

Hospers Christian Reformed Church
May 16, 2021 - Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M.

We Are Gathered By God

Prelude

*Welcome/Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 141:1,2,8

Pastor - We call you, Lord, come quickly to us; hear us as we call out to you.

People - **May our prayers be set before you like incense; may the lifting of our hands in prayer be like evening sacrifice.**

Pastor - For our eyes are fixed on you, our sovereign Lord.

People - **In you do we take refuge; for you will not give us over to death.**

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

People - **AMEN**

*Opening Song: #208 (R) "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

We Renew Our Fellowship with God

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Reading of God's Law

*Hymn of Preparation: #407 (B) "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

We Listen To God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: John 14:1-14 (p. 1675)

Message: **"The Way Unto Ascension"**

Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

*Song of Response: #828 (R) "O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire"

Congregational & Offertory Prayer. Offering is for Denominational Quotas

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

*Closing Hymn: #227 (R) (1,2,3) "He Is Lord"

We Go Out To Serve

*Benediction

*Doxology: #227 (R) (4) "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: "Shout to the North/O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Opening Song: #292 (G) "Living For Jesus"
OCCS Hymn of the Month

Praying And Praising God

Congregational Prayer

Apostles' Creed

*Song of Preparation: #1 (B) (1,2,3,5) "That Man Is Blest"

Listening To God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 20:20-26. 45-47 (p. 1632)

Luke 21:1-4 (p. 1635)

Message: **"What To Render Unto Caesar And The Lord"**

Prayer of Application

Dedication To God

*Song of Application: #863 (R) (1,2,4,5) "Take Me Life and Let It Be"
Our offering is for Bethesda Christian Counseling

Concluding Our Worship

*Closing Hymn: #877 (R) "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

*Benediction

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

*Postlude: "Forever"

*All who are able may stand

Pianist - Teresa Van Sloten

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Hospers, Iowa**

	Today	Next Week		
Offerings:	Denominational Quotas Bethesda Christian Counseling	World Hunger Building Fund		
Sound System	Alan Woudstra	Randy Van Kalsbeek		
Projection:	Justin Klynsma	John Klynsma		
Prepare:	Becky Vander Wilt	Mike Klynsma		
Video:	Kurt Zevenbergen	Phil Zeutenhorst		
Ushers:	Jerry B. Alvin S. Alan W.	Jerry B. Alvin S. Alan W.		
Library:	Jo Goslinga	Deets Bosma		
Coffee:	Joe & Mary Bosma	Roger & Cheryl Jacobsma		
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Nursery:	Brooke Z. Tracy W. Mag VW.	Val K. Sheila Z.	Deets B.	

Our Church Calendar

Sunday:

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

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 - Mary Bosma (17), Nellie De Bruin (19), Mike Bosma (21) and Avery Zeutenhorst (22)

Our Church Offerings: General Fund (\$6,233.00) & Family Crisis Center (\$758)

From the Deacons/Building Committee The church is looking for a new outside custodian for taking care of the church. Logan Schoonhoven will be taking over the mowing of the grounds and we are looking for someone to take care of weeds, bushes, and landscaping. If you would be willing please talk to one of the deacons.

We would also like to thank Dennis Vanden Berg for his work in this area before his retirement.

Irv Woudstra was admitted to the Orange City Hospital on Monday. He is being treated for an infection. We pray for his recovery so he can return home.

The Congregation extends sympathy to Florence Dykstra is the death of her sister-in-law, Wilma De Boer of Sheldon. Her funeral was the past Wednesday

“I would like to thank all those who remembered me following my kidney stone procedure. Above all I thank God for healing.” Hank Coulander

The Golden Hour is hosting an in-person Church Bridal Shower for Morgan Van Hulzen bride to be of Logan Schoonhoven and Cailey Terpstra bride to be of Levi Schoonhoven on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. Both girls are registered at Target and on Amazon. Please include a recipe. Tables will be set up the week of the shower if you wish to drop your gift off.

Come join the excitement at Hospers Community VBS this year on June 7-11 from 9:00-11:00 at the Hospers Southside Park. Learn from “The Destination Dig”-- Unearthing the truth about Jesus based on Jeremiah 29:13. Registration forms for children ages 4-5th grade are in the back of church or at the Hospers City Office--please register as soon as possible. We are in need of a few more teachers & helpers so please let Sheila know if you are willing to serve in this way and watch the area children grow in Christ!

OCCS Hymn of the Month Program will be on Thursday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m. at First Reformed Church of Orange City. Everyone is encouraged to attend and take a friend!

OCCS Strings Night will be on Tuesday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the OCCS gym. A freewill offering will be taken. Plan to join us for a fun evening of beautiful music!

Graduation exercises will be held for the eighth grade students of OCCS on Friday evening, May 28, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the First Christian Reformed Church. Everyone is invited.

The OCCS summer hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:45am to 12:15pm. TRIP will be available for purchase only during these hours. The office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, May 31 and June 1. Summer hours begin Wednesday, June 2. The entire building will be closed and locked up from July 19-30 for cleaning. No TRIP sales will take place in that time.

The Unity Christian students and staff braved the drizzly afternoon to clean up 50 miles of Sioux County's roadside ditches. This is a fundraiser that blesses Unity's general fund, and it's not too late to donate! Donation forms can be found in Unity's office and are welcome up to May 28.

Unity will present their Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 18 in the Knight Center. The instrumental portion of the evening will begin at 7:00 with the Orchestra followed by the Symphonic Band. Following a brief intermission, the vocal portion of the evening will begin around 7:45 with Chorale, Mannenkoor, Knightsounds, and Concert Choir performing. The evening will conclude with combined choirs and a string and wind ensemble performing "Behold Our God." A freewill offering will be received for the music department.

Graduation 2021 at Unity Christian High School will be held on Thursday, May 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Knight Center. The ceremony will be live streamed.

Unity Christian High School is looking for varsity assistant football coaches for this upcoming season. We are looking for a JV offensive coordinator (also help with varsity position groups). We are also looking for position coaches. Multiple positions are open and we will assign positions based on best fit. Assistant coaches get a position on each side of the ball. Possible offensive positions include OL, RB, QB. All defensive positions are also open. If you are interested please contact head coach Josh Van Kempen at jvankempen@unitychristian.net

“The Way unto Ascension”

- I. Just as e_____ as a g_____ leaves to prepare for his b_____, so too does Jesus e_____ work for our a_____.
- II. Just like a mother or father lovingly a_____ their children’s f_____, so too does Jesus lovingly a_____ our fears of a_____.
- III. Jesus is the s_____.
 - 1) He is the w_____ to r_____.
 - 2) He is the t_____ to undo d_____.
 - 3) He is the l_____ which eternally d_____ death.
- IV. However all of this h_____ on k_____ Jesus. This means t_____ k_____ Jesus.

“What to Render unto Caesar and The Lord”

- I. We are called to s_____ to our g_____ and pay what is due to them.
- II. We are not however, called to pay the g_____ what is due to God (i.e. we pay in s_____, not in h_____ f_____).
- III. We are called to p_____ the government in p_____ and b_____ m_____. However, God calls us to pay w_____ all our h_____.

