

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church**  
**Morning Worship**  
**August 15, 2021 - 9:30 A.M.**

**We Are Gathered By God**

Prelude: "In My Father's House"

\*Welcome/Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 103:20-22

Pastor - Praise the Lord, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding.

**People - Praise the Lord, all his heavenly host, his servants who do his bidding.**

Pastor - Praise the Lord, all his works, all things everywhere in his dominion.

**People - Praise the Lord, O My Soul.**

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

**People - AMEN**

\*Opening Song: #169 (G) "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord"

**We Renew Our Fellowship with God**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Reading of God's Law

\*Hymn of Preparation: #770 (R) "In Christ Alone"

**We Listen To God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: I Thessalonians 3:1-13 (p. 1839)

Message: **"Our Love Overflows For You"**

Prayer of Application

**We Respond With Commitment**

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

Congregational Prayer and Offertory Prayer

**Offerings - Classical Quotas**

\*Closing Hymn: #366 (R) (1,2,3) "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

**We Go Out To Serve**

\*Benediction

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

\*Postlude: "Love and Kindness"

\* All who are able my stand.

Organist - Ruth Boyer

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

**Continuing Our Worship**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Hymn of Adoration: #10 (R) "We Sing the Mighty Power of God"

**Praying And Praising God**

Congregational Prayer

Apostles' Creed

\*Song of Preparation: #565 (R) "God Himself is With Us"

**Listening To God**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: I Samuel 11:1-15 (p. 433)

Jeremiah 8:15-22 (p. 1186)

Message: **"The Balm Of Gilead"**

Prayer of Application

**Dedication To God**

\*Song of Application: #388 (B) "Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me"

**Our offering is for World Hunger**

**Concluding Our Worship**

\*Closing Hymn: #688 (R) "How Vast the Benefits Divine"

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #320 (G) "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand

Organist - Sheila Zevenbergen

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church  
Hospers, Iowa**

	<b>Today</b>		<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Offerings:</b>	Classical Quotas World Hunger		Runias/VDGriends Zestos
<b>Sound System -</b>	Kurt Zevenbergen		Arlyn Vanden Brink
<b>Projection:</b>	Justin Klynsma		Ed Vander Wilt
<b>Prepare:</b>	Amber Klynsma		Becky Vander Wilt
<b>Video:</b>	Phil Zeutenhorst		Justin Klynsma
<b>Ushers:</b>	Mark R. Bill VS. Al VK.		Rog VB. Randy VK. Phil Z.
<b>Library:</b>	Freddy Vande Kamp		Julie Stuit
<b>Coffee:</b>	Ed & Becky Vander Wilt		Al & Freddy Vande Kamp
	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>	
<b>Nursery:</b>	Katelyn Z. Janet G.	Sheila Z.	Deets B. Anna DG.

**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

**Monday**

7:00 P.M. Congregational Meeting. Your agenda and proposed budget are in your mailboxes. Please pick them up and take along to the meeting.

**Our Church Family**

**A Cheerful Welcome...**Let us worship with the same eagerness of the psalmist who wrote: "One thing I have asked of the Lord...that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord.." (Psalm 27:4). Such joy may be found here as we open ourselves freely to God's presence. We extend a special welcome to all visitors and invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship this morning.

**Bill Van Surksums** are asked to visit the shut-ins in Royale Meadows, **Lola Van Kalsbeek** in Prairie Ridge, and **Stan Van Otterloos** in Sanford

**Happy Birthday** - Gracie Schoonhoven (18)

**Happy Anniversary** - Sye & Ruth Rogair (15), Ed & Sue Klynsma (16) and Pastor & Janet Gonzalez (16)

**Our Church Offerings:** General Fund (\$3,723.00) & Sioux City Gospel Mission (\$1,243.00).

**Our Annual Congregational Meeting** will be tomorrow evening, August 16 at 7:00 P.M. with a monthly consistory meeting to follow. The items of business will include electing a new elder to replace retiring Dave Bosma from the duo of Ed Klynsma and Randy Van Kalsbeek and a new deacon to replace Kelly Kooistra from the duo of Dalton Beimers and Kurt Zevenbergen. Article #2 will be to approve the proposed budget. Article #3 is a motion from the consistory to increase the amount of spending the consistory can approve without a congregational vote from \$5000.00 to \$10,000.

**Advance - Household of Faith** of Roger Jacobsma and Caleb De Groot will go to Prairie Ridge Care Center on Sunday, September 12 at 2:30 P.M. Chairman is Randy Van Kalsbeek, Speaker is Ed Vander Wilt and the Program/Pianist is Donna Schoonhoven. Please check with them a week or two before the date to be sure they are having these services.

**"I'd like to thank** everyone for the cards and well wishes for my 80th birthday. God is good. "  
...Al Vande Kamp

**The Hospers Community Churches** will be hosting a community service on August 22 at 10:15 A.M. in the City Park bandshell. Those attending are encouraged to bring their own seating. This will be in place of our own morning service.

**OCCS final registration** will be held August 16 from 6:30-8:00 P.M. in the music room. Registration information was emailed to parents. If you did not receive the information, please contact the school at 737-2274 and leave a message. **Back to School Night** will be held Monday, August 23, 6:30-8:00 P.M. for the students of OCCS. The first day of school will be Tuesday, August 24 with dismissal at noon. A dedication service to begin the school year will be held behind the school at 8:45 A.M. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. You are welcome to bring lawn chairs and/or blankets to sit on. All friends of OCCS are invited.

**The TRIP coordinator will be available** to explain the on-line ordering procedure and have certificates available to purchase at registration.

**The Unity Christian High School Booster Club** is sponsoring their Annual Golf Outing on Saturday, August 28, 2021, at the Landsmeer Golf Club. Registration for the 4-person, 18-hole event is scheduled to begin at 8:30am. There will be a 9:00 A.M. shotgun start and pulled pork meal to follow for lunch. Fee for 18 holes of golf and the meal is \$100 per adult player & \$50 for K-12 students. Link for registration is provided on Unity's website & here @ <https://forms.gle/HmBdBXNVhiH5Ee1U9>. If you have just a double, or a single, let us know and we'll find a team for you. Registration will remain open till the outing is full or on August 23rd. Contacts for the event are Deb Oolman at 449-0814 or oolman@c-i-service.com or Cheri Horstman at 441-4562.

**Requested Announcements**

**Groundwork - God Is Faithful, Consistent And Keeps His Promises** - Trusting in God's provision can be heard when life seems to constantly change. Join Groundwork as we study Judges 6:33-40, Exodus 34:1-10, Isaiah 53, and Ephesians 2:1-10 to be reminded of God's faithful and consistent character and discover why his covenant nature means we can be confident he will keep his promises. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

## “Our Love Overflows for You”

- I. God’s word w\_\_\_\_\_ every Christians of t\_\_\_\_\_ to c\_\_\_\_\_.
- II. God’s word p\_\_\_\_\_ with us to p\_\_\_\_\_ for our youth.
- III. God’s word r\_\_\_\_\_ us to r\_\_\_\_\_ over our youth.
- IV. God’s word c\_\_\_\_\_ us all, youth and adult, to o\_\_\_\_\_ in l\_\_\_\_\_ for one another.
- V. All these teachings on l\_\_\_\_\_ u\_\_\_\_\_ c\_\_\_\_\_ from the c\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

## “The Balm of Gilead”

- I. Nahash the s\_\_\_\_\_, and Satan the s\_\_\_\_\_ represent the t\_\_\_\_\_ of v\_\_\_\_\_ sin.
- II. Those who seek a p\_\_\_\_\_ with the s\_\_\_\_\_ shall only find b\_\_\_\_\_ and t\_\_\_\_\_.
- III. Saul foreshadows Christ in that he will u\_\_\_\_\_ God’s people in v\_\_\_\_\_.
- IV. Saul foreshadows Christ in that he l\_\_\_\_\_ in the p\_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit.
- V. Ultimately, Saul was i\_\_\_\_\_ and Israel was u\_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1) This is why Jeremiah cries out to the “C\_\_\_\_\_” who would be Lord and king. He prophecies of Jesus who would be the b\_\_\_\_\_ of Gilead and the g\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_.

