

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Morning Worship
September 19, 2021 - 9:30 A.M.**

We Are Gathered By God

*Welcome/Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 148:1,3,4,5

Pastor: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights above!

People: Praise Him sun and moon; praise Him all you stars above!

Pastor: Praise Him you heavens of heavens and you waters in the skies above.

People: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for at His command they were created. He established them for ever and ever.

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

People: AMEN.

*Opening Song: #833 (R) "There Is A Redeemer"

We Renew Our Fellowship with God

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading of God's Law "As A Rule of Gratitude" (G) (p. 1017)

*Hymn of Preparation: # 157 (R) "Meekness and Majesty"

We Listen To God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40 (p. 1705)

Message: **"But The Holy Spirit Does"**

Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

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

Congregational Prayer and Offertory Prayer

Offering - Denominational Quotas

*Closing Hymn: #859 (R) "Be Thou My Vision"

We Go Out To Serve

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

* All who are able may stand.

Organist - Sheila Zevenbergen

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

Continuing Our Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Hymn of Adoration: #542 (R) "All Glory Be To God On High"

Praying And Praising God

Congregational Prayer

*Apostles' Creed (pg 813)

*Hymn of Adoration: #897 (G) "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

*Song of Preparation: #422 (R) "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

Listening To God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: 1 Samuel 15:1-35 (p. 441)

Message: **"Obedience And Excuses"**

Prayer of Application

Dedication To God

*Song of Application: #327 (R) "When We Walk with the Lord"

*Offering - **Christian Education**

Concluding Our Worship

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Pianist - Teresa Van Sloten

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Hospers, Iowa**

	Today	Next Week		
Offerings:	Denominational Quotas Christian Education	World Hunger GEMS International		
Sound System	Alan Woudstra	Alan Woudstra		
Projection:	Justin Klynsma	Ed Vander Wilt		
Prepare:	Becky Vander Wilt	Mike Klynsma		
Video:	Kurt Zevenbergen	Phil Zeutenhorst		
Ushers:	Jerry B. Alvin S. Dale K.	Jerry B. Alvin S. Dale K.		
Library:	Jo Goslinga	Deets Bosma		
Coffee:	Ed & Becky Vander Wilt	Al & Freddy Vande Kamp		
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Nursery	Mag VW. Tracy W.	Val K.	Sheila Z. Janet G.	Deets B.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday

9:30 A.M. Our Morning Worship - Jos Snoep - President of Bible League International
 10:30 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship
 10:40 A.M. Sunday School & Catechism
 6:00 P.M. Our Evening Worship - Pastor Gonzalez

Wednesday

8:30 A.M. Classis Heartland at Sibley CRC. Our delegates are Pastor and Arnie Vander Wilt
 7:00 P.M. Golden Hour Society - Hostess is Deb Jasper

Our Church Family

Welcome - The Prophet Isaiah reminds us that "those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint" (40:31). Let us claim that wonderful promise as we present ourselves humbly before God. We extend a special welcome to all visitors and invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship after the morning service.

This morning we will have Jos Snoep (The CEO of Bible League International) share some of Bible League's stories and preach for us in the morning service.

John Klynsmas are asked to visit the shut-ins in Royale Meadows, **Ed Klynsmas** in Prairie Ridge, and **Jay Kleinwolterinks** in Sanford Sheldon.

Happy Birthday - Henrietta Vanden Brink (20), Irv Woudstra (24).

Happy Anniversary - Bill & Marge Van Surksum (22).

Our Church Offerings: General Fund (\$7,657.00) & Hope Haven (\$564.00).

Golden Hour will be doing a five-week study by Patricia Shirer on "Breath, Making Room for the Sabbath", starting Wednesday, September 22 at 7:00 P.M. All women are welcome just give Deb Jasper a call so we can get you a book. We plan to finish it before Christmas.

Saucijsjes in September! We have 265 dozen pig-in-the-blankets left to sell so there's still time to place your order! Please help us reach our goal of selling 1500 dozen! The cost is \$18.00 per dozen and you can order online using the link on the OCCS website or stop by the school office to pay by cash or check. Tiger PAWS thanks you for your support of OCCS!

Saucijsjes in September: OCCS will again be making pig-in-the-blankets. We are looking for associates/volunteers to help make the pigs on Monday, September 27 & Tuesday, September 28 at 6:00 p.m. and bagging them on Wednesday, September 29 at 4:00 p.m. Note the change in time. Start time for Monday & Tuesday evening is 6:00 p.m. to respect the volleyball practices scheduled in the gym. Monetary donations are also welcome to help offset the cost of the supplies and ingredients. If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Van Maanen at micahkristinvm@gmail.com or 712-737-2706; or Jenn Mills at jennmills@occhristian.pvt.k12.ia.us

Bible League International volunteers invite all men & women to attend two special events called "Spreading the Fragrance of Life" on Sept 20-21 at the First Reformed Church in Sioux Center. You will join friends of the Bible League for a special dinner on Monday evening at 6:30pm with a speaker to follow. On Tuesday come for coffee & cookies at 9:30am followed with spiritual encouragement, joyful fellowship & musical worship in a morning session, lunch & an afternoon session which will end at 3pm. Keynote speaker Kelli (Kredit) Gotthard will speak, along with Jos Snoep, Pres. of Bible League International. Cost is \$20 for Monday evening and \$40 for Tuesday's conference including lunch. Registration is open through Sept 12 by registering online at bibleleague.org/tickets or see the brochures for more information. Bible League International is in its 83rd year of ministry engaging people in God's Word.

Requested Announcements

From Dordt - Experience Art in the Prairie on October 2 from 3:00-4:00 P.M. at the Dordt Prairie. Arts in the Prairie is an interactive event where Dordt departments such as the Environmental Studies department, the Art department, the Theatre department, the English department, and various musicians all come together to set up booths and/or activities

From Dordt - On October 2 "Sounding Light", a professional choir from the Omaha area conducted by Tom Trenney, will perform at Dordt University at 7:00 pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Also featured will be a performance by Dordt University's Concert Choir, conducted by Ryan Smit. They will together present a concert titled "...and so we go on..." with music to help us make sense of the uncertainty around us while also looking forward with hope.

Groundwork - You Shall Not Commit Adultery - The seventh commandment helps us live rightly in sacred marriage relationships. Join Groundwork as we study Exodus 20:14 and other scriptures to better understand why God cares and how we find the hope and grace to help us commit and, when necessary, receive forgiveness and re-commit to keeping this commandment. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

“Obedience and Excuses”

I. King Saul’s disobedience was so grave that it led to his rejection as king. From his story, we are taught two major standards of wisdom we should practice.

1) The first standard we should practice is to k_____ or s_____ to k_____ what God’s w_____ is for e_____ s_____ we go into.

2) Second, find your d_____, and come up with a p_____ of a_____.

II. When Saul was confronted, he reacted in three unrighteous ways.

1) First, he tried to c_____ the d_____ (Relativism).

2) Second, he tried to b_____ the b_____ (Cupidity).

3) Third, he b_____ everyone else (Victimism).

III. Samuel rebukes Saul (us), with two admonitions.

1) First, o_____ is more p_____ than numerous a_____ of w_____ (Isaiah 1:13-15).

2) Second, o_____ is more v_____ than c_____ g_____ (Micah 6:6-7).

IV. King David, the man after God’s own heart, teaches us instead how Saul (how we) should respond to the Lord in Ps 51:16-19.

1) We must offer a b_____ and c_____ heart along with our s_____ of r_____.

