

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Morning Worship
September 5, 2021 - 9:30 A.M.**

We Are Gathered By God

Prelude: “ Let Youth Praise Him”

*Welcome/Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 147:12-15

Pastor: Exalt the Lord, O Jerusalem; Praise your God, O Zion!

People: For He strengthens your gates and He blesses your people within them.

Pastor: The Lord grants peace to your borders and satisfies you with the finest of wheat.

People: He send His command to the earth; His word runs swiftly to bless you.

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

People: AMEN.

*Opening Song: #2 (R) “O Worship the King”

We Renew Our Fellowship with God

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Reading of God’s Law

*Hymn of Preparation: # 581 (R) “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

We Listen To God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 37:1-11 (pg 60)

Message: “**God’s Use of Dreams**”

Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

*Song of Response: #329 (R) “ Lead Me, Guide Me”

Congregational Prayer and Offertory Prayer

Offering - Building Fund

*Closing Hymn: #115 (B) “Thy Might Sets Fast the Mountains”

We Go Out To Serve

*Benediction

*Doxology: #633 (G) “He is Lord”

*Postlude: “Is My Name Written There?”

* All who are able may stand.

Organist: Ruth Boyer

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

Continuing Our Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Hymn of Adoration: #9 (R) “We Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Praying And Praising God

Congregational Prayer

*Apostles’ Creed (pg 813)

*Songs of Preparation: # 224 (G) x 2 “The Fruit of the Spirit”

OCCS Hymn of the Month. Please use your books

#727 (R) “Christian Hearts in Love United”

Listening To God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Numbers 13:26-33 (pg 228) & 1 Samuel 14:1-23

Message: “**We Seemed Like Grasshoppers In Our Own Eyes**”

Prayer of Application

Dedication To God

*Song of Application: #559 (G) “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

*Offering is for **The Alpha Center**

Concluding Our Worship

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Pianist - Sheila Zevenbergen

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Hospers, Iowa**

	Today		Next Week
Offerings:	Building Fund The Alpha Center		General Fund Hope Haven
Sound System	Kurt Zevenbergen		Arlyn Vanden Brink
Projection:	Randy Van Kalsbeek		John Klynsma
Prepare:	Sue Klynsma		Amber Klynsma
Video:	Phil Zeutenhorst		Justin Klynsma
Ushers:	Alan W Lance B Al S		Alan W. Lance B. Al Schoonhoven
Library:	Katie Rouse		Mary Woudstra
Coffee:	Roger & Cheryl Jacobsma		Alan & Sandy Woudstra
	AM	PM	
Nursery	Janie S. Becky VW	Deb VW	AM Katelyn Z Rina K PM Helen Z

Our Church Calendar

Sunday

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

Our Church Family

A sincere welcome to each one worshipping here today. As we are able to celebrate Labor Day tomorrow, may we remember— whatever we do to work at it with all our hearts as working for the Lord and not for men. (Colossians 3:23). We extend a special welcome to all visitors and invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship after the morning service.

Joe Bosmas are asked to visit the shut-ins in Royale Meadows, **Jerry Boyers** in Prairie Ridge, and **Florence Dykstra** in Sanford Sheldon.

Happy Birthday - Calvin Gonzalez(Sept 7), Arlyn Vanden Brink (7)

The installation of our new Elders & Deacons will be held during the morning service next week Sunday, Sept 12.

Congratulations to Levi & Cailey Schoonhoven who were united in marriage on Sept 4 in Pella. May God richly bless them as they begin their life together!

Our Church Offerings: Christian Ed (\$828.25) & Cornerstone Prison Ministry (\$513.00).

There are some Large Print Todays for the months of September and October in the back of church. Feel free to pick one up.

Please note: Household of Faith of Roger Jacobsma & Caleb De Groot. Prairie Ridge has specific guidelines which limit the attendance at their facility for this outreach but they encouraged our church to participate. The speaker, pianist and one additional visitor only who all must be masked will be allowed on Sept 12 at 2:30PM.

We praise the Lord that this year we have a greater amount of children entering Sunday school age than we have seen in years. This increase means that we now have three separate age groups of children to teach. We are grateful to already have committed teachers for each of those groups but are still in need of volunteer assistants to just sit in class and help maintain order. If you are willing to lend a hand, please contact Pastor Aaron or any member of the Education Committee.

OCCS will hold their annual Parent Night and the Fall Society Meeting on Monday, Sept 13. Parent Night will start at 6:30pm and the Society meeting at 7:30pm. Election of new board members will take place and the budget will be presented. Absentee ballots will be accepted for board nominees. The board nominees are: First CRC - Leanna Hellinga, Phil Kuiken, Christina Zuiderveen, Living Water - Melinda Bylsma, Schuyler Noteboom, Sandra Nyenhuis, At-Large - Joe Poppema, Randy Smit and Tim Van Voorst. The Tiger PAWS will share information on the upcoming year and any changes taking place. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Saucijsjes in September! With the great response we had last year, OCCS will again be making frozen pig-in-the blankets. Please help us reach our goal of selling 1500 dozen! The cost is \$18 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!

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. You will have the opportunity to bring the hope of the Gospel to others through an offering for global ministry.

All Supporters and parents of Unity are invited to join together on Sunday, Sept. 12, at 7:30 p.m. for a Prayer Walk. We will divide into groups and each group will follow a map covering prayer requests over specific parts of the school and to seek God's blessing for this school year. "Arise, cry out in the night, as the watches of the night begin; pour out your heart like water in the presence of the Lord. Lift up your hands to Him for the lives of your children..." Lamentations 2:19 Please come be a part of this work. Any questions? Call Sue Dykstra at 360-0650. Our prayer walk will conclude at 8:30 p.m. with make your own ice cream sundaes!

Western Chr High School invites you to attend their Homecoming Activities this coming week. Please consider joining us for chapel on Friday, September 10, at 8:30am in Western's Event Center. All visitors are welcome! Our speaker will be Mr. Stacy Kooistra, a 1989 alumnus.

You are invited to join the Dordt University Music Department on Friday, September 10 at 7:00 P.M. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium for Video Games Live, as the Dordt University Mass Band and Chamber Orchestra open this year's instrumental concert series. Hear music from Bounty Hunter, Halo, Civilization V, Super Mario Brothers, and more. Dress as your favorite video game character and join us for an evening of fun and gaming!

The Dordt Music Department also invites everyone to the annual Dordt University Honors Recital to take place on Friday, Sept 17 at 3:00pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Performers in the honors recital have all received named music scholarships made possible by Dordt University donors. All are welcome to a reception honoring the performers in the lobby of the auditorium following the recital.

Groundwork - Honor Your Parents & Authorities - Why does God care about our relationships? Join Groundwork as we study God's command in Exodus 20:12 to honor our fathers and mothers. Together we'll look to the whole of scripture to help us understand this command and how we can keep it in both healthy and broken relationships. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

World Renew Disaster Response Services is organizing a response to help people who have survived Hurricane Ida in Louisiana and across the U.S. Gulf Coast. Please pray for those whose homes and lives are affected by the storm, for the dedicated DRS volunteers who help them clean up, rebuild, and recover, and for God's guidance as we prayerfully make plans to respond. You can support this work with your financial gift to World Renew, DRS Hurricane Ida 2021, at worldrenew.net/donate, or call 800-552-7972. You can also send your check by mail to: World Renew, 1700 28th St. SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508.

“God’s Use of Dreams”

- I. In Genesis, God always uses d_____ to change d_____. Each dream teaches about how God still w_____ in the world around us.
- II. First, God d_____ us from e_____ (Abraham and Sarah Gen 20:1-7).
- III. Second, God c_____ us in our d_____ (Jacob fleeing Gen 28:12-15).
- IV. Third, God r_____ our situation (Jacob’s dealings with Laban Gen 31:1-13)
- V. Fourth, God p_____ us from h_____ (Laban warned by God Gen 31:22-24)
- VI. Fifth, God i_____ to a_____ g_____ (Josephs superior work Gen 37:5-8)
- VII. Sixth, God m_____ p_____ to us (Joseph as ruler on earth Gen 37:9-11)

“We Seemed Like Grasshoppers In Our Own Eyes”

- I. There is a c_____ between v_____ and f_____ in the land of milk and honey. The determining factors between the two is always f_____ and f_____ (Belief and acting on that belief).
- II. First type of f_____ we must have is that God is u_____ and can d_____ any nation, person or thing.
- III. Second type of f_____ is that though we may be f_____, we are m_____ than e_____ for Him.
- IV. Third type of f_____ is to believe that God will also f_____ a_____ us.
- V. Finally we must understand that in the hands of the Lord, even g_____ become u_____ a_____ (Joel 2:1-11&25)

