

Hospers Christian Reformed Church
April 12, 2026 - 9:30 A.M.

We Are Gathered By God

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #45, Romans 15:9b

Leader: What doth the resurrection of Christ profit us?

People: First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, that he might make us partakers of the righteousness which He had purchased for us by His death; secondly, we are also by His power raised up to a new life; and lastly, the resurrection of Christ is a sure pledge of our blessed resurrection.

*Opening Hymns: #186 (R) "Low in the Grace He Lay"
#365 (R) "I Serve a Risen Savior"

*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: #598 (R) "You are Holy" *OCCS Hymn of the Month*

Reading of the Law

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

*Hymn of Praise: #175 (R) "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

*Hymn of Preparation: "Open My Eyes That I May See"

We Listen to God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Romans 6:1-14 (p. 1754)

Message: **"United in Death. United in Resurrection."**

Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

*Song of Response: #693 (R) "Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"

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

*Closing Hymn: #366 (R) "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

We Go Out To Serve

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

* All who are able may stand

Pianist – Sheila Zevenbergen

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Our Evening Worship
6:00 P.M.

Continuing Our Worship

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Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Hymns of Praise: #601 (R) "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
#427 (R) "How Firm a Foundation"

Praying And Praising God

Congregational Prayer

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 86 & 87 (p. 901 G)

*Apostles Creed (p. 813 G)

*Hymn of Praise: #737 (R) "Have Thine Own Way Lord"

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

Listening To God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 17:1-27 (p. 22)

Message: **"An Outward Sign"**

Prayer of Application

Dedication To God

*Song of Application: #863 (R) "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Concluding Our Worship

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Offering is for **Bible League** Pianist – Dorothy Vander Wilt

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Hospers, Iowa**

	Today	Next Week		
Offerings:	General Fund Bible League	Classical Quotas Bethesda		
Sound System:	Mike Klynsma	Randy Van Kalsbeek		
Projection:	Deets Bosma	Ed Vander Wilt		
Prepare:	Liz Kooistra	Becky Vander Wilt		
Video:	Joe Vander Wilt	Justin Klynsma		
Ushers:	Kelly K. & John K.	Kelly K. & John K.		
Greeters:	Jay & Sharla K.	John & Val Klynsma		
Library:	Jo Goslinga	Freddy Vande Kamp		
Coffee:	Dorothy VW & Mag VW	Dave & Deets Bosma		
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Nursery:	Becky VW Brooke	Jen B.	Katelyn Amber	Deb VW.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday

9:30 A.M. Our Morning Worship – Mr. Matt Dengler
 10:45 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship
 6:00 P.M. Our Evening Worship – Mr. Matt Dengler

Thursday

12:00 P.M. Priscilla Salad Luncheon – meeting to follow, no lesson.
 You do not need to bring a salad.

Our Church Family

Welcome to all worshipping here today. We extend a special welcome to those visiting with us and invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship this morning. Next Sunday we welcome Rev. Seth Atsma who will lead our morning and evening worship on classical appointment.

Our church family is going to have a night of fellowship and welcome home for Phil and Helen on April 17 at the town shelter house, we invite the whole church family to join us. Meat and potatoes will be provided, if it works please bring a side or dessert to share. Supper will start at 6:30.

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

Harlyn Jasper is asked to visit the shut-ins in Crown Pointe in Sioux Center. **Jay Kleinwolterink** is asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge and Landsmeer in Orange City.

For those in need of pastoral care, prayer, or a visit, please reach out to the elders or council members of your household of faith.

Our Church Offerings – Benevolence (\$520.00), Back to God Hour (\$177.00), Building Fund (\$704.00), and Sioux City Gospel Mission (\$373.00).

Happy Birthday to Al Schoonhoven (16) and Val Klynsma (17).
Happy Anniversary to Harlan & Katie Rouse (17)

We are in need of a Sunday School Superintendent, if interested please contact Kevin or Matt.

All ladies of the church are invited are invited to a bridal shower for Gracie Schoonhoven and Katelyn Zevenbergen on Saturday April 25 at 9:30am in the church fellowship hall. Both girls are registered at Target and Amazon.

Advance Notice- The Households of Faith of Mike & Donna Schoonhoven and Justin & Amber Klynsma, and Al & Sandy Woudstra and Mike & Jen Bosma have Rest Home Ministry at Crown Point/Royal Meadows in Sioux Center at 2PM on April 26. Chairman is Mag Vander Wilt, speaker is Randy & Rhonda Van Kalsbeek, pianist/program is Janice Kuiper.

Requested Announcements

All grandparents of freshmen students at Unity Christian High School are invited to attend Freshmen Grandparent Day on Thursday, April 16 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 or email aobbink@unitychristian.net to make a lunch reservation.

Unity Christian 8th Grade Day will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2026. All interested 8th grade students are invited to visit Unity from 11:15am until 2:40pm. Students will experience a tour of the school, participate in a chapel, and learn about courses and co-curricular programs. An evening event designed for the parents of incoming freshmen will be held that same evening, April 14th from 7:00 - 8:30pm. This evening meeting is a critical parent orientation meeting to learn about course selection, athletics, transportation, and enrollment. Call the school with any questions at 712-737-4114.

Unity supporters are invited to attend the Unity Society Meeting on Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00 PM in the Knight Center. Join us to hear updates on our financial reports and strategic vision, and to vote on 3 items: the Hands On – Hearts In building addition, the 2026–27 budget, and board member elections. Please note: no absentee ballots are allowed for the building addition vote. Absentee ballots will be allowed for board elections on the first vote only. Come to the Unity office to complete your absentee ballots for board members. Visit our school website to learn more about these board candidates: Faith CRC - Janna Hulstein, Ryan Van Beek , Bridge of Hope - Lindsey Vander Pol, Kristen Oostra, At Large - Teri Bos

Spring Cleaning with a Purpose - As you begin your spring cleaning, please consider donating your gently used items to the **Bargain Alley Thrift Store** and the **Bargain Alley Furniture Outlet**. The Thrift Store is especially in need of children's clothing and home décor. Thank You!

Looking for plants for your flower boxes, planters, or garden? Come check out the plants the horticulture greenhouse class has been busy cultivating for your space! Our FFA Early Bird Plant Sale at the Unity Christian High School greenhouse is on Friday, April 17 from 3:30 p.m.- 6:00 pm. and Saturday, April 18 from 9:00 am - Noon. The Mother's Day Sale is Friday, May 8 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 9 from 9:00 am - Noon. Freewill offering goes towards our FFA Program. We will have our costs posted in the greenhouse. Thank you for your support!

Josiah Vos, a sophomore piano performance and pedagogy and mathematics student at Dordt University, will give a piano recital on **April 18 at 2 p.m. in the Jim and Marilyn Dean Recital Hall**. Vos, from Sioux City, IA will play selected works from Chopin, Bach, Mozart, Ravel and Bartók representing a variety of musical styles. Vos is the accompanist for the Concert Choir and 4th Avenue Jazz. In 2024 he earned 2nd place in the Bill Riley Talent Search at the Iowa State Fair. The recital is free and open to the public. A reception will follow after the performance.

Dordt University will present Victoria Ensink in a senior percussion recital on **Saturday, April 18 at 7:00 pm in the Jim and Marilyn Dean Recital Hall**. Tori, from Hudsonville, MI, is majoring in K-12 Instrumental Music Education with a minor in percussion performance. She is also in the Kuyper Honors Program at Dordt. Tori will be joined by Kaitlyn Dykstra, piano and Josiah Vos and Matthew Taylor on the snare drum. Tori studies with Dana LeVan. She is also an accomplished organ recitalist, and was a featured soloist on Dordt's Wind Symphony tour in March of this year.

Thank you to all the OCCS associates who signed up last week to help during the Tulip Festival! Your help fills important shifts so that we can keep serving our community and guests. If you didn't have a chance to sign-up last week but would still like to be involved, please call Jen Platter at 701-240-8248 by April 13. Thank you, again, for your support!

