

Hospers Christian Reformed Church
April 28, 2024 - 9:30 A.M.

We Are Gathered By God

Welcome/Announcements

*Mutual Greeting

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship - Psalm 150:1,2,6

Pastor - Praise God is His sanctuary

People - Praise Him in His mighty heavens.

Pastor - Praise Him for His acts of power.

People - Praise him for His surpassing greatness, let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

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

People - Amen

*Opening Song: #588 (G) "Tell Your Children" OCCS Hymn of the Month

Ministry of Music: Piano by Amelia De Groot - "God Is So Good" & "Jesus Loves Me"

We Renew Our Fellowship With God

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Reading of God's Law

*Hymn of Preparation: 44 (G) "Lord, I Lift My Soul to Thee"

We Listen to God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Ephesians 1:19-23 (p.1818) Ephesians 4:7-12 (p. 1821)

Catechism - Lord's Day #19 (Q & A 50-52) (p. 881)

Message: **"The Right Hand Of God The Father"**

Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

*Song of Response: #135 (B) "Christ Shall Have Dominion"

Congregational and Offertory Prayer **Offering - Runias**

Closing Hymn: #344 (R) "In Thee Is Gladness"

We Go Out To Serve

*Benediction

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

*Postlude:

* All who are able may stand

Pianist - Helen Zeutenhorst

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

Continuing Our Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Hymn of Adoration: 10 (R) "We Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Praying And Praising God

Congregational Prayer

*Apostles' Creed

*Hymn of Adoration: #426 (R) "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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

Listening To God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Judges 8:22-35 (p. 388)

Message: **"Is Gideon Or The Lord King"**

Prayer of Application

Dedication To God

*Song of Application: #223 (R) "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Concluding Our Worship

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Offering is for the Genesis House

Organist - Sheila Zevenbergen

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Hospers, Iowa**

	Today	Next Week		
Offerings:	Runias Genesis House	Building Fund Cornerstone Prison Ministries		
Sound System:	Mike Klynsma	John Klynsma		
Projection:	Randy Van Kalsbeek	Stan Van Otterloo		
Prepare:	Mike Klynsma	Janet Gonzalez		
Video:	Phil Zeutenhorst	Justin Klynsma		
Ushers:	Mark R. Al Schoonhoven	Mark R. Al Schoonhoven		
Greeters:	Janice Poppema, Julie Stuit	Dave & Deets Bosma		
Library:	Jo Goslinga	Deets Bosma		
Coffee:	Ed & Becky Vander Wilt	Al & Freddy Vande Kamp		
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Nursery:	Sheila Z. Cheryl J.	Jennifer B.	Katelyn Z. 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
6:00 P.M.	Our Evening Worship - Pastor Gonzalez

Our Church Family

Welcome - God, in His love, is blessing us with time for rest and worship. We welcome everyone to our fellowship with the Lord in his church today. May you be filled with the Spirit and may you go forth with praise on your lips. Please join us after the morning worship service for a time of fellowship and coffee.

Our Church Offerings - Denominational Quotas (\$1,186.00) & Family Crisis Center (\$669.00).

Happy Birthday - Dale Kramer (30), Jennifer Bosma (May 1) & Hank Coulander (May 3).

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.

Matt Denglers are asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge Care Center and Landsmeer.
Alan Woudstras are asked to visit the shut-ins in Crown Pointe in Sioux Center.

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 this way. If you are willing, contact Caleb De Groot 605-251-4899.

Note - Needed are volunteers to prepare the screen for our worship services. If you are willing to help, please contact Sue Klynsma

NOTE the change of date - The Widows and Golden Hour Ladies Light Supper and Bingo has been changed to **Wednesday, May 8** at 6:30 P.M. Remember your white elephant gift.

From the Building and Grounds - The Church Building is in need of tuckpointing and stone work. After pursuing several options, the Council chose Poppema Sikma to do the work. This will be a multi-stage project spanning over the next 10 years. Stage 1 will repair only the most emergent problem areas, the front sign, front steps and the south elevation. The quote for the Stage 1 repairs comes out to \$44,500.00. We hope to be able to fund and complete this portion of the project this summer. Please prayerfully consider this in your giving. We will be holding a **Congregational Meeting** after the morning service on May 12 to approve this amount and to answer any questions.

Unity's Music Department will be presenting their Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 8 in the Knight Center. The instrumental portion of the evening will begin at 7:00 with the Orchestra followed by the Symphonic Band. Following a brief intermission, the vocal portion of the evening will begin around 8:00 with Chorale, Bel Canto, Mannenkoor, Knightsounds, and Concert Choir performing.

From OCCS - The board is calling for a special society meeting on May 9 at 8:00pm. This will be to discuss and vote on an update to the current building project. There will be specific information about the updates available at the meeting. Please come and be part of the discussion and support Orange City Christian School.

FFA Plant Early Bird Open Greenhouse at Unity Christian High School. The Mother's Day Sale is Friday, May 10 from 3:45-6:00 P.M. and Saturday, May 11 from 9:00 A.M. to 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

Plan to attend Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon with your friends on Monday, May 6 at Ireton Christian Reformed Church (301 Maple Street, Ireton IA). Please bring one salad for every four ladies in your group. The Luncheon begins at 11:30 AM; featured speaker is Lindsay Millard of Joie Floral Design in Orange City. She is a Master Gardener and will share ideas for growing your garden/plants. A freewill donation will be received for Bible League International; every \$5 raised puts a Bible in the hands of someone thirsty for God's Word!

“The Right Hand of God The Father”

- I. Christ sitting at the right hand of God The Father means that he is the e_____ arm of God’s will (He turns God’s will into reality Eph 1:19-20), as well as the h_____ of the c_____ (Eph 1:21-22 & H.C. 50).
- II. Since Christ is our king and he is good (n_____, o_____), Christ bestows upon his subjects g_____ g_____ (H.C. 51 & Eph 4:7-12).
- III. Since Christ is our king and he is good (n_____, o_____), Christ bestows upon his subjects p_____ (H.C. 51 & Rev 19:11-16).
- IV. Since Christ is our king and he is good (n_____, o_____), Christ g_____ his subjects j_____ (H.C. 52 & 2 Thes 1:5-10).

“Is Gideon or The Lord King?”

- I. Because Gideon was such a g_____ l_____ (Spoke softly and carried a big stick), The people i_____ him to b_____ k_____ (v22).
- II. Gideon refuses at this point because he recognizes that only a k_____ of the h_____ can truly r_____ over mankind (v23).
- III. Immediately afterwards, with a t_____ of s_____ we can see Gideon’s corruption creeping in with a_____ (earrings v24), w_____ (Gold v26), and religious p_____ (Ephod).
- IV. Gideon enjoyed all of the b_____ of kingship without any of the r_____. This is why he indirectly calls himself k_____ with A_____ (v31).
- V. This is why Christ’s t_____ isn’t on earth but in your h_____. If he does not s_____ on it, then just like Gideon, you w_____.

