

Hospers Christian Reformed Church
February 23, 2025 - 9:30 A.M.

We Are Gathered By God

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader – God of grace, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven, even as we gather before your face, may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

People – By the power of your Spirit, help us to lift up our hearts in praise, to receive your lavish gifts stored up for us in Christ, and to live as your faithful children and witnesses, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

*Opening Hymn: #538 (R) “Holy, Holy, Holy”

*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

*Song of Devotion: “O Church, Arise” OCCS Theme Hymn

Reading of God’s Law

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Praise: #522 (G) “Onward Christian Soldiers” OCCS Hymn of the Month

*Hymn of Preparation: #749 (R) “Spirit of the Living God”

We Listen to God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: John 7:1-24 (p. 1659)

Message: **“The Time of Tabernacles”**

Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

*Song of Response: #466 (R) “Abide with Me”

Congregational and Offertory Prayer **Offering -Runias**

*Closing Hymn: #739 (R) “I Surrender All”

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

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Evening Worship
5:00 P.M.

Continuing Our Worship

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Silent Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: #559 (R) “Ten Thousand Reasons”

*Hymn of Praise: #553 (R) “How Great Thou Art”

Praying And Praising God

Congregational Prayer

*Apostles’ Creed (p. 813 G)

*Song of Praise: #604 (R) “To God Be the Glory”

Hymn of Preparation: #747 (R) “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Listening To God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Nehemiah 2:11-20 (p. 752)

Message: **“Inspection, Inspiration, Instruction”**

Prayer of Application

Dedication To God

*Song of Application: “O Church, Arise” OCCS Theme Hymn

Concluding Our Worship

*Benediction

*Doxology: #938 (R) “My Friends, May You Grow in Grace”

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Offering is for **Cornerstone Prison Ministries**

Pianist – Ruth Boyer

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Hospers, Iowa**

	Today		Next Week	
^{Buil} Offerings:	Runias Cornerstone Prison Ministries		Building Fund Village Northwest	
Sound System:	Mike Klynsma		Randy Van Kalsbeek	
Projection:	John Klynsma		Ed Vander Wilt	
Prepare:	Liz Kooistra		Becky Vander Wilt	
Video:	Phil Zeutenhorst		Justin Klynsma	
Ushers:	Al S. & Roger VB.		Mark R. & Mike S.	
Greeters:	Elders		Al & Phyllis Schoonhoven	
Library:	Katie Rouse		Mary Woudstra	
Coffee:	Dave & Deets Bosma		Ed & Becky Vander Wilt	
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Nursery:	Avery Z. Jenn B.	Sheila Z.	Amber K. Ashley	Val K.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday

9:30 A.M. Our Morning Worship
 10:45 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship
 10:45 A.M. Sunday School and Catechism
 5:00 P.M. Our Evening Worship

Wednesday

7:00 P.M. Golden Hour – Hostess is Katie Rouse

Our Church Family

Welcome – A sincere welcome is extended to everyone who worships here today. As we reflect this week on the goodness and blessings of God upon our lives, may this day and this week be used to strengthen our resolve to live more faithfully and thankfully for Him in days to come. Please join us for a time of coffee and fellowship after the worship service.

Reminder - Due to an increase in illnesses in the community we ask that you do not shake hands when greeting one another.

Mark Rouse is asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge and Landsmeer.

Harlan Rouse is asked to visit the shut-ins in Crown Pointe in Sioux Center

Please remember to pray daily for any sick and or sorrowing people in the church.

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

Our Church Offerings – Denominational Quotas (\$997.00) & Justice for All (3184.00).

Groundwork: Paul's First Journey: The Gospel Spreads and the Church Grows - After Jesus ascends to heaven and the Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost, the apostles start teaching and spreading the good news of salvation. Join Groundwork as we study the Apostle Paul's first missionary journey in Acts 13-14 and let his teaching and experiences instruct our faith today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

The Power of Prayer is the focus of the upcoming Dunamis Conference, which will be April 3-6 in Viborg, SD. Participants will learn how any Christian can pray with vision and power. Sessions will encourage and equip people to grow in intimacy with Jesus Christ through prayer and to participate with God in shaping the future through intercessory prayer. Participants will have opportunities to practice what they learn. To learn more and register, visit www.primi.org/dpviborg.

Requested Announcements

Western Christian's School Board is seeking nominations for new Trustees! Members of Western's society are invited to recommend candidates for board service. To submit nominations, please contact Board President John Vander Haag at john.vanderhaag@westernchristianhs.com. Nominations are encouraged by Friday, March 14.

You are cordially invited to Dordt University's Wind Ensembles Concert on Wednesday, February 26 at 7:00 pm in the BJ Haan Auditorium. The concert will feature the 64-piece Wind Symphony and the Campus Community Band made up of students as well as community members. The concert and a PDF program will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/live-events>.

The Choral Ensembles Winter Concert at 7:00 pm on Thursday February 27 in the BJ Haan Auditorium will feature three of the Dordt Choral Ensembles: Bella Voce (women's chorus), Canons of Dordt (men's chorus), and the 94-voice Chorale. Repertoire will focus on the work of modern composers, focusing on themes of God's love and faithfulness to His people. The concert and a PDF program will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/live-events>.

