

Hospers Christian Reformed Church
November 6, 2022 - 9:30 A.M.

We Are Gathered By God

Prelude
Welcome/Announcements
*Mutual Greeting
Silent Prayer
*Call to Worship: Psalm 135:19-21
Pastor - O house of Israel, praise the Lord;
People - O house of Aaron, praise the Lord;
Pastor - O house of Levi, praise the Lord.
People - All who fear Him, praise the Lord.
Pastor - Grace, mercy and peace be to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
People - AMEN
*Opening Song: #31 (B) "The Heavens Declare Thy Glory"

We Renew Our Fellowship With God

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Reading of God's Law
*Hymn of Preparation: #183 (G) "With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring"

We Listen to God's Word

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: Exodus 10:16-29 (p. 102)
Message: **"The Darkness Of the Heart, The Darkness Of The Lord"**
Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

*Song of Response: #44 (B) "Lord, I Lift My Soul to Thee"
Congregational and Offertory Prayer
Offering - Building Fund
*Closing Hymn: #688 (R) "How Vast the Benefits Divine"

We Go Out To Serve

*Benediction
*Doxology: #956 (R) "To God Be the Glory"
*Postlude
*All who are able may stand

Organist - Sheila Zevenbergen

Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Evening Worship
5:00 P.M.

Continuing Our Worship

Prelude
Welcome
Silent Prayer
*Hymn of Adoration: #511 (R) "Amid the Thronging Worshippers"

Praying And Praising God

Congregational Prayer
*Apostles' Creed
*Hymn of Praise: #377 (B) "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"
*Hymn of Preparation: #157 (R) "Meekness and Majesty"

Listening To God

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: John 8:37-47 (p. 1663)
Message: **"The Father Of Lies And His Children"**
Prayer of Application

Dedication To God

*Song of Application: #472 (B) (1,3,5) "Son of My Soul"

Concluding Our Worship

*Benediction
*Doxology: #638 (G) "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings flow"
*Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Offering is for Christian Education

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**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Hospers, Iowa**

	Today	Next Week
Offerings:	Building Fund Christian Education	General Fund Cornerstone Prison Ministries
Sound System	John Klynsma	Kurt Zevenbergen
Projection:	Ed Vander Wilt	Stan Van Otterloo
Prepare:	Becky Vander Wilt	Sue Klynsma
Video:	Kurt Zevenbergen	Phil Zeutenhorst
Ushers:	Dave B. John K. Harlan R.	Kelly K. Phil Z. Al VK.
Greeters:	Sharon VH. & Jo Goslinga	Al & Phyllis Schoonhoven
Library:	Harriet Van Klasbeek	Sharon Van't Hof
Coffee:	Alan & Sandy Woudstra	Ed & Becky Vander Wilt

	AM	PM	AM	PM
Nursery	Liz K. Becky VW.	Deb VW.	Katelyn Z. Rina K.	Helen Z.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday	
9:30 A.M.	Our Morning Worship - Pastor Gonzalez
10:45 A.M.	Coffee and Fellowship
10:45 A.M.	Sunday School & Catechism
6:00 P.M.	Our Evening Worship - Pastor Gonzalez

Wednesday	
7:00 P.M.	Golden Hour Society - Hostess is Sandy Woudstra

Our Church Family

Welcome - A sincere and warm welcome is extended to all who worship with us today. May our worship truly teach us how to serve our God and King. May you truly know what it is to be a son or a daughter of the Living God whom we worship through the merit of Jesus our Lord. Everyone is invited to stay after the morning service for coffee and fellowship.

Our evening services will now be at 5:00 P.M.

Our Church Offerings - Charity Auto Garage (\$829.00) & Love INC (\$654.00).

Bill Van Surks are asked to visit shut-ins in Orange City and **Lola Van Kalsbeek** in Sheldon.

Happy Birthday - Phil Zeutenhorst (6), Brain Vanden Berg (8), Jeanette Roetman (9), and Amber Klynsma (11).

Happy Anniversary - Jay & Sharla Kleinwolterink (7) & Don & Helen Evink (11).

The family of Jeanette Roetman gives praise to God as she celebrates 95 years on November 9!

“**We give heartfelt thanks** to Pastor Gonzalez, to the consistory and to the congregation of the Hospers 1st CRC. Your prayers, calls, visits and other expressions of care and concern were very much appreciated during Sharol's time in the nursing home and after her passing. Your kindness will never be forgotten. God's richest blessings to you all.” - The family of Sharol Miedema

From the Deacons - Due to an unforeseen price increase in concrete, the parking lot project costs substantially more than expected. Because of this the Building Fund will be in need of additional funding. Please consider this in your giving for the Building Fund.

Please remember to pray daily for any sick and or sorrowing people in the church. **Remember those in the Nursing Homes:** Jeanette Roetman and Ruth Roetman.

The Golden Hour is again selling poinsettias for Christmas. They will be \$20 each again and forms are in the back of church or give Deb a call at 712-230-0124. We would like the majority of the orders by October 27, but you can order later as well. They will be picked up on November 25.

SOUP SUPPER – Tuesday, November 8 - From the Christian Education Unit - Thank you to everyone that has signed up for the soup supper. The work shift sheets are in the back and we would love your help if you'd be willing! Delivery/carry out sheets are also available if you would like to preorder – you may place order forms in the box. The serving hours are from 5:00-7:00 PM **If you signed up for food**, please have all food to the kitchen in the basement by noon on November 8. Please make sure all soup is thawed.

Unity Christian High School would like to invite the public to their Veterans Day Service on November 10 at the Unity Christian Knight Center. Our service will begin at 10 that morning. We hope to see you there.

From Unity Christian - Mannenkoor, Jazz Band, a One Act and improvisations by The Cast-that is a list that will not disappoint! On November 10, at 7:00 pm, several fine arts groups from Unity Christian will be combining their gifts for Combo Night. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5.00. We hope you can join us for this night of entertainment in the Knight Center.

Requested Announcements

Groundwork - God's Presence with His People - God delights to dwell with his people, but he is holy and his presence cannot remain with unholy people. Join Groundwork as we study Ezekiel chapters 10, 11, and 36 to witness the painful consequences of Israel's unholy ways and hear the hope God offers even in the midst of those consequences. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

“The Darkness of the Heart, The Darkness of the Land”

- I. God grants a f_____ / w_____ in this text.
 - 1) First, because of Pharaoh’s s_____, God will send d_____ itself (v17).
 - 2) Second, because of Pharaoh’s p_____, God will send the w_____ to d_____ his a_____ in the Red Sea (v19 & Judges 6:3-6).
- II. The 9th plague was not a b_____ but a r_____ of Gen 1:3. It is not the absence of light, but a G_____ d_____ (Isaiah 45:7).
- III. This was a h_____ public j_____ upon Ra because Yahweh forced darkness upon the sun god and his people.
- IV. God did not h_____ Pharaoh’s h_____ but s_____ it (v27). Therefore, when the world is given s_____ to st_____, it then chooses to s_____ against the Lord.

“The Father of Lies and His Children”

- I. It doesn’t matter if you are a d_____ d_____ of Abraham or a multi-generational Church member. No W_____, No S_____ (v37).
- II. Abraham’s children do Abraham’s d_____. No M_____, No S_____ (v29-41).
- III. God’s Children don’t just “f_____” Jesus, they l_____ Jesus. No Z_____, No S_____ (v42).
- IV. Why does the world reject Jesus’ teachings (love, monogamy, honesty, forgiveness, kindness, obedience, etc...)? Why can’t they u_____ (v43) their value? Because they share their fathers desires;
 - 1) Instead of love, they practice n_____.
 - 2) Instead of monogamy, they love p_____.
 - 3) Instead of honesty, they value m_____.
 - 4) Instead of forgiveness, they r_____ r_____.
 - 5) Instead of kindness, they love d_____.
 - 6) Instead of obedience, they glorify r_____.

