

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church**  
**December 2, 2018 - 9:30 A.M.**  
**Morning Worship 0.**

**We Are Gathered By God**

Welcome/Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 16:7-9

**Pastor** - We will praise the Lord, who counsels us; even at night our hearts instruct us.

**People** - We have set the Lord always before us. Because He is at our right hand we will not be shaken.

**Pastor** - Therefore our hearts are glad, our tongues rejoice.

**People** - For we shall rest secure in the Lord.

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

**People** - AMEN

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Song: #92 (R) "Joy to the World"

\*Hymn of Praise: #82 (R) "Angels We Have Heard on High"

**We Renew Our Fellowship With God**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Reading of God's Law

\*Hymn of Preparation: #98 (R) "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

**We Listen To God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: I Peter 2:1-10 (p. 1888)

Message: "**The Joy Of True Faith In Christ**" Pt. 3

Prayer of Application

**We Respond With Commitment**

\*Song of Response: #772 (R) "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Offering: Christian Education

**We Go Out To Serve**

\*Doxology: #638 (G) "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand

Organist - Sheila Zevenbergen

**Evening Worship**  
**6:00 P.M.**

**Continuing Our Worship**

Prelude

Welcome

Silent Prayer

\*Hymn of Adoration: # 93 (R) "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

\*Fellowship Greeting

**Praying and Praising God**

\*Song of Preparation: #76 (R) "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

**Listening To God**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Numbers 25:1-18 (p. 250)

Message: "**Balaam And The Donkey**" Pt. 4

Prayer of Application

**Dedication To God**

\*Song of Application: #166 (R) "Were You There"

Apostles' Creed

**Concluding Our Worship**

\*Closing Hymn: #80 (R) "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Congregational &

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

Offering: Building Fund

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\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand

Pianist - Helen Zeutenhorst

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church  
Hospers, Iowa**

	<b>Today</b>		<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Offerings:</b>	AM Christian Education PM Building Fund		General Fund The Luke Society
<b>Coffee:</b>	Bill & Marge Van Surksun		Alan & Sandy Woudstra
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ed & Becky Vander Wilt		Kurt & Sheila Zevenbergen
<b>Ushers:</b>	James K. Stan VO. Gerald VDV.		Jr Poppema, Phil Z. Arnie VW.
<b>Library:</b>	Deets B. Harriet VK.		Florence D. Freddy VK.
<b>Projection:</b>	Justin Klynsmas		John Klynsmas
<b>Prepare Pro.</b>	Amber Klynsmas		Sue Klynsmas
<b>Video:</b>	Justin Klynsmas		Henrietta Vanden Brink
	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>	
<b>Nursery:</b>	Tracy W. Gracie S.	Becky VW. Cheryl J.	<b>AM</b> Helen Z. Brooke Z.
			<b>PM</b> Sheila Z. Sue K.

**Our Church Calendar**

**Sunday**

9:30 A.M. Our Morning Worship - Pastor Aaron Gonzalez  
 10:40 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship  
 10:40 A.M. Sunday School and Catechism  
 6:00 P.M. Our Evening Worship - Pastor Aaron Gonzalez

**Tuesday**

10:00 A.M. Coffee Break Bible Study.

**Wednesday**

7:30 P.M. Young Ladies Bible Study

**Thursday**

2:00 P.M. Priscilla Society - Hostess is Harriet Van Kalsbeek  
 5:00 P.M. Golden Hour "Hometown Christmas"... Meet at Blue Mountain in OC

**Our Church Family**

**Welcome** to all worshipping with us today. We extend a special welcome to those visiting with us and invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship this morning.

**Our Church Offerings:** Thanksgiving Offering (\$11,494.00), Love INC (\$350.00) and Runias/VDGriends (\$912.00).

**Ed Vander Wilts** are asked to visit the shut-ins in Sanford and **Bill Van Surksun**s in Fieldcrest.

**Happy Birthday:** Donna Rouse (3), Rina Klynsmas (4), Anna De Groot & Ron Van Kalsbeek (7)

**We are looking to fill** the position of Assistant Janitor starting at the end of December. We would like to thank Dennis and Jan for the years they have served in this position. If interested please talk to an elder or deacon.

**From the Council:** - Holiday Worship Schedule

December 16 AM - 9:30 Morning Worship.  
 PM - 5:00 P.M. - Christmas Program. **NOTE** the time change  
 December 23 AM - 9:30 Worship. PM - 6:00 Worship  
 December 25 AM - 9:30 Christmas Day Worship  
 December 30 AM - 9:30 Morning Worship. PM - 6:00 Old Year's Worship

**"Thank You** for all your thoughts, prayers and generosity during the time of my surgery and recovery." Tracy & Kyle Wiuff

**NOTE** - In your church directory, please add Klayton & Jessica Tesch to the Household of Faith of Randy VK and Mike K. Hank C. will replace Stan VO. And Mike B. will replace Phil Z. Stan VO and Phil Z will remain in the same Household of Faith they were in.

**The Western Music Department** invites all to Celebrate Christmas by attending the Western Christian Choral and Instrumental Christmas Concert on December 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Event Center at Western Christian. All the choral and instrumental groups at Western Christian will be performing and celebrating in music the birth of our Lord and Savior. Bake sale items available.

**Unity's Christmas Concert** will be presented on Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Unity Knight Center. All the school's music ensembles will participate. An offering will be received for the Music Department. **Unity's FFA Chapter will sponsor a** chicken/chili/cinnamon roll supper serving from 4:30-6:30 P.M. (before the Concert). in the cafeteria. Freewill donation for the FFA.

**Join us for the annual Reach Out** event sponsored by Unity Christian/MOC/Floyd Valley on December 8! MOC/Floyd Valley is hosting the event this year. Basketball games between MOC-FV and Unity begin at 1:00 (girls & boys JV games, girls & boys varsity games). A silent auction will run from 1:00 through half time of the boys varsity game. Pre-orders of reach out t-shirts is closed but extras will be available on a first come first serve basis. All proceeds from this community event will benefit local families with high medical costs.

**Requested Announcements**

**Groundwork - A Savior Foretold** - We find the first talk of a Savior and the first indicator of Christmas while Adam and Eve are still in the Garden of Eden. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 3:14-15 to allow the context from which God's promise of a Savior emerges to broaden our understanding of Christ's birth. Listen at 8:30 A.M. and/or 9:30 P.M. on KDCR.

**The Dordt Christmas Concert** will be December 14 at 7:30 P.M. in the chapel. It will feature Bella Voce (women's chorus), Chorale, and Concert Choir - over 160 singers. The choirs will explore a wide range of repertoire for Christmas to commemorate and marvel at the great mystery and wondrous gift of the birth of Christ.

