

Hospers Christian Reformed Church
January 14, 2024 - 9:30 A.M.

We Are Gathered By God

Welcome/Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship - Psalm 146:1,2,3,5

Pastor - Praise the Lord, O my soul. I will praise the Lord all my life.

People - I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Pastor - Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men who cannot save.

People - Blessed is he whose help is in the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God.

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

People - Amen

*Opening Hymn: #174 (R) "I Stand Amazed"

We Renew Our Fellowship With God

Preparatory Exhortation for Communion (G-976)

*Hymn of Preparation: #739 (R) "I Surrender All" OCCS Hymn of the Month

We Listen to God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 18:1-5 (p. 24) II Corinthians 13:11-14 (p. 1808)

Catechism - Lord's Day #7 & 8 (Q & A #22,23,24,25) Page 867

Message: **"The Triune God"**

Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

*Song of Response: * 538 (R) (1,2,4). "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Congregational and Offertory Prayer **Offering - General Fund**

Closing Hymn: #659 (R) "I Nearer, Still Nearer"

We Go Out To Serve

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

* All who are able may stand

Pianist - Helen Zeutenhorst

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

Continuing Our Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Silent Prayer

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

Praying And Praising God

Congregational Prayer

*Apostles' Creed (pg 813)

*Hymn of Adoration: #292 (R) "Living For Jesus"

*Song of Preparation: #676 (R) "Oh, How I Love Jesus"

Listening To God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Joshua 24:1-33 (p. 368)

Message: **"Serve In Reverence"**

Prayer of Application

Dedication To God

*Song of Application: #896 (R) (x2) "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

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

Organist - Sheila Zevenbergen

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Hospers, Iowa**

	Today	Next Week		
Offerings:	General Fund Christian Education	Classical Quotas/Benevolence Genesis House		
Sound System;	Randy Van Kalsbeek	Mike Klynsma		
Projection:	Stan Van Otterloo	Deets Bosma		
Prepare:	Janet Gonzalez	Sue Klynsma		
Video:	Kurt Zevenbergen	Phil Zeutenhorst		
Ushers:	Hank C. Mike B.	Dave B. Jay K.		
Greeters:	Kelly & Liz Kooistra	Elders		
Library:	Deets Bosma	Jo Goslinga		
Coffee:	Ed & Becky Vander Wilt	Al & Freddy Vande Kamp		
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Nursery:	Amber K. Liz K.	Becky VW.	William G. Mag VW.	Tracy W.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday

9:30 A.M. Our Morning Worship - Pastor Gonzalez
 10:45 A.M. Sunday School & Catechism
 10:45 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship
 5:00 P.M. Our Evening Worship - Pastor Gonzalez

Monday

7:00 P.M. Council Meeting

Wednesday

7:30 P.M. Young Ladies Bible Study - at Sue Klynsma's house

Thursday

2:00 P.M. Priscilla Society - Hostess is Helen Evink

Our Offerings: Building Fund (893.00) & Church Library (\$633).

Our Church Family

Welcome to worship. Paul wrote wise words to the Colossians that seem quite appropriate for all Christians to consider as we enter the New Year: "Bear with each other and forgive..as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. To our visitors we extend a special welcome and invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship this morning.

Please remember to pray daily for any sick and or sorrowing people in the church

Remember our shut-ins—Ruth Roetman, Nelva Vander Wilt & Arlene Van Otterloo.

Happy Birthday - Harlyn Jasper (15), Alan Woudstra (18).

Phil Zeutenhorsts are asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge Care Center and Landsmeer.

Homecoming 2024 will be held at Unity Christian High School on Friday, January 19. The Homecoming Court will be presented after chapel. Evening activities, beginning at 4:30, will include four basketball games, presentation of the Homecoming Royalty, and Dance Team performances. Alumni and friends of UCHS are invited to all the activities.

The Abide Project is hosting a regional event at First CRC in Sheldon, IA the evening of January 16 from 5:00 to 9:30. Participants may attend part or all of this event, which includes at meal, worship, panel discussions, and time of Q&A. To get more information and register, go to the website abideproject.org, click on the link for "Iowa Midwest Regional Gathering," and on the following page click the "Register" button. The registration deadline is Friday, January 12.

Requested Announcements

Groundwork - Humility - If we look closely, the Christlike virtue of humility is a root virtue from which many of the other virtues flow. Join Groundwork as we explore Romans 12:3, Philippians 2:3-4, John 13:3-17, and Colossians 3:1-17 to discuss what it means to be humble, to witness Christ's own humility, and to learn how humility influences our thoughts and our actions. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

Next Sunday is Sanctity of Life Sunday. This is a belief that all life is precious and sacred and is a gift from God. The Bible teaches that human beings are created in the image of God.

“What is it that is essential for your life this New Year? What gifts do you cherish? Certainly, Jesus is the most precious gift we have! Let Him shine through your whole life this year. Take Him with you everywhere. Remember whose family you belong to! Cling to Jesus, our Father's Son this New Year! Our Father goes with you and promises His blessings, now and forever!”

“The Triune God”

- I. To understand humanity, you must understand it with
“m_____,” “w_____,” “c_____.”
Similarly, to understand d_____ you must understand it with
“Father,” “Son,” and “Holy Spirit.”(H.C. 24&25)
- II. When God p_____ reveals himself to Abraham (The
founder of God’s people), God does so as a t_____ (Gen
18:2).
- III. Normally, the head answers. But this t_____ answered as
o_____ (v5).
- IV. The O.T. blessing always blessed on the h_____
a_____ (Num 6:22-27). For Paul, this is the
t_____ (2 Cor 13:14).
- V. In the O.T. when God sent his Son and his Spirit down (Gen 18:21)
the people were d_____. In the N.T. when God sends his
Son, the people are d_____, and with his Spirit they are
s_____ (H.C. 24).

“Serve in Reverence”

- I. Ch. 24 is divided into t_____ p_____;
- 1) First is a r_____ of the “i_____” of God
(v1-13).
 - 2) Second is the c_____ to f_____ (v14-22).
 - 3) Third is the s_____ of a_____ (v23-27).
- II. In the first part we are called to r_____ and b_____
in f_____ (John 20:24-29).
- III. In the second part we are called to b_____ i_____
by God’s calling (Mark 8:34-38).
- IV. In the third part we are called to s_____ the oath and
w_____ the t_____ (Matt 5:10-12).

