

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

We Are Gathered By God

Welcome/Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 40:1-5

Pastor - I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry.

People - He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.

Pastor - Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods.

People - Many, O Lord my God, are the wonders you have done. The things you planned for us no one can recount to you; were I to speak and tell of them, they would be too many to declare.

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

People - AMEN.

*Mutual Greeting

*Opening Song: #190 (B) "Sing a New Song to Jehovah"

Second Sunday of Advent - Christ Be Our Light by Mike Klynsma Family

We Renew Our Fellowship With God

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Reading of God's Law

*Hymn of Preparation: #333 (G) All "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

We Listen To God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:5-25 (p. 1587)

Message: "An Angel tells The Story of Grace Replacing Disgrace"

Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

*Song of Response: #345 (G) All "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Offering: General Fund

We Go Out To Serve

*Doxology: #627 (G) "Bless His Holy Name"

*Benediction

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand Pianist - Helen Zeutenhorst

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

Continuing Our Worship

Prelude: "His Name Medley"

Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Hymn of Adoration: # 61 (R) (1,2,4,7) "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

*Fellowship Greeting

Praying and Praising God

*Song of Preparation: #533 (R) (1,2,6) "I Come with Joy"

Listening To God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 1:26-45 (p. 1588)

Message: "Have You Ever Heard A Shout Of Joy"

Prayer of Application

Dedication To God

*Song of Application: #56 (R) "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Apostles' Creed

Congregational

& Offertory Prayer

Offering: The Luke Society

Concluding Our Worship

*Closing Hymn: #483 (R) "Come, We That Love the Lord"

*Benediction

*Doxology: #935 (R) (1) "Now May Your Servant, Lord

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Pianist - Dorothy Vander Wilt

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Hospers, Iowa**

	Today	Next Week
Offerings:	AM General Fund PM The Luke Society	Classical Quotas Genesis House (Formerly the Bridge)
Coffee:	Alan & Sandy Woudstra	Ron & Harriet Van Kalsbeek
Greeters:	Ed & Becky Vander Wilt	Kurt & Sheila Zevenbergen
Ushers:	Jr Poppema, Phil Z. Arnie VW.	Jr Poppema, Phil Z. Arnie VW.
Library:	Florence D. Freddy VK.	Julie S. Arlene VO.
Projection:	John Klynsma	Brooke Zevenbergen
Prepare Pro.	Sue Klynsma	Becky Vander Wilt.
Video:	Henrietta Vanden Brink	Kurt Zevenbergen
	AM PM	AM PM
Nursery:	Helen Z. Sheila Z. Brooke Z. Sue K.	Jennifer B. Amber K. Jane S. Kris K.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday
 9:30 A.M. Our Morning Worship - Rev. Duane Tinklenberg
 10:40 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship
 6:00 P.M. Our Evening Worship - Rev. Aldon Kuiper

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. Special welcome to Rev. Duane Tinklenberg and Rev. Aldon Kuiper who will lead us in worship today.

Jo Goslinga is asked to visit the shut-ins in Sanford and **Don Evinks** in Fieldcrest.

Happy Birthday: Donna Schoonhoven (9) Sye Roghair (16) **Happy Anniversary:** Kurt & Sheila Zevenbergen (9), Harlyn & Deb Jasper (10) & Mike & Jennifer Bosma (13).

We express our sympathy to Donna & Mike Schoonhoven and family in the death of Donna's father, Delbert Wills of Sibley. May God comfort and sustain you at this time.

From the Council: - Holiday Worship Schedule

December 16 AM - 9:30 Morning Worship.

PM - 5:00 P.M. - Christmas Program. **NOTE** the time change

Next week Sunday evening is our Sunday School Christmas Program Come learn about being too-ooo-ooo busy! Following the program there will be a snack pot luck. Please bring cookies, a snack, or something similar to share!

Our Church Offerings: Building Fund (\$864.00) & Christian Education (\$180.00).

Arlene Van Otterloo spent some days in the OC Hospital being treated for pneumonia. She hoped to return home on Friday. We pray for renewed health.

Calvary YU is heading for Brookside CRC in Grand Rapids, Michigan for the week of July 20-27. Currently, 17 young people and 5 adults are signed up to attend. Calvary YU needs to know by the end of December if any more people are interested in attending. For more information or to sign up, contact Randy Hilbelink at 540-8612.

YU Christmas Caroling will be Wednesday, December 12. They will be going to members of congregations in Hospers & OC to sing carols from 7:00-8:00 P.M.

Unity's Christmas Concert will be December 13 at 7:00 p.m. 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.

**Second Sunday of Advent - Hope for Those Who are Weary
Mike & Rina Klynsma**

Leader -The Light shines in the darkness

People - **But the darkness has not overcome it.**

Leader - During Advent our weary souls seek God's daily strength.

People - **The Lord gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.**

Leader - We grow weary when fear overshadows faith.

People - **The Lord gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.**

Leader - We grow weary when destructive actions erupt in the world around us.

People - **The Lord gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.**

Leader - For all of us feeling weary this Advent season.

People - **Grant that we might have the peace of Christ as we wait, the love of Christ as we act, and the grace of Christ as we speak.**

Candle Lighting - Today we light two candles. The first candle illuminates patience in the areas of our lives where God has called us to wait. The second candle extends the promise of strength to all who feel weary and weak in the shadows of this world. As we continue our Advent journey, may our hope be kindled as the light grows brighter.

Prayer - God of mercy and compassion, scripture says that if we draw near to you, you will draw near to us. In a shadowy world, where human weakness and weariness reside, we ask for you to draw near and dispel the darkness around us. May the light of this season illuminate our hope, strength and steadfast endurance as we await the coming Savior. We pray this in the name of Christ our Lord. AMEN

Advent Song -

Come to the Light, 'tis shining for thee; sweetly the Light has dawned upon me; Once I was blind, but now I can see; The Light of the world is Jesus.

**Poinsettias in Church are
in memory/honor of...**

Ike & Elizabeth Bosma
Butch De Bruin
Lester & Edna Cooper
Jake & Nellie Elgersma
Erv Goslinga
Glen & Jean Jasper
Norman & Dorothy Klynsma
John Kuiper
Steve & Jeanette Poppema
Arie & Bernice Roos
Ralph & Martha Stuit

Harm & Margaret Ten Napel
Arnold & Mae Vander Wilt
John Vander Wilt
Myron Vander Wilt
Kevin & Willis Van Kalsbeek
Peter & Gertrude Van Kalsbeek
Gerrit & Agnes Van Surksun
Grandchildren of Stan & Arlene Van Otterloo
Stanley & Eleanor Wielenga
Ike & Wilhemine Woudstra

American State Bank (10)
St. Anthony's (10)
City Office
Post Office

8 were purchased for personal use from various people from church and community

A big thank you to all who purchased poinsettias this year. If yours was purchased for personal use, feel free to take home whenever you want. Those in memory of someone can be taken home on Christmas Day or before if you desire to. Thanks again and Merry Christmas from the Golden Hour.

The money was donated to the building fund to pay for one of the new stoves.



**“A Shout of Shameless Joy?”
Luke 1:5-25, 39-45**

Elizabeth quietly rejoices with a prayer of shameless joy!

“The Lord has done this for me . . . and has taken away my disgrace from among the people.” Luke 1:25

Elizabeth will no longer be considered a shameful nobody.

Elizabeth herself will no longer have to live with a sense of shame.

Elizabeth shouts with ecstatic joy as she greets Mary and her unborn child -- who is the Savior of the world!

“When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth . . . shouted” Luke 1:41

She shouts . . . because this unborn child in Mary’s womb will take away the guilt and shame of sin that clings to us.

She shouts . . . because this unborn child in Mary’s womb means we will no longer have to hide from God in guilty shame.

“Your life is now hidden with Christ in God.” Colossians 3:3

Elizabeth rejoices that the Holy Spirit enables her to recognize the movement of her own unborn child as a leap of joy.

“As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.” Luke 1:43

This leap of joy in the womb of Elizabeth is the first response of joyful joy in a joyless world.

The leap of joy by her unborn child is the beginning of a celebration by all those who rejoice that God has come to live with those whom the world wants to shame as foolish.

“Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.” Isaiah 53:4,6