 (G) "Take My Life and Let it Be" (men only vs 3, women only vs 4)

Hymn of Preparation: #209 (G) "Seek Ye First"

**Listening To God**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 1:26-27, 31, 2:1-2 (p. 3)

Message: **"The Dignity of Work"**

Prayer of Application

**Dedication To God**

\*Song of Application: #324 (G) "Forth in your name, O Lord" vs 1-3

**Concluding Our Worship**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #630 (G) "Now Blessed be the Lord Our God"

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand

Pianist – Ruth Boyer

Offering is for **Library**

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church  
Hospers, Iowa**

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Week</b>		
<b>Offerings:</b>	Classical Quotas Library	Cory Vande Griend Inspiration Hills		
<b>Sound System:</b>	Randy Van Kalsbeek	John Klynsma		
<b>Projection:</b>	Ed Vander Wilt	Stan Van Otterloo		
<b>Prepare:</b>	Becky Vander Wilt	Ashley Vander Wilt		
<b>Video:</b>	Joe Vander Wilt	Justin Klynsma		
<b>Ushers:</b>	Al S. & Kurt Z.	Al S. & Kurt Z.		
<b>Greeters:</b>	Janice P. & Julie S.	Ed & Becky Vander Wilt		
<b>Library:</b>	Sharon Van't Hof	Julie Stuit		
<b>Coffee:</b>	Dave & Deets Bosma	Alan & Sandy Woudstra		
	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	Val K. Brooke	Liz K.	Mag VW Avery	Deb VW

**Our Church Calendar**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 A.M. Our Morning Worship – Pastor John Klompein
	10:45 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship
	10:45 A.M. Sunday School and Catechism
	5:00 P.M. Our Evening Worship – Pastor John Klompein
<b>Thursday</b>	2:00 P.M. Priscilla Society – Hostess is Connie Rusche

**Our Church Family**

**Welcome** - We warmly welcome all who have joined us, may this time of worship be encouraging and inspirational to all. Today we extend a sincere welcome to Pastor John Klompein of Orange City who will lead our morning and evening worship. Everyone is invited to stay after the morning service for coffee and fellowship.

The family of Arlene Van Otterloo would like to thank you for each expression of sympathy & support shown to our family in the loss of our wife, mom & grandma. The food, visits, cards, hugs & prayers from our caring church family are much appreciated! Thank you also to those who faithfully visited her at Crown Pointe—it was a blessing to her. Her earthly journey (which wasn't easy the last few years) is complete-what a comfort knowing she is with her Father in Heaven! Thankful for her life & her legacy!  
Phil 1:21: "For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

**Remember** our shut-ins –Nelva Vander Wilt & Mary Bosma.

**Sharon Van't Hof** is asked to visit the shut-ins in Crown Pointe in Sioux Center.

**Dave Bosma** is asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge and Landsmeer in Orange City.

**Happy Birthday** to Gerald Van Der Vliet (18)

**Groundwork: When Forgiveness is Complicated** - How do I forgive myself? What if someone died before I could offer them forgiveness? Can I even forgive someone who is not sorry? Join Groundwork as we study 2 Corinthians 5:17-19, Micah 7:18-19, Luke 17:3-4, 1 Peter 2:21-23, Psalm 62:5-8, and Philippians 4:6-7 to see how Scripture helps us address the hard questions that arise when life situations make forgiveness complicated. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Requested Announcements**

On **Tuesday, Feb. 17**, the music department from Unity Christian High School will present "Modern Moments and Timeless Tunes," a pops concert featuring hits from a variety of beloved songs spanning multiple decades. All music groups will perform in the Knight Center beginning at 7:00 pm. A free-will donation will be received.

**MIK+ POST HIGH YOUNG SINGLE ADULTS...SATURDAY THE 21st-6PM @ INWOOD CRC** we will continue our Bible Study. At 6pm we will have a meal together (Hamburgers and fixings provided, please bring a side dish or dessert to share). After the meal we will study Ephesians Your Place in God's World. Lesson #5 Chapter 4:1-16 "How Churches Grow." If you took a Bible Study book home with you in the last few lessons, please, remember to take it with you. Also take your Bible. We have ink pens and notebooks. No prep work is necessary. RSVP to Lee at 712 470 4244 before the 19th. And as always...bring a friend!

The **Dordt University Choral Ensembles** midwinter concert at 7:00 pm on Wednesday Feb. 25 in the BJ Haan Auditorium will feature four of the Dordt's choral ensembles: Bella Voce, Canons of Dordt, Chorale, and Concert ChoirThe concert and a PDF program will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/live-events>.

The **Dordt University Music Department** will present a concert on Thursday Feb. 26 at 7:00 pm in the BJ Haan Auditorium featuring the 4th Avenue Jazz Singers, 4th Avenue Jazz Band, and Campus-Community Band. The concert and a PDF program will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/live-events>.

*Thankless Lives: A Step Away from God*  
**Romans 1:21**

I. The t\_\_\_\_\_ God desires

II. The t\_\_\_\_\_ God hates

III. The a\_\_\_\_\_ of God revealed

The Dignity of Work  
Genesis 1:26-27

I. Work as a d\_\_\_\_\_ necessity (Greco-Roman Philosophy)

II. Work as God's r\_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrew Bible)

A. Reflecting his c\_\_\_\_\_ and s\_\_\_\_\_ (Gen.2:2,1:31,2:15)

B. Reflecting his r\_\_\_\_\_ over creation (Gen. 1:26)

C. Reflecting God's h\_\_\_\_ v\_\_\_\_ of h\_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 2:7)

III. Getting To Work

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