

Hospers Christian Reformed Church
May 4, 2025 - 9:30 A.M.

We Are Gathered By God

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship: from Psalms 111 & 115

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart, in the company of the upright,
in the congregation.

**People: Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your
steadfast love and faithfulness!**

*Opening Hymns: #521 (R) “Come Thou Fount”

*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: #330 (R) “Savior, Like a Sheperd”

Missions Moment

*Hymn of Praise: #575 (G) “Christian, Do You Struggle” OCCS Hymn of the Month

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

We Listen to God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: John 10:1-21 (p. 1666-1667)

Message: **“The Gate and the Good Sheperd”**

Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

*Song of Response: #440 (R) “He Leadeth Me”

Congregational and Offertory Prayer **Offering -Runias**

*Closing Hymn: #441 (R) “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

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

Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Evening Worship
6:00 P.M.

Continuing Our Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: #526 (R) “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”
#224 (R) “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

Praying And Praising God

Congregational Prayer

*Apostles’ Creed (p. 813 G)

*Hymn of Adoration: #537 (R) “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

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

Listening To God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Nehemiah 8:1-18 (p. 761-763)

Message: **“Worship and the Word”**

Prayer of Application

Dedication To God

*Song of Application: #437 (R) “Day by Day”

Concluding Our Worship

*Benediction

*Doxology: #743 (R) “O God, You Are My God”

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Pianist – Helen Zeutenhorst

Offering is for **Family Crisis Center**

Hospers Christian Reformed Church Hospers, Iowa			
	Today		Next Week
Offerings:	Runias Family Crisis Center		General Fund Crittenton Center
Sound System:	Randy Van Kalsbeek		John Klynsma
Projection:	John Klynsma		Ed Vander Wilt
Prepare:	Liz Kooistra		Becky Vander Wilt
Video:	Kurt Zevenbergen		Phil Zeutenhorst
Ushers:	Al VK. & Harlan R.		Kyle W. & Kelly K.
Greeters:	Dorothy VW & Mag VW		Al & Phyllis Schoonhoven
Library:	Katie Rouse		Jo Goslinga
Coffee:	Ed & Becky Vander Wilt		Jerry & Ruth Boyer
Nursery:	AM	PM	AM
	Logan W. Anna DG.	Val K.	Avery Z. Amber

Our Church Calendar	
Sunday	
9:30 A.M.	Our Morning Worship – Mr. Matt Dengler
10:45 A.M.	Presentation by the Runias
10:45 A.M.	Coffee and Fellowship
6:00 P.M.	Our Evening Worship – Mr. Matt Dengler

Our Church Family

Welcome – This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24 May the Lord richly bless us as we worship and fellowship together, and may His name be praised. We extend a sincere welcome to all who worships with us today. Please join us for a time of coffee and fellowship following our worship service.

Today we welcome Lauren and Connie Runia who will be sharing updates on their missionary work. All are invited to hear a brief presentation from them during a time of fellowship.

Thank you for all the wonderful food, cards and gifts that we received after the birth of Eleanor. Tracy & Kyle Wiuff

Lance Beimers is asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge and Landsmeer.

Dorothy Vander Wilt 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.

From the Deacons: On May 11, we have scheduled an offering for Crittenton Center out of Sioux City. Crittenton Center is an emergency placement living environment for homeless children from newborn to 18-years-old. Children are at the center due to abuse, neglect, or abandonment. Many have had their parental rights terminated and have no safe family members, neighbors, or others willing to take care of them. Youth could stay for a few days, a few months, or over a year. Children receive a variety of services while living there, including case management, therapy, on-site education, medical care, and other supportive services. Our offerings will help offset what the state of Iowa is unable to provide for them.

Our Church Offerings – Cory Van De Griend (\$666.00) and Charity Auto Garage (\$298.00)

Requested Announcements

The Unity Christian music department will be presenting their Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 7 in the Knight Center. The instrumental portion of the evening will begin at 7:00 with the Orchestra followed by the Symphonic Band. Following a brief intermission, the vocal portion of the evening will begin around 8:00 with Chorale, Bel Canto, Mannenkoor, Knightsounds, and Concert Choir performing.

Unity FFA Plant Sale. Come to our Mother’s Day sale on Friday, May 9 3:30-5:30 pm and Saturday, May 10 from 9:00-noon. Cost is free-will donation. Baskets, potted plants, and 6-packs of flowers and vegetables will be available. Please invite your friends, family and neighbors!

Groundwork: Christian Engagement in Societal Issues - Together, let’s delve into the complexities of Christian engagement in societal issues. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Romans 13:1-7, 1 Peter 2:13-17, Romans 3:10-12, and James 2:1-9 to discover practical insights and biblical wisdom to help us discern what it means to faithfully engage and embrace our role in shaping a more just and God-honoring society. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

