

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

**We Are Gathered By God**

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

\*Call to Worship – Psalm 9:1-3

Leader: I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart;

**People: I will tell of all your wonders.**

Leader: I will be glad and rejoice in you:

**People: I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

\*Opening Hymn: #590 (R) “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

\*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**

Reading of God’s Law

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

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

Children’s Moment

\*Hymn of Preparation: #764 (R) “Break Now the Bread of Life”

**We Listen to God’s Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: John 6:22-59 pages 1656-1658

Message: “**Unsatisfied by the Sea**”

Prayer for Application

**We Respond With Commitment**

\*Song of Response: #615 (R) “Softly and Tenderly”

Congregational and Offertory Prayer

**Offering – General Fund**

\*Closing Hymn: #690 (R) “I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace”

**We Go Out To Serve**

\*Benediction

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

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand

Pianist – Sheila Zevenbergen

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

**Continuing Our Worship**

Prelude

Welcome

Silent Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise: #5 (R) “Let All Things Now Living”

**Praying And Praising God**

Congregational Prayer

\*Apostles’ Creed (p. 813 G)

\*Song of Praise: #833 (R) “There is a Redeemer”

Hymn of Preparation: #329 (R) “Lead Me, Guide Me”

**Listening To God**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Nehemiah 1:1-11 pages 750-751

Message: “**A Prayerful Beginning**”

Prayer of Application

**Dedication To God**

\*Song of Application: #503 (R) “As the Deer”

**Concluding Our Worship**

\*Benediction/Blessing

\*Doxology: #965 (R) “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand

**Offering is for CEU**

Pianist – Ruth Boyer

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church  
Hospers, Iowa**

	<b>Today</b>		<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Offerings:</b>	General Fund CEU		Denominational Quotas Justice for All
<b>Sound System:</b>	Kurt Zevenbergen		Alan Woudstra
<b>Projection:</b>	Stan Van Otterloo		Randy Van Kalsbeek
<b>Prepare:</b>	Ashley Vander Wilt		Mike Klynsma
<b>Video:</b>	Justin Klynsma		Kurt Zevenbergen
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dale K. & Kyle W.		Al S. & Roger VB.
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ed & Becky Vander Wilt		Jo Goslinga & Sharon VH
<b>Library:</b>	Sharon VH		Julie Stuit
<b>Coffee:</b>	Ed & Becky Vander Wilt		Jerry & Ruth Boyer
	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>	
<b>Nursery:</b>	Liz K. Deb VW.	Anna DG.	<b>AM</b> <b>PM</b> Katelyn Z. Mag V Becky VW.

**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 Kris Kooistra

**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.

**UNITY FFA FRUIT SALES** - Troy, Rachel, Ruby, and Olivia are selling fruit for FFA. Order sheets are available in the back of church. Orders due February 12. Students will deliver the week of March 3.

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

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

**Happy Birthday** to Troy Wiuff (10)

**Hank Coulander** is asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge and Landsmeer.

**Mag Vander Wilt** is asked to visit the shut-ins in Crown Pointe in Sioux Center.

**Our Church Offerings** – Building Fund (\$1,361.00) and Library (\$464.00)

**Broadway and Desserts at Dordt!** The Dordt University Concert Choir cordially invites you to come and enjoy an enchanting evening of Broadway tunes and sweet treats on Saturday, Feb. 15 at 7:00 pm in the Campus Center on Dordt’s campus. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$5 for students. Kids 5 and under are free, and childcare is available on-site. Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday Feb. 11 from the Music Department Office (712-722-6222, debra.alons@dordt.edu) or from a Concert Choir student. Proceeds benefit the Concert Choir tour in March 2025 to Michigan and Ontario

**SWEETHEART SUPPER: LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR TICKETS!** The Christian Education Unit is bringing back the Sweetheart Supper! Grab your spouse or a group of friends and join us on February 28 at 6:30 pm here at church for a Prime Rib or Chicken dinner, dessert auction, and entertainment! RSVP by contacting Kelly Kooistra or Helen Zeutenhorst, or filling out a ticket found at the back of church. \$50 per person due the night of. **Ticket sale ends Thursday!**

**The sophomore class of Unity Christian** will be hosting their annual soup supper on Tuesday, February 11 from 4:45-7:00pm. The basketball teams play Sioux Center that evening, so come out and support the sophomore class and cheer on the Knights! The soup supper will take place in the Unity cafeteria. Free-will donations will be taken. Come and enjoy food and fellowship, while supporting the sophomore class!

**Guiding Star Siouxland's Annual Fundraising Gala** will be held March 7 at 6:30pm at Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. Join your local pro-life ministry as we unveil a groundbreaking announcement that we believe, after years of development, will reshape the future of women's healthcare—creating a culture where womanhood is celebrated and supported at every stage of life. Registration information can be found at [www.guidingstarsiouxland.org](http://www.guidingstarsiouxland.org) or by calling 712-266-3282.

**Love INC Sioux County** has a Home Essentials Resource that is open to the community the first Monday of every month. The resource is located at Calvin C.R.C. in Rock Valley. Currently, we are low on some specific products and are asking local churches and individuals to support this ministry by donating supplies that will help restock the shelves. Items needed are: bleach, toilet paper, toilet bowl cleaner, napkins, window cleaner, dish soap, hand soap, body wash and lotion. Items can be dropped off at the Love INC office (1317 Main Street, Rock Valley) or contact our office for pick up (476-5990).

