

Hospers Christian Reformed Church
April 23, 2023 - 9:30 A.M.

We Are Gathered By God

Prelude: "How Deep the Father's Love/Yet Not I"

*Mutual Greeting

Welcome/Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 148:4,11,12,13

Pastor - Praise the Lord in the highest heavens; praise the Lord in the seas.

People - Praise the Lord from the mountain heights; praise the Lord from earth below.

Pastor - Praise the Lord all you young men and maidens; praise Him you old men and children.

People - All kings of the earth, all princes and rulers; let the name of the Lord be exalted on high

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

People - Amen

*Opening Hymn: #473 (G) "To God Be the Glory"

We Renew Our Fellowship With God

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Reading of the Law

*Hymn of Preparation: #383 (G) "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"
(OCCS Hymn of the Month)

We Listen to God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: John 17:13-26 (p. 1680)

Message: "**Sent To The World**"

Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

*Song of Response: #262 (R) "I Love to Tell the Story"

Congregational and Offertory Prayer. **Offering - Runias/Van De Griends**

*Closing Hymn: #322 (R) "I Need Thee Every Hour"

We Go Out To Serve

*Benediction

*Doxology: #633 (G) "He Is Lord"

*Postlude: "Who O Lord with You Abiding"

*All who are able may stand Organist - Ruth Boyer

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

Continuing Our Worship

Prelude: "Amazing Grace"

Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Hymn of Adoration: #351 (R) "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Praying And Praising God

Congregational Prayer

*Apostles' Creed

*Hymn of Praise: #292 (G) "Living For Jesus"

*Song of Preparation: #675 (R) "By Grace We Have Been Saved"

Listening To God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-23 (p. 1824)

Message: "**The Armor Of God Pt 3**"

Prayer of Application

Dedication To God

*Song of Application: #522 (G) "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

Concluding Our Worship

*Benediction

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

*Postlude: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*All who are able may stand

Offering is for Bethesda Christian Counseling

Pianist - Teresa Van Sloten

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Hospers, Iowa**

	Today	Next Week		
Offerings:	Runias/Van De Griends Bethesda Chr. Counseling	Charity Auto Crossroad Prison Ministries		
Sound System	Arlyn Vanden Brink	Alan Woudstra		
Projection:	Ed Vander Wilt	Stan Van Otterloo		
Prepare:	Becky Vander Wilt	Sue Klynsma		
Video:	Justin Klynsma	Kurt Zevenbergen		
Ushers:	Jerry B. Mike K. Hank C.	Jerry B. Mike K. Hank C.		
Greeters:	Matt & Faye Dengler	Jay & Sharla Kleinwolterink		
Library:	Harriet Van Kalsbeek	Sharon Van't Hof		
Coffee:	Jerry & Ruth Boyer	Alan & Sandy Woudstra		
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Nursery	Tracy W. Liz K.	Mag VW.	Becky VW. Deb VW.	Amber K.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday

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

Wednesday

7:30 P.M. Young Ladies Bible Study

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.

Next Sunday (April 30) the Household of Faith of Arnie Vander Wilt and Kurt Zevenbergen will go to Prairie Ridge Care Center at 2:30 P.M. Chairman is Jo Goslinga, Speaker is Kevin Kooistra Program/Pianist is Janice Kuiper

Next Sunday Evening (April 30) at 6:00 P.M. join us for another Hymn Sing in the Fellowship Room. - come and sing some of our old favorite hymns and enjoy great fellowship. Bring a friend and some lunch to share.

Our Church Offerings - Denominational Quotas (\$1,037.00) & Christian Education (\$691.76).

Happy Birthday - Josphe Vander Wilt (23).

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.

Needed - We need more people willing to run the screen. If you are willing to volunteer, please talk to Sue Klynsma.

Bill Van Surksom will have same day surgery in Spencer tomorrow to have a kidney stone blasted. Please pray the procedure will go well.

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

Lola Van Kalsbeek 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.

Unity 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

You are invited to the Bible League Ambassadors Salad Luncheon on May 1, 2023, at First Reformed Church in Rock Rapids, Iowa. Please bring one salad for every two people. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. The speaker will be Marie Hofmeyer, owner of Holland House and Jade & Co. in Orange City, Iowa. She has a degree in Interior Design from the University of Northern Iowa. She will give a demonstration on creating home decorations from objects found in the Legacy Thrift (formerly Bibles for Missions) stores in Orange City, Iowa, and Worthington, Minnesota. Come and enjoy good food and be inspired to redecorate your home.

Western Christian FFA Chapter is selling hanging baskets this spring! Sales will begin on May 4 with baskets costing \$30/basket. Drop off any size pots between now and May 10 so we can pot them for you. Pick up on May 4 and May 10 from 9:00AM to 6:00 PM. Thanks

The Dordt Music Department will present their Spring Choral Ensembles Concert on May 5 at 7:30 P.M. in the BJ Haan Auditorium.

The Dordt Music Department will present the Instrumental Ensembles on May 6 at 7:30 P.M. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium Participating will be the Campus Community Band and the Chamber Orchestra.

Requested Announcements

Groundwork: Understand: Jesus on the Road - On the road to Emmaus, two of Jesus' followers listened as their companion explained the Scriptures to them. As their understanding of Scripture grew, so did their faith. Join Groundwork as we study this story in Luke 24:13-35 and discuss how we too cultivate our faith yet today as we develop a greater understanding of God and his ways through Scripture. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

“Sent to The World”

- I. Jesus first p_____ us j_____ in a h_____ and d_____ world (v13).
- II. Jesus does not pray for our s_____, but our p_____ (v15).
- III. Jesus prays that we n_____ l_____ the T_____ (v17).
- IV. If Jesus was s_____ to s_____, then you too have o_____ been s_____ (v18).
- V. We absolutely must have a “h_____” that the world cannot i_____ (v21&23).
- VI. Just as it was in WWII any nation is at its s_____ when they are most u_____. However, God’s nation b_____ u_____.

“The Armor of God Pt.3”

- I. The full armor represents A_____ (v13).
- II. Belt of truth represents A_____ (v14).
- III. Breastplate of righteousness represents those favored by Z_____ (v14).
- IV. The shoes of the Gospel represent H_____ (v15).
- V. The shield of faith represents H_____ (v16).
- VI. The helmet of salvation alludes to the H_____ of H_____ worn by Athena (wisdom) and Perseus.
- VII. The Sword of the Spirit represents Christianity’s own divine weapon where both God’s S_____ and his w_____ must be w_____ as o_____ (v17) through p_____.

