

Hospers Christian Reformed Church
April 16, 2023 - 9:30 A.M.

We Are Gathered By God

Prelude

*Mutual Greeting

Welcome/Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 147:1,2,3,5

Pastor - How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him

People - The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers his people.

Pastor - He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

People - Great is our Lord and mighty in power is he.

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

People - Amen

*Opening Hymn: #604 (R) "To God Be the Glory"

We Renew Our Fellowship With God

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Reading of the Law

*Hymn of Preparation: #440 (R) "He Leadeth Me"

We Listen to God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 7:7-14 (p. 1505)

Message: "**Ask, Seek, Knock, and Narrow**"

Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

*Song of Response: #325 (R) "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Congregational and Offertory Prayer. **Offering - Denominational Quotas**

*Closing Hymn: #899 (R) (1,2) "Seek Ye First"

We Go Out To Serve

*Benediction

*Doxology: #632 (G) "To God Be the Glory"

*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: #601 (R) "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Praying And Praising God

Congregational Prayer

*Apostles' Creed

*Hymn of Praise: #363 (R) "Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine"

*Song of Preparation: #334 (R) "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"

Listening To God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 7:15-23 (p. 1506)

Message: "**A Warning Among The Fruit**"

Prayer of Application

Dedication To God

*Song of Application: #465 (R) "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Concluding Our Worship

*Benediction

*Doxology: #965 (R) "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Offering is for Christian Education

Pianist - Helen Zeutenhorst

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Hospers, Iowa**

	Today	Next Week		
Offerings:	Denominational Quotas Christian Education	Runias/Van De Griends Bethesda Christian Counseling		
Sound System	Kurt Zevenbergen	Arlyn Vanden Brink		
Projection:	John Klynsma	Ed Vander Wilt		
Prepare:	Mike Klynsma	Becky Vander Wilt		
Video:	Phil Zeutenhorst	Justin Klynsma		
Ushers:	Mike S. Mark R. Stan VO.	Jerry B. Mike K. Hank C.		
Greeters:	Al & Phyllis Schoonhoven	Matt & Faye Dengler		
Library:	Deets Bosma	Harriet Van Kalsbeek		
Coffee:	Al & Freddy Vande Kamp	Jerry & Ruth Boyer		
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Nursery	Val K. Jennifer B.	Sheila Z.	Tracy W. Liz K.	Mag VW.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday

9:30 A.M. Our Morning Worship - Mr. Matt Dengler
 10:45 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship
 2:00 P.M. Household of Faith of Roger Jacobsma & Caleb De Groot will go to the Christian Retirement Home. Chairman - Dennis Vanden Berg, Speaker - Ed Vander Wilt and Program/Pianist - Kelly Kooistra
 6:00 P.M. Our Evening Worship - Mr. Matt Dengler

Wednesday

7:30 P.M. Young Ladies Bible Study

Thursday

12:30 P.M. Priscilla Salad Luncheon - Hostesses - Jo Goslinga & Sharon Van't Hof

Our Church Family

Welcome to all worshipping here today. We extend a special welcome to those visiting with us and invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship this morning.

This morning cookies and coffee will be served in honor of the 80th birthday of Al Schoonhoven. Please join us in the fellowship room.

Today Pastor Gonzales has a Classical Appointment to Immanuel CRC of Orange City. Leading our worship services will be Mr. Matt Dengler.

Our Church Offerings - Back To God Hour (\$587.00), Benevolence (\$238.00), General Fund (\$4,676.00) & Laotian Ministries (\$497.00).

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.

This is Roger and Cheryl's address in Rochester. They will be here for the next 4-6 weeks. Jacobsma 402 Residence Inn 441 West Center Street. Rochester, MN 55902

Happy Birthday - Al Schoonhoven (16), Val Klynsma (17), Crew Vander Wilt & Theodore Vander Wilt (19) & Pastor Gonzalez (20).

Happy Anniversary - Harlan & Katie Rouse (17).

Margaret Vander Wilt is asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge Care Center.

The ladies of the church are invited to a Bridal Shower for Desiree Cooper and Lindsey (Klynsma) Newborg on Saturday, April 29 at 9:30 A.M. in the church fellowship hall. Desi is registered at Target and Amazon and Lindsey is registered at Amazon. Please bring a favorite recipe for each of the brides.

The OCCS K-4 Kids are gearing up for Camp Wallaballa...a kid's musical about God's promises. Get on board the bus with them as they encounter a few "speed bumps" along the way and are reminded of the promises of God, how He has been faithful in the past, and how that faithfulness continues in their lives. April 20 at 7:00 pm and April 21 at 9:15 am. Everyone is welcome. A freewill offering for "camp expenses" will be taken.

The Unity Society Meeting is Tuesday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Knight Center. Board members will be elected at this meeting. The nominees are: Jeff Van Bommel & Jon Kiel (Redeemer (URC, Orange City); Samantha "Sam" Zomer from (Sioux Center URC / Cornerstone URC, Sanborn, running unopposed); At Large (2 needed for a vote/1 selected), Mike Calkhoven (Faith CRC, Sioux Center), & Matt Van Essen (Bridge of Hope, Sioux Center). We will have updates from the Board on the Building Project and also a budget to pass for the 23-24 school year.

Freshmen Grandparent's Day at Unity is April 20. Contact Unity's office at 712-737-4114 to RSVP grandparents for lunch that day.

Unity Christian High School is seeking applications for a new paraprofessional position for the 23-24 school year. This hourly position will begin in the 3rd week of August and go through to the end of the 23-24 school year in the 4th week of May. Work hours are expected to be from 8:15am until 3:45pm each day. To learn more about the position contact Mrs. Dana Broers at 712-737-4114 Hourly employee applications can be found on our website: <https://www.unitychristian.net/> employment

Requested Announcements

Groundwork: Experience: Jesus and the Women - In the gospels, we read about Jesus' encounters with his female followers on that very first Easter day. Their experience of him deepened and grew their faith, and it can do the same for us. Join Groundwork as we study their experience in Matthew 28:1-10, Luke 24:1-12, and John 20:11-18, and together come to see and know again that Jesus is Immanuel, God with us. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com.

