

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church**  
**March 2, 2025 - 9:30 A.M.**

**We Are Gathered By God**

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Leader – God of grace, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven, even as we gather before your face, may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

**People – By the power of your Spirit, help us to lift up our hearts in praise, to receive your lavish gifts stored up for us in Christ, and to live as your faithful children and witnesses, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

\*Opening Hymn: #575 (R) “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

\*Mutual Greeting

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

**People - Amen**

**We Renew Our Fellowship With God**

\*Hymn of Praise: #227 (R) “He is Lord”

Reading of God’s Law

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn of Praise: “I Will Sing unto the Lord” OCCS Hymn of the Month

\*Hymn of Preparation: #762 (R) “Ancient Words”

**We Listen to God’s Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: John 7:25-53 (p. 1660-1661)

Message: **“In the Time of Water and Light”**

Prayer of Application

**We Respond With Commitment**

\*Song of Response: #325 (R) “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

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

\*Closing Hymn: #897 (R) “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

**We Go Out To Serve**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #965 (R) “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 Praise: #599 (R) “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

**Praying And Praising God**

Congregational Prayer

\*Apostles’ Creed (p. 813 G)

\*Song of Praise: #590 (R) “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” vs. 1-4

Hymn of Preparation: #749 (R) “Spirit of the Living God”

**Listening To God**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Nehemiah 3:1-32 (p. 752-754)

Message: **“Remembering the Builders”**

Prayer of Application

**Dedication To God**

\*Song of Application: #327 (R) “When We Walk with the Lord”

**Concluding Our Worship**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #257 (R) “Blest Be the Tie that Binds” vs. 1,4

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand

Offering is for **Village Northwest**

Pianist – Ruth Boyer

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church  
Hospers, Iowa**

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Week</b>		
<b>Offerings:</b>	Building Fund Village Northwest	General Fund Atlas – Sioux Center		
<b>Sound System:</b>	Randy Van Kalsbeek	John Klynsma		
<b>Projection:</b>	Ed Vander Wilt	Deets Bosma		
<b>Prepare:</b>	Becky Vander Wilt	Sue Klynsma		
<b>Video:</b>	Justin Klynsma	Kurt Zevenbergen		
<b>Ushers:</b>	Mark R. & Mike S.	Mark R. & Mike S.		
<b>Greeters:</b>	Al & Phyllis Schoonhoven	Jay & Sharla K.		
<b>Library:</b>	Jo Goslinga	Deets Bosma		
<b>Coffee:</b>	Ed & Becky Vander Wilt	Jerry & Ruth Boyer		
	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	Amber K. Ashley	Val K.	Anna DG. Tracy	Cheryl J.

**Our Church Calendar**

**Sunday**

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

**Wednesday**

7:30 P.M. Young Ladies Bible Study

**Thursday**

2:00 P.M. Priscilla Society – Lesson 8, Sharon Van't Hof is hostess.

**Our Church Family**

**Welcome** – A sincere welcome is extended to everyone who worships here today. As we reflect this week on the goodness and blessings of God upon our lives, may this day and this week be used to strengthen our resolve to live more faithfully and thankfully for Him in days to come. Please join us for a time of coffee and fellowship after the worship service.

**Reminder** - Due to an increase in illnesses in the community we ask that you do not shake hands when greeting one another.

**Mike Schoonhoven** is asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge and Landsmeer.

**Al Schoonhoven** is asked to visit the shut-ins in Crown Pointe in Sioux Center

**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.

**Happy Birthday** to Sheila Zevenbergen (3),

**Happy Anniversary** to Al & Freddy Vande Kamp (3)

**Our Church Offerings** – Runias (\$873.00) & Cornerstone Prison Ministries (\$463.00).

**Heartland Classis** meets on March 8 at Calvary CRC in Orange City, our delegates are Randy Van Kalsbeek and Kurt Zevenbergen.

Our most heartfelt thanks to Arlene for all the work and time she put into our library for so many years. All the good books have been appreciated by many of us.

**Requested Announcements**

**Come and join us** at Newkirk Reformed Church Soup and Pie supper March 6. We will be serving delicious homemade soup, pies, and dessert. Serving from 5:30-7:30, free-will donation.

**Groundwork: The Jerusalem Council: The Church Resolves Division and Seeks Unity** - As the church grew, it experienced confusion and disagreement while welcoming new Gentile believers. Join Groundwork as we explore Acts 15:1-38 to learn from the early church about resolving division and seeking unity by gathering, listening, and relying on the guidance of the Holy Spirit to resolve their division and seek unity. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Orange City area churches please take note of our Reality Check on Wednesday, March 19 at Unity Christian High School.** We need 40-50 volunteers that morning (for about 1 ½ hours) to help senior students go through our financial simulation that introduces them to the realities of their finances after high school/college. It's a lot of fun! Please call Love INC next week if you'd like to volunteer that morning.

