

Hospers Christian Reformed Church
April 7, 2024 - 9:30 A.M.

We Are Gathered By God

Prelude:

Welcome/Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship - Psalm 143:1,5,6

Pastor - Lord, hear our prayer, listen to our cry for help.

People - Inn your faithfulness and righteousness come to our relief.

Pastor - For we shall meditate on all your works and consider what your hands have done.

People - We shall spread out our hands to you in prayer for we thirst for you as in a parched land.

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

People - Amen

*Opening Song: #5 (R) "Let All Things Now Living"

We Renew Our Fellowship With God

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Reading of God's Law

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

We Listen to God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 3:14-19 (p.5)

Galatians 3:10-14 (p. 1812)

Catechism - Lord's Day #15 (Q & A 37-38-39) (P. 876)

Message: **"The Curse Of The Cross"**

Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

*Song of Response: "How Deep the Father's Love For Us" Will be on the screen

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

Closing Hymn: #859 (R) "Be Thou My Vision"

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: "How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Hymn of Adoration: 244 (G) "God Himself Is with Us"

Praying And Praising God

Congregational Prayer

*Apostles' Creed (pg 813)

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

*Song of Preparation: #407 (R) "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

Listening To God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Leviticus 17:1-16 (p. 182)

Message: **"Just A Few Faithful Warriors"**

Prayer of Application

Dedication To God

*Song of Application: #522 (G) "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

Concluding Our Worship

*Benediction

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

*Postlude: "Every Day With Jesus"

*All who are able may stand

Offering is for Christian Education

Organist - Ruth Boyer

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Hospers, Iowa**

	Today	Next Week		
Offerings:	Building Fund Christian Education	General Fund GEMS Sunday		
Sound System:	Kurt Zevenbergen	Randy Van Kalsbeek		
Projection:	Deets Bosma	John Klynsma		
Prepare:	Janet Gonzalez	Sue Klynsma		
Video:	Phil Zeutenhorst	Justin Klynsma		
Ushers:	Dale K. Roger VB.	Lance B. Alan W.		
Greeters:	Jay & Sharla Kleinwolterink	Kelly & Liz Kooistra		
Library:	Julie Stuit	Katie Rouse		
Coffee:	Jerry & Ruth Boyer	Dave & Deets Bosma		
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Nursery:	Katelyn Z. Liz K.	Rina K	William G. Deb VW.	Janet G.

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 Randy Van Kalsbeek & Justin Klynsma will go to Prairie Ridge Care Center. Chairman is Kent Rusche, speaker is Hank Coulander and Program/Pianist is Mike Klynsma.
 6:00 P.M. Our Evening Worship - Pastor Gonzalez

Wednesday

7:00 P.M. Golden Hour Society - Hostess is Sheila Zevenbergen

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.

Our Offerings - Village Northwest Unlimited (\$607.00), Habitat for Humanity (\$543.00), Back to God Hour (\$486.00) & Benevolent Fund (\$267.00).

Household of Faith of Arnie Vander Wilt & Kurt Zevenbergen will go to Crown Pointe/Royale Meadows next Sunday, April 14 at 2:30 P.M. The Chairman is Gerald Van Der Vliet, Speaker is Alan Woudstra and Program/Pianist is Kyle Wiuff.

Happy Birthday - Mike Klynsma (7), Owen Klynsma (10).

“We would like to thank the congregation for the all the prayers, cards, food, phone calls and kind words during the passing of our mother. Our loss is great, God’s love is greater!”
 John, Val Klynsma and family

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.

John Klynsmas are asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge Care Center and Landsmeer. **Mike Bosmas** 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.

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.

“The Curse of The Cross”

- I. Because of the c_____ of s_____ (Gen 3:17), Christ had to atone not just with the cross, but especially with s_____ (H.C. 37).
- II. In order to save us, Christ had to s_____ c_____ in both the c_____ of God and of man (Deut 21:22-23 & H.C. 38).
- III. It had to be the Cross for it is the only place (without exception) where the c_____ of God and man r_____.
- IV. Paul states that Christ c_____ out the c_____ with God’s b_____ (Gal 3:9&14). But then Paul b_____ you also to destroy the c_____ because you are Abraham’s descendants (Gal 3:16&29).

“Just a Few Faithful Warriors”

- I. When it comes to God’s kingdom, we are called to t_____ in God’s p_____ especially when it comes to the u_____ (v3).
- II. We must learn that God can do more with Abraham’s 318 d_____ servants (Gen 14:14) or Gideon’s 300 z_____ militia or Jesus’ 12 a_____ disciples than the world can do with tens of thousands of c_____ soldiers.
- III. We must learn that even though Gideon w_____ in f_____, he also p_____ with w_____ (v19).
- IV. We must learn that we are God’s chosen people. And whenever we fight, the Lord w_____ w_____ a_____ us (Isaiah 41:9-10).

