

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

We Are Gathered By God

Prelude:

Welcome/Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship - Psalm 148:1,2,3

Pastor - Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the heights above.

People - Praise him all his angels, praise him all heavenly hosts.

Pastor - Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars.

People - Let all in the highest of heavens, praise the Lord.

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

People - Amen

*Opening Song: #696 (R) "Marvelous Grace"

We Renew Our Fellowship With God

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Reading of God's Law

*Hymn of Preparation: #528 (G) "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

We Listen to God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Romans 6:1-14 (p.1754)

Message: **"The Divine Termination Clause"**

Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

*Song of Response: #174 (R) "I Stand Amazed"

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

Closing Hymn: #560 (G) "Like A River Glorious"

We Go Out To Serve

*Benediction

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

*Postlude:

* All who are able may stand

Organist - Ruth Boyer

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

Continuing Our Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Hymn of Adoration: 897 (G) "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

Praying And Praising God

GEMS Theme Song (Led by Hospers GEMS Girls)

GEMS Year Update

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation: #237 (B) "How Shall the Young Direct their Way?"

GEMS Litany

Listening To God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Isaiah 40:31,

(Psalm 47:2, Psalm 18:2, Psalm 145:13, Psalm 145 :18 & Joshua 1:9)

Message: **"Because the Lord Is Good, We Shall Rise"**

Prayer of Application

Dedication To God

*Song of Application: #468 (R) "I Will Rise"

Concluding Our Worship

*Benediction

*Doxology: #938 (G) "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Offering is for GEMS

Pianist - Helen Zeutenhorst

Feel free to fellowship with our GEMS girls after the service

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Hospers, Iowa**

	Today	Next Week		
Offerings:	General Fund Christian Education	Denominational Quotas Family Crisis Center		
Sound System:	Randy Van Kalsbeek	Alan Woudstra		
Projection:	John Klynsma	Ed Vander Wilt		
Prepare:	Sue Klynsma	Becky Vander Wilt		
Video:	Justin Klynsma	Kurt Zevenbergen		
Ushers:	Lance B. Alan W.	Lance B. Alan W.		
Greeters:	Kelly & Liz Kooistra	Ed & Becky Vander Wilt		
Library:	Katie Rouse	Mary Woudstra		
Coffee:	Dave & Deets Bosma	Alan & Sandy Woudstra		
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Nursery:	William G. Deb VW.	Janet G.	Avery Z. Anna DG.	Val K.

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
2:30 P.M.	Household of Faith of Arnie Vander Wilt & Kurt Zevenbergen will go Crown Pointe/Royale Meadows. Chairman is Gerald Van Der Vliet, speaker is Alan Woudstra and Program/Pianist is Kyle Wiuff.
6:00 P.M.	Our Evening Worship - Pastor Gonzalez
Monday	
7:00 P.M.	Council Meeting
Wednesday	
7:30 P.M.	Young Ladies Bible Study
Thursday	
12:00 Noon	Priscilla Society Salad Luncheon. Bible Study will follow the luncheon. The Lesson is on Abigail.

Our Church Offerings - Building Fund (\$1,310.50) & Christian Education (\$525.00).

Our Church Family

Welcome to all worshipping here today. We extend a special welcome to those visiting with us and we invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship this morning. **Tonight will be our GEMS Service.** Thanks to the leaders and all the girls who attend.

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

Happy Anniversary - Harlan & Katie Rouse (17).

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 & Mary Bosma.

The Building and Grounds Committee is looking for volunteers to help Gerald do things like maintaining the planter beds, landscaping and plants outside of church. The committee is also looking for volunteers to help with things like parsonage and building maintenance. Please prayerfully consider serving in one of these ways. If you are willing, please call Caleb De Groot 605-251-4899.

All ladies are invited to a Bridal Shower for Amanda Woudstra and Janie Schoonhoven on Saturday, April 27 at 9:30 A.M. in the fellowship hall. Both girls are registered at Target and Amazon. Please bring a favorite recipe for each.

Widows and Golden Hour Ladies Light Supper and Bingo will be held on Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 P.M. Please bring a white elephant gift.

Kyle Wiuffs are asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge Care Center and Landsmeer. **Kelly Kooistras** are asked to visit the shut-ins in Crown Pointe in Sioux Center.

All grandparents of freshmen students at Unity are invited to attend Freshmen Grandparent Day on Thursday, April 18 at the school. The event is scheduled to begin at 9:30 A.M. and will finish at lunch with your grandchild. Please call 737-4114 to make a lunch reservation.

The Unity Society Meeting is Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Knight Center. Board members will be elected at this meeting. The nominees are from Immanuel CRC OC - Randy Smit and Benji Hulstein; Covenant CRC - Melissa Bailey and Jeff Ploegstra; Bethel CRC - Candi Te Krony, Dean Dekkers and Julie Hoogland. We will have updates from the Board and also a budget to pass for the 24-25 school year.

The OCCS K-4 musical, “The Amazing Grace Race” will take off on April 18 at 7:00 PM. and April 19 at 9:00 AM. in the OCCS gym. K-OCCS will be reporting live from the scene with play by plays as they happen in real time. You won’t want to miss this group of runners running the race of life, following the trails that are full of twists and turns! The key to running the race successfully, following in His steps, will need to be taken to heart by everyone, even Spud, the “Couch Potato”! Come and be a part of the great cloud of witnesses as the kids are reminded that followers of Jesus don’t just sit on the sidelines but serve faithfully out of a grateful heart! A freewill offering will be taken.

FFA Plant Early Bird Open Greenhouse at Unity Christian High School is on Friday April 26 from 3:45 p.m.- 6:00 pm. and Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The Mother's Day Sale is Friday, May 10 from 3:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 11 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Come and walk through our greenhouses, pick up some plants to use in your garden and enjoy seeing the work of our students! Freewill offering goes towards our FFA Program. Thank you for your support!

Dordt University's Criminal Justice and Social Work departments, in cooperation with the Sioux County Sherriff's Office, are hosting the screening of the documentary, Gridshock: A Documentary about Sex Trafficking in Iowa. This will be followed by a panel discussion. The event will be held on April 17, from 7-9 PM, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The event is open to all, but due to the sensitive nature of this topic, discretion is advised. Invited guests represent the following offices: Iowa Attorney General, U.S. Attorney, FBI, Sioux County Attorney, CAASA, and the Family Crisis Center.

Friday, April 26: The Dordt University Music Department will present a Small Ensembles Recital at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 26, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital will feature Dordt University's Saxophone Ensemble and Clarinet Choir. The Saxophone Ensemble will perform On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss; a Fanfare and variations on the Chorale melody Durch Adams Fall by David Maslanka; and an arrangement of a movement from Verdi's String Quartet in E Minor. The Clarinet Choir will perform works by Mendelssohn, Grainger, Aranda, Wiberny, and Debussy.

Saturday, April 27: The Dordt University Music Department will present a 4th Avenue Jazz concert on Saturday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Featured on the concert will be the 4th Avenue Singers and 4th Avenue Band. Come for a relaxed evening of big band standards, pop tune covers, and newer works. The concert will also be available on livestream at www.dordt.edu/livestream.

Groundwork: Justice and Righteousness in Amos - Amos was a shepherd until God called him to deliver a searing message to Israel. Join Groundwork as we study Amos 1-9 to hear God's message of justice and righteousness and to be reminded of the strong connection between how we live our daily lives and how God sees our worship. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

“The Divine ‘Termination Clause’”

- I. Christ had to fully e_____ d_____ and h_____ (Rev 1:18) to trigger the divine termination clause (H.C. 40,41).
- II. Because Christ died, we are no longer s_____ that are b_____ to s_____ (Rom 6:2).
- III. The divine termination clause grants us access to the p_____ of the r_____ (v5). It is the power to o_____ (v6 H.C.43).
- IV. Because of the termination clause, we are now e_____ with all kinds of o_____ for g_____ (v13 H.C.43).

