

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church**  
**April 2, 2023 - 9:30 A.M.**

**We Are Gathered By God**

Prelude

\*Mutual Greeting

Welcome/Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 118

Pastor - Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior!

**People - Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!**

Pastor - Come with your branches, hosannas and songs.

**People - Fill the air with welcome to the Lord!**

Pastor - Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**People - Hosanna in the highest!**

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

**People - Amen**

\*Opening Hymn: #145 (R) "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Children enter waving palm branches

**We Renew Our Fellowship With God**

Preparatory Exhortation for Communion (G) (p. 976)

\*Hymn of Preparation: #146 (R) (1,3,5) "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

**We Listen to God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Zechariah 9:8-12 (p. 1480), John 12:12-16 (p. 1671) & Zechariah 9:13-17 (p. 1480)

Message: "**The Proclamation Of Peace And Of war**"

Prayer of Application

**We Respond With Commitment**

\*Song of Response: #370 (G) "The King of Glory Comes"

Congregational and Offertory Prayer

**Offering - Building Fund**

\*Closing Hymn: #770 (R) "In Christ Alone"

**We Go Out To Serve**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #637 (G) "Praise God, from whom All Blessings Flow"

\*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: #17 (R) "Beautiful Savior"

**Praying And Praising God**

Congregational Prayer

\*Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn of Adoration: #198 (B) (1,2,3) "Thou, O Lord, Art God Alone"

\*Song of Preparation: #691 (R) (1,3,5) "Amazing Grace"

**Listening To God**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-14 (p. 1824)

Message: "The Armor Of God Pt. 1"

Prayer of Application

**Dedication To God**

\*Song of Application: #776 (R) "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

**Concluding Our Worship**

\*Benediction

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

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand

**Offering is for Love INC**

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**Hospers Christian Reformed Church  
Hospers, Iowa**

	<b>Today</b>		<b>Next Week</b>	
<b>Offerings:</b>	Building Fund Love INC		General Fund Laotian Ministries	
<b>Sound System</b>	Randy Van Kalsbeek		John Klynsma	
<b>Projection:</b>	Sue Klynsma		Randy Van Kalsbeek	
<b>Prepare:</b>	Sue Klynsma		Amber Klynsma	
<b>Video:</b>	Phil Zeutenhorst		Kurt Zevenbergen	
<b>Ushers:</b>	Lance B. Joseph VW. Al S.		Mike S. Mark R. Stan VO.	
<b>Greeters:</b>	Dorothy & Mag Vander Wilt		Sharon VH. Jo Goslinga	
<b>Library:</b>	Mary Woudstra		Jo Goslinga	
<b>Coffee:</b>	Alan & Sandy Woudstra		Ed & Becky Vander Wilt	
	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	Janet G. Deb VW.	Rina K.	Deets B. Anna DG.	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  
 5:00 P.M. Our Evening Worship - Pastor Gonzalez

**Wednesday**

7:30 P.M. Young Ladies Bible Study

**Friday**

7:00 P.M. Our Good Friday Service - Offerings for Back to God Hour and Benevolence  
 Nursery - Gracie S. Katelyn Z. Sound System - Mike Klynsma,  
 Prepare Screen - Amber Klynsma, Run the Screen - John Klynsma,  
 Video - Justin Klynsma

**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.

**On Easter Sunday** we will have a Potluck Brunch at 8:00 AM. At 9:15 we will begin a **Hymn Sing** in the sanctuary.

**Happy Birthday** - Mag Vander Wilt (5) & Mike Klynsma (7).

**Happy Anniversary** - John & Val Klynsma (3)

**Our Church Offerings** - World Hunger (\$1,620.00) & GEMS (\$1,080.00).

**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.

**Ed Vander Wilts** are asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge Care Center.

**Advance** - Household of Faith of Roger Jacobsma and Caleb De Groot will go to the Christian Retirement Home on Sunday, April 16 at 2:00 P.M. Chairman is Dennis Vanden Berg, Speaker is Ed Vander Wilt and Program/Pianist Kelly Kooistra,

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

**OCCS is looking to hire** a part-time art teacher. The person will be responsible for teaching art to students in 1st through 8th grades. Applications can be found on the employment section of our school website. For this position - if you would more information or if you or someone you know is interested, please send your resume and application to [jalons@occhristian.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:jalons@occhristian.pvt.k12.ia.us).

**Dordt University will host** its biennial band festival on Friday, April 14. This festival features 10 high school bands, along with both the Dordt University Wind Symphony and Campus-Community Band. The groups will perform during the day. At 7:00 pm each ensemble will perform one piece in the B.J. Haan Auditorium and then move to the DeWitt Gymnasium for a mass band performance featuring over 600 musicians! This event is free and open to the public and will also be livestreamed at [www.dordt.edu/livestream](http://www.dordt.edu/livestream).

**From Western** - Are you ready to do some spring cleaning? Or maybe you are considering “downsizing” to a condo, apartment, or assisted living? The Bargain Alley Furniture Outlet may be able to help. We are willing to come to your residence to pick up any donated furniture. Please consider donating your used items to the Bargain Alley Thrift Store or the Bargain Alley Furniture Outlet! Contact Lawrence at the Outlet: 712-439-6802, or check us out on facebook.com/BargainAlleyThriftStore for more information

**Requested Announcements**

**Groundwork: Remembering Jesus' Sacrifice on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday** - Christians around the world mark the events of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday with reflection and special worship services. Join Groundwork as we study John 13:34-35, Mark 15:1-15, and Matthew 27:45-50 to discuss the meaning of these holy days, re-examine our expectations, and reflect on Jesus Christ's example. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com)



## “The Proclamation of Peace and of War”

- I. Zechariah prophecies that God will u\_\_\_\_\_ his d\_\_\_\_\_ people under one k\_\_\_\_\_ and declare p\_\_\_\_\_ to his p\_\_\_\_\_ (v8-9).
- II. Jesus will wage war like S\_\_\_\_\_; with p\_\_\_\_\_ and p\_\_\_\_\_ yet without firing an a\_\_\_\_\_ (v10-12). This is the f\_\_\_\_\_ c\_\_\_\_\_.
- III. As Jesus approaches David’s throne, the people cry out s\_\_\_\_\_ us as they proclaim him the M\_\_\_\_\_. k\_\_\_\_\_.
- IV. After filling Judah (the survivors of Israel) with the c\_\_\_\_\_ of J\_\_\_\_\_ / J\_\_\_\_\_, The Messiah r\_\_\_\_\_ to proclaims war(v13 the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming).

## “The Armor of God Pt. 1”

- I. Paul gives two commands; 1<sup>st</sup> “Be f\_\_\_\_\_ with divine d\_\_\_\_\_” (endunamo). 2<sup>nd</sup> Be fully equipped with God’s a\_\_\_\_\_.
- II. In v12, Paul establishes how e\_\_\_\_\_ God’s armor is by a\_\_\_\_\_ to the Greek armor of m\_\_\_\_\_.
- III. In v13, Paul emphasizes that we must put on the f\_\_\_\_\_ armor, lest we die like A\_\_\_\_\_ (Who could not stand).
- IV. In v14, Paul presents the “belt of truth” as the l\_\_\_\_\_ that holds everything together. Aphrodite’s belt stirred passions and aggressive quarreling which could only be d\_\_\_\_\_ with the t\_\_\_\_\_.
- V. Being h\_\_\_\_\_ is not enough. R\_\_\_\_\_ is required. A breastplate protects all the vital organs, and r\_\_\_\_\_ protects our very l\_\_\_\_\_.
- VI. Paul Alludes to the A\_\_\_\_\_ of Zeus. Whoever wore it had Zeus’ p\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_.

