# Hospers Christian Reformed Church March 23, 2025 - 9:30 A.M.

## We Are Gathered By God

#### Prelude Welcome/Announcements \*Call to Worship: Psalm 134:1-3 Leader: Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of Lord! **People: Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord! May the Lord bless you from Zion, he who made the heaven and earth!** \*Opening Hymn: #567 (R) "Here I Am to Worship" \*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: #91 (R) "God Reigns, Earth Rejoices" 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: #859 (R) "Be Thou My Vision"

## We Listen to God's Word

Prayer for Illumination Scripture: John 8:12-30 (p. 1662-1663) Message: **"The Light of the World"** Prayer of Application

#### We Respond With Commitment

\*Song of Response: #457 (R) "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" Congregational and Offertory Prayer Offering -World Hunger \*Closing Hymn: #174 (R) "I Stand Amazed"

#### We Go Out To Serve

\*Benediction \*Doxology: #961 (R) "Glory Be to the Father" \*Postlude

\* All who are able may stand

Pianist-Sheila Zevenbergen

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

#### **Continuing Our Worship**

Prelude Welcome Silent Prayer \*Hymn of Praise: #102 (R) "Arise Your Light Is Come"

## **Praying And Praising God**

Congregational Prayer \*Apostles' Creed (p. 813 G) \*Song of Praise: #691 (R) "Amazing Grace" \*Hymn of Preparation: #42 (R) "When Israel Was in Egypt's Land"

## Listening To God

Prayer for Illumination Scripture: Nehemiah 5:1-19 (p. 756-757) Message: **"Heavily Laden"** Prayer of Application

#### **Dedication To God**

\*Song of Application: #695 (R) "And Can It Be"

## **Concluding Our Worship**

\*Benediction \*Doxology: #964 (R) "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" \*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand

Pianist - Helen Zeutenhorst

Offering is for Sioux City Gospel Mission

#### **Hospers Christian Reformed Church** Hospers, Iowa Next Week Today **Offerings:** World Hunger Alpha Center Sioux City Gospel Mission Hope Haven Sound System: Alan Woudstra Mike Klynsma **Projection:** Randy Van Kalsbeek John Klynsma **Prepare:** Mike Klynsma Liz Kooistra Video: Justin Klynsma Kurt Zevenbergen Jerry B. & Mike B. Ushers: Mike K. & Hank C. Arnie & Deb Vander Wilt Dave & Deets Bosma Greeters: Library: Julie Stuit Katie Rouse Coffee: Alan & Sandy Woudstra Ed & Becky Vander Wilt AM PM AM PM Becky VW Nursery: Katelyn Z. Ashley Sheila Z. Mag VW. Liz K.

#### **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	
7:00 P.M.	Golden Hour

#### **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.

We extend our Christian sympathies to the family of Ruth Roetman who has passed away this week.

Advance Notice: We will have an Easter breakfast before church on Easter morning at 8:15.
Kyle Wiuff is asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge and Landsmeer.
John Klynsma 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 - Nelva Vander Wilt, Arlene Van Otterloo & Mary Bosma.
Our Church Offerings – Classical Quotas (\$1,246.00) & CEU (\$904.50).
Happy Birthday to Jeannie Van Der Vliet (24) and Deb Van Bruggen (27).
Happy Anniversary to Kent & Connie Rusche (28).

**Groundwork: Paul's Journey to Rome**: Proclaiming Jesus Everywhere - The apostle Paul endured a long series of trials that led him to Rome. At every opportunity he shared his testimony and preached the gospel. Join Groundwork as we study the apostle Paul's journey to Rome in Acts 21:27-28:31 and let his experience give us confidence and readiness to also share the good news of Jesus everywhere we go.

#### **Requested Announcements**

**Guiding Star Siouxland** is hosting a free showing of "The 1916 Project." Friday, April 4. This documentary unearths the how and why of our "progressive" culture shift. In 1916, the founder of Planned Parenthood opened her first clinic that launched America into a moral revolution that would have far-reaching consequences worldwide. Register for this free event at https://forms.gle/QpCAmUc6PzxDs1cW7.

**Love INC Sioux County** invites the community to our Spring Share Event on April 11th at Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. and dinner will be served starting at 6:15 p.m. Ted Cunningham, comedian, speaker, pastor, and author, from Branson, MO will be our entertainment, so come ready for a fun evening of great food and laughter! Tickets to the event can be purchased for \$75 or get a group of eight people together and reserve a full table for \$560. Tickets are available by calling the Love INC office at (712)476-5990 or online at www.loveincsiouxcounty.org. Seats are limited so purchase tickets NOW!

**Lenten Breakfast:** Please join us Saturday, April 19 at 7:45 a.m. for our Annual Lenten Breakfast. Everyone is welcome—Men, women, and children! We are excited to have Michaela Brown as our guest musician this year. To register, please visit our church

website www.altonreformedchurch.com/home. You may also register by contacting Ed Grotenhuis (712) 540-1422 or Kevin Jansen (712) 540-1240.