

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
August 18, 2024 - 9:30 A.M.**

We Are Gathered By God

Prelude- "Hymn Melody" played by Sue Uittenbogaard & Emily De Roon

Welcome/Announcements

Mutual Greeting

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship - Psalm 1

Leader – Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.

People – But his delight is in the laws of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

Leader – He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does he prospers.

People – Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

Leader – Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

People – For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

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

All – Amen

*Opening Hymn #557 (G) "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

We Renew Our Fellowship With God

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Preparation #579 (G) "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

We Listen to God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: James 1:1-12 p. 1880-1881

Message: "The 4 R's of Trials"

Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

*Hymn of Response #500 (G) "How Firm a Foundation"

Congressional and Offertory Prayer **Offering Denominational Quotas**

*Closing Hymn #489 (G) "When Peace Like a River"

We Go Out To Serve

*Benediction

*Doxology #638 (G) "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Pianist – Sheila Zevenbergen

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

Continuing Our Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Hymn of Adoration: #486 (G) "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Praying And Praising God

Congregational Prayer

*Apostles' Creed (p. 813 G)

*Hymn of Praise: #556 (G) "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

*Song of Preparation: #32 (G) "How Blessed Are They Who Trespass" verses 1, 3, 5

Listening To God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: James 1:12-18 p. 1881

Message: "The Trials of Temptation"

Prayer of Application

Dedication To God

*Song of Application: #241 (G) "This is the Day"

Concluding Our Worship

*Benediction

*Doxology: #638 (G) "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Offering is for CEU

Pianist –Ruth Boyer

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Hospers, Iowa**

	Today	Next Week		
Offerings:	Denominational Quotas CEU	Runias Crossroads		
Sound System:	Kurt Zevenbergen	John Klynsma		
Projection:	Ed Vander Wilt	Deets Bosma		
Prepare:	Becky Vander Wilt	Mike Klynsma		
Video:	Justin Klynsma	Kurt Zevenbergen		
Ushers:	Dale K & Roger VB	Dale K. & Roger VB		
Greeters:	Jerry & Ruth Boyer	John & Val Klynsma		
Library:	Jo Goslinga	Deets Bosma		
Coffee:	Al & Freddy Vande Kamp	Ruth & Jerry Boyer		
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Nursery:	Avery Z. Jen B.	Mag VW.	Tracy W. Amber K.	Liz K.

Our Church Calendar

Sunda

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

Monday

7:00 P.M. Congregational Meeting – Council Meeting to follow

Leading our worship next week will be Mr. Matt Dengler for the AM and PM service.

Our Church Family

Welcome – In Matthew 18:20, Jesus says, ‘For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.’ Today, we gather in the great name of Jesus and know that He is here with us. We rejoice in your presence as we welcome everyone today.

Cake will be served after church this morning to celebrate Alryn and Henrietta Vanden Brink’s 60th wedding anniversary.

Our Church Offerings –General Fund (\$4,145) and Bethesda (\$374)

Congregational Meeting is tomorrow at 7:00PM, the agenda can be found in your mailbox.

Happy Birthday to Gracie Schoonhoven (18), Roger Van Bruggen (23), and Helen Evink (24)

Kelly Kooistra is asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge and Landsmeer.

Kent Rusche 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.

The Sunday school year is quickly approaching! We are in need of 3 Sunday school teachers. Sunday school will run from September-April. The grades range from preschool-fifth grade. Please contact Anna DeGroot if you are willing to teach or if you have any questions.

Hospers GEMS would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming support of our bake sale on Saturday. It’s such a blessing to be a part of such a supportive community!

Hospers GEMS sign up will be Monday, August 19 from 5-6 PM at church. Any questions contact Rina at 712-230-0212.

Groundwork: God Makes All Things New - The fourth major theme of the Bible is that of consummation, the time when God will complete his redemptive plan and make all creation new. Join Groundwork as we study Revelation 21:1-5, Matthew 19:28, Romans 8:18-21, and Ephesians 2:19-22 to see a future where God’s presence eradicates suffering and evil, and brings justice and eternal joy and to discuss what it means for us now. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Requested Announcements

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LOVE INC CLASSES: If you have a heart for helping others we have many opportunities for you to use your gifts and talents. Some of the opportunities include childcare, financial mentors, prayer partners, and hospitality! Please call the Love INC office (476-5990) to find out more about ways to serve your community! Our fall class session starts August 27.

Saturday, August 31: You are cordially invited to a faculty organ recital by Dr. Carrie Groenewold, Associate Professor of Church Music and Organ at Dordt University, on Saturday, August 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The evening will feature standards by Bruhns, Bach, and Sweelinck, along with works by composers of our time—a duet for flute and organ by Emma Lou Diemer, a fanfare by Craig Phillips, and variations on the beloved “Old Hundredth” tune by Denis Bédard. The recital will include collaborations with Jessi Rose, flute, and Rheinberger’s lyrical Cantilène with Marian Casey, cello. In addition, Dr. Michael Kearney, a new faculty member in the Communication Department, will perform one of his own organ compositions based on the hymn tune MELITA and the Genevan Psalter tune of Psalm 107.

