

Hospers Christian Reformed Church
May 21, 2023 - 9:30 A.M.

We Are Gathered By God

Prelude

*Mutual Greeting

Welcome/Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 59:16-17

Pastor - We will sing of your greatness, O Lord

People - In the morning we will sing of your great love.

Pastor - For you are our fortress, our refuge in times of trouble.

People - We sing praises to you, our God on whom we can rely.

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

People - Amen

*Opening Hymn: #659 (R) "Nearer, Still Nearer"

We Renew Our Fellowship With God

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Reading of the Law

*Hymn of Preparation: #486 (G) "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
OCCS Hymn of the Month

We Listen to God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 4:13-31 (p. 1696)

Message: "**Asking God For Boldness**"

Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

*Song of Response: #326 (R) "Take Up Your Cross"

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

*Closing Hymn: #699 (R) "Like A River Glorious"

We Go Out To Serve

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Organist - Sheila Zevenbergen

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

Continuing Our Worship

Prelude: "It Is No Secret"

Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Hymn of Adoration: #696 (R) "Marvelous Grace"

Praying And Praising God

Congregational Prayer

*Apostles' Creed

*Hymn of Praise: #772 (R) "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

*Song of Preparation: #770 (R) "In Christ Alone"

Listening To God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Philippians 2:1 (p. 1827)

Matthew 24:36 (p. 1539)

Luke 2:41-52 (p. 1592)

Message: "**The Terror of 'Not Knowing'**"

Prayer of Application

Dedication To God

*Song of Application: #157 (R) "Meekness and Majesty"

Concluding Our Worship

*Benediction

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

*Postlude: "Family of God"

*All who are able may stand

Offering is for KNWC Radio

Pianist - Ruth Boyer

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Hospers, Iowa**

	Today		Next Week	
Offerings:	Classical Quotas KNWC Radio		World Hunger Family Crisis Center	
Sound System	John Klynsma		Alan Woudstra	
Projection:	Ed Vander Wilt		Sue Klynsma	
Prepare:	Becky Vander Wilt		Sue Klynsma	
Video:	Kurt Zevenbergen		Phil Zeutenhorst	
Ushers:	Ted VB. Harlyn J. Al VK.		Ted VB. Harlyn J. Al VK.	
Greeters:	Julie Stuit & Janice Poppema		Dave & Deets Bosma	
Library:	Katie Rouse		Mary Woudstra	
Coffee:	Jerry & Ruth Boyer		Alan & Sandy Woudstra	
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Nursery	Anna DG.	Sheila Z.	Tracy W. Jennifer B.	Mag VW.

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

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 coffee and cake will be served in honor of our graduates.

Happy Birthday - Mike Bosma (21), Avery Zeutenhorst (22), Amanda Woudstra (23)
 Dorothy Vander Wilt (24), John Klynsma (24), Katelyn Zevenbergen (24) &
 Helen Zeutenhorst (25)

Happy Anniversary - Lance & Denise Beimers (25)

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.

Kent Rusches are asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge Care Center.

“**Thank You** to the congregation for the many cards, prayers and acts of encouragement and kindness. We hope to be in church with you this Sunday the Lord willing. It has been a long journey but the results are looking very favorable.” **Again thanks Roger and Cheryl**

Address for Arlene Van Otterloo - Crown Pointe Estates - Hickory 412 - 1400 7th Ave SE. Sioux Center, IA. 51250

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

Our Church Offerings - Building Fund (\$1,155.00), Christian Education (\$610.00)
 General Fund (\$4,420.53) and Long-Term Illness (\$1,005.00).

Hero Hotline - Called Together to Serve God! Hospers Community Vacation Bible School is Monday June 5- Friday June 9 being held at the Hospers Public School. The time is from 9 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. for ages 4 yrs old-5th grade. To register your child, or to be a helper – contact Hospers City office, or call Jeanne Den Hartog at 712-230-1124

NOTE - There is a sign up sheet to help with the snacks for Bible school in the back of church.

Orange City Christian School is having their annual Hymn of the Month Program on Monday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m. at First Reformed Church. Everyone is encouraged to attend and take a friend!

Orange City Christian School Eighth Grade Graduation - Graduation exercises will be held for the eighth grade students attending Orange City Christian School on Thursday evening, May 25, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the First Reformed Church. Everyone is invited.

Graduation 2023 at Unity Christian High School will be held on Friday, May 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the Knight Center. The ceremony will be live streamed. Here is the link to the live stream. https://youtube.com/live/_Xh6EnOAl-o?feature=share

With summer right around the corner, the Hospers Church League is looking for a league coordinator for the season. Duties include being the point of contact for team questions and making weather related game calls. If you are interested please contact Rachel at the City of Hospers, hospers@nethc.net or stop in the office and talk to her.

Crossroads Prison Ministries would like to thank the congregation of Hospers Christian Reformed Church for answering the biblical call to “remember those in prison” (Hebrews 13:3). Your support enables thousands of men and women to hear the life changing message of the gospel.

Requested Announcements

Groundwork: Money and the Attitude of Your Heart - Can we strike a balance between being grateful for what we have and not being overly attached to it? Join Groundwork as we dig into Mark 10:17-27, Matthew 6:19-24, and 1 John 2:15-17 to reflect on such a balanced attitude toward money and possessions. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

Siouxland Habitat For Humanity - Hospers Habitat Home Dedication - Please join us on Saturday, June 3 at 11:30 A.M. to give thanks to God and ask for His blessing on this home and the Barranco family. The home is located at 111 Sunrise Dr. in Hospers. A light lunch will follow the dedication program. Everyone is welcome!

“Asking God For Boldness”

- I. Even when the w_____ stares at the e_____ and can't dispute it (v14), they will always d_____ our right to s_____ (v18).
- II. Judge for yourselves is it better to o_____ God or be a_____ by the F_____, lose your j_____, have your d_____ rejected, etc... (Luke 14:28-33).
- III. If the A_____ needed p_____, then we too will need p_____ (v24).
- IV. We must note that their p_____ is one of p_____ v_____ (v25-28).
- V. We must learn that the q_____ cannot compare to the q_____.

“The Terror of ‘Not Knowing’”

- I. Paul preaches to us s_____ with the example of Jesus' s_____ h_____ out of love for others (v2-5).
- II. Besides e_____ himself of his d_____, c_____ he took on the likeness of an i_____ servant (v7).
- III. The greatest f_____ is f_____ of the u_____. And Christ took that on in full e_____ (v6).
- IV. This divine e_____ is why Jesus didn't k_____ the time or hour (Matt24:36).
- V. This divine e_____ is why Jesus also had to l_____ the scriptures and their m_____ (Luke 2:46).

