

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church**  
**April 11, 2021 - Morning Worship 9:30 A.M**

**We Are Gathered By God**

\*Welcome/Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 138:1,2,8

**Pastor** - We will praise the Lord, with all our hearts

**People** - Before the “**God’s**” of the nations we shall sing your praises.

**Pastor** - We will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name.

**People** - For your unfailing love and your faithfulness is forever

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

**People** - AMEN

\*Opening Song: #5 (R) “Let All Things Now Living”

**We Renew Our Fellowship With God**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Reading of God’s Law

\*Hymn of Preparation: #674 (R) “As Moses Raised the Serpent Up”  
OCCS Hymn of the Month

**We Listen To God’s Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 23:1-20 (p. 32) & Genesis 24:1-9 (p. 33)

Message: “**A Godly Marriage**”

Prayer of Application

**We Respond With Commitment**

\*Song of Response: #407 (R) “If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Offering: General Fund

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

\*Closing Hymn: #833 (R) “There Is A Redeemer”

**We Go Out To Serve**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #633 (G) “He Is Lord”

\*Postlude

\* All who are able my stand

Organist - Sheila Zevenbergen

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church**  
**Evening Worship**  
**6:00 P.M.**

**Continuing Our Worship**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Opening Song: #551 (R) “All Creatures of Our God and King”

**Praying And Praising God**

Congregational Prayer

Apostles’ Creed

\*Song of Preparation: #897 (R) “What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

**Listening To God**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 18:31-43 (p. 1630)

Isaiah 6:8-13 (p. 1068)

Message: “**The Blind And The Seeing**”

Prayer of Application

**Dedication To God**

\*Song of Application: #675 (R) “By Grace We Have Been Saved”  
Our offering is for Love INC

**Concluding Our Worship**

\*Closing Hymn: #859 (R) “Be Thou My Vision”

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #633 (G) “He Is Lord”

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand

Pianist - Dorothy Vander Wilt

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church  
Hospers, Iowa**

|  | <b>Today</b>                       | <b>Next Week</b>                        |
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| <b>Offerings:</b>                        | General Fund<br>Love INC           | Classical Quotas<br>Building Fund       |
| <b>Sound System</b> - Randy Van Kalsbeek |                                    | Mike Klynsma                            |
| <b>Projection:</b>                       | Justin Klynsma                     | Randy Van Kalsbeek                      |
| <b>Prepare:</b>                          | Amber Klynsma                      | Becky Vander Wilt                       |
| <b>Video:</b>                            | Phil Zeutenhorst                   | Justin Klynsma                          |
| <b>Ushers:</b>                           | Ed K. Phil Z. Mark R.              | Rog VB. Randy VK. Al VK.                |
| <b>Library:</b>                          | Sharon Van't Hof                   | Freddy Vande Kamp                       |
| <b>Coffee:</b>                           | Al & Freddy Vande Kamp             | Roger & Cheryl Jacobsma                 |
|  | <b>AM</b> <b>PM</b>                | <b>AM</b> <b>PM</b>                     |
| <b>Nursery:</b>                          | Katelyn Z.    Anna DG.<br>Deets B. | Brooke Z.      Cheryl J.<br>Jennifer B. |

**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  
 10:40 A.M. Brief Congregational Meeting to vote on a church budget matter.  
 6:00 P.M. Our Evening Worship - Pastor Gonzalez

**Wednesday**

7:00 P.M. Golden Hour Society - Hostess is Sandy Woudstra  
 7:30 P.M. Young Ladies Bible Study

**Thursday**

2:00 P.M. Priscilla Society - Hostess is Mary Woudstra

**Our Church Family**

**Welcome to** our Worship Services today. We extend a special welcome to all who are visiting with us and invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship this morning.

**Happy Birthday** - Al Schoonhoven (16) and Val Klynsma (17).

**Happy Anniversary** - Harlan & Katie Rouse (17)

**Our Church Offerings:** Building Fund (\$1,391.00) & Christian Education (\$747.00).

**Good Friday Offerings:** Benevolence (\$302.00 & Village Northwest Unlimited (\$758.00).

**The Golden Hour will be hosting** an in-person bridal shower for Brooke Zevenbergen/Ryan Fedders & Makendra Klynsma/Drew Vreugdenhil on Saturday, April 17 at 9:30 am. Brooke is registered at Target & Bed Bath & Beyond - gifts can be sent to: 114 Sunrise Dr, Hospers, IA MaKendra is registered at Amazon, Target, Bed Bath & Beyond - gifts can be sent to: 1073 E 1st St, Sioux Center, IA 51250. Tables will be set up ahead of time if you wish to drop gifts off.

**The OCCS K-5 musical**, "A Not So Terrible Parable", will be given on Thursday, April 22 at 7:00 P.M. and Friday, April 23 at 9:00 am in the OCCS gym. Freewill offering will be taken.

**All grandparents of freshmen students at Unity** are invited to attend Freshmen Grandparent Day on Tuesday, April 20 at the school. The event is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. and will finish at lunch with your grandchild. Please call 737-4114 to make a lunch reservation.

**Unity has an opening** for a full time Art instructor for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in learning more about the position and our hiring process, please contact Wayne Dykstra at wdykstra@unitychristian.net or 712-737-4114.

**OCCS Tiger Toss** will be Saturday, April 24 for the 6th annual OCCS Tiger Toss. We are moving it outside (weather permitting), and including bingo instead of Serenity Stage. There will be a pulled pork supper, bean bag tournaments, concessions and childcare throughout the evening. The early tournament starts at 4:00 P.M. supper at 5:00 P.M. and wraps up with the late tournament at 6:00 P.M. Grab your friends and family and come out to celebrate the completion of Phase 1 of Project Engage! There's a \$30 registration fee for bean bag teams and freewill donations will be asked to cover the evening expenses. Register teams of 2 online at OrangeCityChristian.net by April 21. Check out the school website for more details!

**Grandparents Day for grade K-8 at OCCS - In-Person Grandparents Day:** On Friday, April 23, we would like to invite Grandparents to watch the K-5 musical and visit classrooms. Masks are optional at these events. We will not be serving a meal, but students may leave school at 11:45am to eat lunch with their grandparents. All students will be dismissed at noon and no bussing will be provided. **Virtual Grandparents Day: On Friday, April 23** we will release a virtual option for Grandparents Day including video footage from all classrooms in the school. Grandparents will be able to access this from our school's web page and may view this on or after April 23.

**Dordt University's Annual Ag Day** will be held on campus on Friday, April 23 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Come join us for games, animals, machinery on display, and so much more! There will be fun for all ages! Lunch is served from 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM, with part of the proceeds going towards Growing Hope Globally. If you have any questions, please email [Helen.Zeutenhorst@dordt.edu](mailto:Helen.Zeutenhorst@dordt.edu).

**Requested Announcements**

**Groundwork - Know That God Is Working** - When life has fallen apart, it can be difficult to know where or how to begin rebuilding. Join Groundwork as we study the rebuilding of Jerusalem in Ezra 1-2, Ezra 7:1-8, and Nehemiah 1:1-4 for biblical wisdom and guidance for rebuilding with confidence after life knocks us down. Listen to 88.5 FM at KDCR Radio at 8:30 A.M. and/or 9:30 P.M.

## “A Godly Marriage”

- I. The story of Isaac’s m\_\_\_\_\_ begins with the g\_\_\_\_\_ b\_\_\_\_\_ of Abraham’s m\_\_\_\_\_.
- II. Abraham’s love and e\_\_\_\_\_ of Sarah was so great, that he p\_\_\_\_\_ the most v\_\_\_\_\_ plot of land for her burial.
- III. Abraham was so d\_\_\_\_\_ to find his son a wife like his mother that he got his most c\_\_\_\_\_, t\_\_\_\_\_, and w\_\_\_\_\_ of servants. Abraham charged him with 3 things.
- 1) Do not get a C\_\_\_\_\_ woman, or a p\_\_\_\_\_ woman with worldly m\_\_\_\_\_, v\_\_\_\_\_ and p\_\_\_\_\_. For us this means...
  - 2) Seek out this woman with h\_\_\_\_\_ from the L\_\_\_\_\_. For us this means...
  - 3) Make sure she has the s\_\_\_\_\_ c\_\_\_\_\_ as Isaac. For us this means...

## “The Blind And The Seeing”

- I. For this whole chapter, Jesus p\_\_\_\_\_ a very u\_\_\_\_\_ picture of the kingdom of God. He teaches the following four things.
- 1) God l\_\_\_\_\_ to p\_\_\_\_\_ so be p\_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2) God accepts the h\_\_\_\_\_ and s\_\_\_\_\_ of heart rather than the p\_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3) God wishes for us to be \_\_\_\_\_ in our f\_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4) God wants us to give w\_\_\_\_\_ sits on the t\_\_\_\_\_ of our hearts.
- II. The text implies that the disciples were starting to u\_\_\_\_\_ what God’s kingdom was about and so the story is marked with two m\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) First is the l\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus’ p\_\_\_\_\_ of the cross.
  - 2) Second is the blind s\_\_\_\_\_ to s\_\_\_\_\_ before they can s\_\_\_\_\_.
- III. This seeing of the blind is a r\_\_\_\_\_ of the actions of the c\_\_\_\_\_ o\_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah as O.T. m\_\_\_\_\_), it is predicted that this blindness would last until the holy s\_\_\_\_\_ and s\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesse bears fruit (Isaiah 11:1-4)

