

Hospers Christian Reformed Church
February 7, 2021 - Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M

We Are Gathered By God

*Welcome/Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 141:1-2

Pastor - We call to you, O Lord, come quickly to us.

People - Hear us as we call upon you.

Pastor - May our prayers be set before you like the smoke of incense.

People - May the lifting up of our hearts be like the evening sacrifice.

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

People - AMEN

*Opening Song: #579 (R) "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

We Renew Our Fellowship With God

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Reading of God's Law

*Hymn of Preparation: #268 (R) "In Christ There Is No East or West"

We Listen To God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 19:23-38 (p. 27) Genesis 20:1-18 (p. 28)

Message: **"A Higher Calling For Marriage"**

Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

*Song of Response: #899 (R) "Seek Ye First"

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Building Fund

The collection plates are on the tables by the doors when you enter or exit.

*Closing Hymn: #466 (R) "Abide With Me" - OCCS Hymn of the Month

We Go Out To Serve

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Organist - Sheila Zevenbergen

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Evening Worship
5:00 P.M.

Continuing Our Worship

Prelude: "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Hymn of Adoration: #344 (R) "In thee Is Gladness"

Praying and Praising God

Congregational Prayer

*Apostles' Creed

*Song of Preparation: #251 (R) "The Church's One Foundation"

Listening To God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Luke 17:1-10 (p. 1626)

Message: **"Do Not Be The Cause Of Stumbling"**

Prayer of Application

Dedication To God

*Song of Application: #257 (R) (1,2,4,6) "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

Offering Prayer (offering - Zestos)

Concluding Our Worship

*Closing Hymn: #135 (B) "Christ Shall Have Dominion"

*Benediction

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

*Postlude: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*All who are able may stand

Organist - Ruth Boyer

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Hospers, Iowa**

	Today	Next Week
Offerings:	Building Fund Zestos	General Fund Genesis House
Sound System - Randy Van Kalsbeek		Mike Klynsma
Projection:	Stan Van Otterloo	Ed Vander Wilt
Prepare:	Sue Klynsma	Amber Klynsma
Video:	Phil Zeutenhorst	Justin Klynsma
Ushers:	Mike S. Alan W. Ed VW.	Mike S. Ed VW. Alan W.
Library:	Harriet Van Kalsbeek	Sharon Van't Hof
Coffee:	Ed & Becky Vander Wilt	Al & Freddy Vande Kamp
Nursery:	AM Gracie S. PM Mag VW. Helen Z.	AM Katelyn Z. PM Tracy W.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday:

9:30 A.M. Our Morning Worship - Pastor Gonzalez
10:40 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship
10:40 A.M. Sunday School and Catechism
5:00 P.M. Our Evening Worship - Pastor Gonzalez

Wednesday

7:00 P.M. Golden Hour - Hostess is Sandy Woudstra

Our Church Family

We extend a warm welcome to all our members and visitors. Let us put aside our concerns on this special day so we will experience the presence of the Lord as we worship Him together. Please join us for coffee and fellowship this morning.

Next Sunday Pastor Gonzalez will be in Sheldon First CRC on a Classical appointment. Leading our worship services will be Mr. Rick Rozeboom and Mr. Matt Dengler.

Our Church Offerings - Christian Education (\$827.50) and Love INC. (\$635.00)

Happy Birthday: Deb Vander Wilt (7), Harriet Van Kalsbeek (8), Jr Poppema (9).

Note - The phone number for Nellie De Bruin is 712-348-1826. Please make the change in your newest Church Directory.

Bill Van Surksun would like to have your thoughts and prayers since he will be having surgery to remove a kidney stone this week Wednesday.

OCCS is looking for a full-time math teacher in our middle school for next school year (2021-2022). Please send a resume, and application to jalons@orangecitychristian.net by February 5, 2021.

Orange City Christian School is looking for an assistant to help in the kitchen a couple days a week. It's a low impact, low stress position that's a great way to work with a wonderful team and be involved with the kids and school. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Unity Christian High School is seeking to hire a full-time instructor for the 21-22 school year. We are looking for a candidate who is certified to teach in one or more of the following subject areas: English, Social Studies and Bible. For more information on the opening and for hiring instructions, please contact Wayne Dykstra at 712-737-4114 or at wdykstra@unitychristian.net.

Sheldon Christian Preschool and Kindergarten Open House - Are you looking for a caring, challenging and God-centered alternative to early learning for your little one? If so, Sheldon Christian School and Kingdom Kids preschool invite your family to attend an open house Thursday, March 4 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Did you know that we offer FREE PRESCHOOL for 4-year-olds?! Prospective students from upper grades levels are also welcome to attend. Families will have the opportunity to visit classrooms, meet their child's teachers, and play carnival games. Ice cream sundaes and refreshments will also be served! For more information, call the school at 712-324-2429. Check out the school's Facebook page or visit www.sheldonchristianschool.com

Requested Announcements

Groundwork - Reconciliation - Re-establishing peace and justice after relationships are broken is hard. Join Groundwork as we study 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Matthew 5:9, 23-27; and Matthew 18:15-20 to better understand the spiritual discipline of reconciliation and how our reconciliation with God impacts our ability to reconcile with each other. Listen to KDCR radio at 88.5 FM at 8:30 A.M. and/or 9:30 P.M.

**Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.**

**We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows,
The sympathizing tear.**

“A Higher Calling for Marriage”

- I. The whole story of Sodom and Gomorrah, of Lot and his Daughters, and of Abimelech all point to the i_____ of marriage and the c_____ of violating its s_____.
- II. Therefore p_____, e_____, and t_____ Christian marriage because neglecting it can lead to great loss.
 - 1) For Lot, he lost those who m_____ into Sodom and Gomorrah. How many must we l_____?
 - 2) For Lot’s daughters, it was the loss of their m_____ when she turned to s_____. What kind of s_____ must we endure before we learn its v_____?
- III. The i_____ are the ones that s_____ most when the sanctity of marriage is violated.
 - 1) Lot’s grandsons would have to bare the s_____ and l_____ caused by their mothers (Just as Ishmael would).
 - 2) Lot’s grandsons would eventually become l_____ e_____ of Israel (Just as Ishmael would).
- IV. With Abimelech, God p_____ affirms the s_____ of marriage by threatening to destroy Abimelech’s kingdom.
- V. Compared to Sodom and Gomorrah, Abimelech and his officials had the f_____ of the Lord, and r_____.

“Do Not Be The Cause of Stumbling”

- I. No matter w_____ you do, people will s_____ away from the f_____. However, you are called to n_____ be the reason for their f_____.
- II. One of the main c_____ for people s_____ are f_____ and r_____. However Jesus demands you r_____ if the situation a_____.
- III. Jesus a_____ that this practice is t_____, and this is why he c_____ his royal and divine a_____ to command us.

