

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
March 8, 2026 - 9:30 A.M.**

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Hymn Sing
5:00 P.M.**

We Are Gathered By God

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 49:13

Leader: Sing for joy, O Heavens, and exult, O earth;
break forth, O mountains, into singing!

**People: For the Lord has comforted his people
and will have compassion on his afflicted.**

*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: #599 (R) "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Reading of the Law

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

*Hymn of Preparation: #863 (R) "Take My Life and Let It Be" *OCCS Hymn of the Month*

We Listen to God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Romans 4:1-12 (p. 1751)

Message: "**Abraham Justified**"

Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

*Song of Response: #690 (R) "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"

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

*Closing Hymn: #691 (R) "Amazing Grace"

We Go Out To Serve

*Benediction

*Doxology: #965 (R) "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Postlude

* All who are able may stand

Pianist – Ruth Boyer

Offering is for **Autumn Center**

Pianist – Sheila Zevenbergen

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Hospers, Iowa**

	Today	Next Week		
Offerings:	General Fund Autumn Center	Denominational Quotas Luke Society		
Sound System:	Kurt Zevenbergen	Mike Klynsma		
Projection:	Deets Bosma	John Klynsma		
Prepare:	Sue Klynsma	Liz Kooistra		
Video:	Joe Vander Wilt	Justin Klynsma		
Ushers:	Mark R. & Mike K.	Jerry B. & Ted VB.		
Greeters:	Dave & Deets Bosma	Jo G. & Sharon VH.		
Library:	Jo Goslinga	Deets Bosma		
Coffee:	Jerry & Ruth Boyer	Dave & Deets Bosma		
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Nursery:	Sheila Brooke B.	Cheryl J.	Rina K. Avery	Val K.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday

9:30 A.M. Our Morning Worship – Mr. Matt Dengler
 10:45 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship
 10:45 A.M. Sunday School and Catechism
 5:00 P.M. Hymn Sing

Wednesday

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

Our Church Family

Welcome - Let us remember the words of the psalmist who proclaimed: “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path” (Psalm 119:105) It is God’s word which can help us find the truth and guidance we need for joyful living. We extend a sincere welcome to those visiting with us, all are invited to stay after morning worship for coffee and fellowship. Next week we welcome Rev. Brian Hofman who will lead our morning and evening worship on classical appointment.

Our Church Offerings – Building Fund (\$696.00) and Charity Auto Garage (\$183.00)

Please join us for our GEMS Sunday service on March 22 at 5PM.

Remember our shut-ins –Nelva Vander Wilt & Mary Bosma.

Mike Klynsma is asked to visit the shut-ins in Crown Pointe in Sioux Center. **Lance Beimers** is asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge and Landsmeer in Orange City.

We will be hosting a Hymn-Sing on Sunday evening, **March 8**, at 5pm. Please join us for a time of songs, faith, and fellowship together. Singing is hungry work; join us after worship for a potluck supper. Please bring something to share and someone to share it with.

Happy Birthday to Micah Murphy (12)

Advance Notice – The Households of Faith of Kevin & Kris Kooistra and Phil & Helen Zeutenhorst, Ed & Sue Klynsma and Joe & Ashley Vander Wilt have Rest Home Ministry on Sunday March 29 at Prairie Ridge Care Center in Orange City at 2:30PM. Chairman is Kelly and Liz Kooistra, speaker is Harlyn and Deb Jasper, and program/pianist is Ed & Becky Vander Wilt.

We would like to continue to bless the Zeutenhorst family by providing meals for Kim & the kids during the month of March on Mondays & Wednesdays. There are no allergies or food restrictions. Drop off time can be between 4:00-5:30. You may contact Kim De Vries at (219) 869-2339 if there are more details to work out. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church. Thank you for supporting them in this way!

Groundwork: Jesus: Judged, Beaten, and Crowned with Thorns - At the fifth Station of the Cross, we reflect on Jesus before Pilate, and at the sixth, we witness Jesus endure mocking and beating from Roman soldiers as they placed a crown of thorns on his head. Join Groundwork as we study Mark 15:1-15 and John 19:1-3 for a Lenten reflection on Jesus’ suffering and persecution, and what it means for his followers. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

A study will be offered on Wednesday evenings reflecting on membership in our Christian Reformed Church. This study is for anyone interested including perspective and current members. Join us to learn about what we believe and how we function as a church family. The study will begin **March 18 @ 7pm**. Please visit with Matt for more details.

Love INC Sioux County invites the community to our Trivia Fundraising Night on March 28th at the Parkview Event Center in Rock Valley. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and food will be served starting at 5:30 pm. Very Good Trivia will supply our entertainment so come with your knowledge skills sharpened! Tickets to this event can be purchased for \$50 a piece or get a team together and reserve a table of 8 for \$360 by calling the Love INC office at (712) 476-5990 or online at www.loveincsiouxcounty.org. Deadline to purchase tickets is March 24.

The **Dordt University Wind Symphony** will give their tour home concert at 7:00 pm on Friday, March 13 in the BJ Haan Auditorium. This concert marks the final performance of the Wind Symphony’s 11-day tour, where they played in Iowa, Indiana, Virginia and Nebraska. The concert and a PDF program will also be available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/live-events>.

