

Hospers Christian Reformed Church
November 27, 2022 - 9:30 A.M.

We Are Gathered By God

Prelude: "Give Thanks"

Welcome/Announcements

*Mutual Greeting

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 16:7-9

Pastor - We will praise the Lord, who counsels us; even at night His word instructs us.

People - We have set the Lord always before us, because He is at our right hand we will not be shaken.

Pastor - Therefore our hearts are glad, our tongues rejoice

People - For we shall rest secure in the Lord.

Pastor - Grace, mercy and peace be to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

People - AMEN

*Opening Hymn: #56 (R) "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

We Renew Our Fellowship With God

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Reading of God's Law

Lighting Of The Advent Candle - Wait by Roger & Cheryl Jacobsma

*Hymn of Preparation: #61 (R) "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

We Listen to God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-9 (p. 1076)

Message: "**Hope In The Ruins**"

Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

*Song of Response: #772 (R) "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Congregational and Offertory Prayer

Offering - World Hunger

*Closing Hymn: #457 (R) "Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

We Go Out To Serve

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Organist - Sheila Zevenbergen

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

Continuing Our Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Hymn of Adoration: #322 (G) "God, the Father of Your People"

Praying And Praising God

Congregational Prayer

*Apostles' Creed

*Hymn of Praise: #37 (B) "Amid the Thronging Worshippers"

*Hymn of Preparation: #340 (G) "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Listening To God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: II Corinthians 5:17 (p. 1799)

Message: "**Who We Are in Christ**"

Prayer of Application

Dedication To God

*Song of Application: "Who You Say I Am"

Concluding Our Worship

*Benediction

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

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Offering is for Zestos

Pianist - Helen Zeutenhorst

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Hospers, Iowa**

	Today		Next Week
Offerings:	World Hunger Zestos		Building Fund Family Crisis Center
Sound System	Mike Klynsma		Randy Van Kalsbeek
Projection:	Randy Van Kalsbeek		Ed Vander Wilt
Prepare:	Mike Klynsma		Becky Vander Wilt
Video:	Phil Zeutenhorst		Justin Klynsma
Ushers:	Alan W. Bill VS. Roger VB.		Lance B. Dale K. Al Schoonhoven
Greeters:	Ed & Becky Vander Wilt		Ron & Harriet Van Kalsbeek
Library:	Julie Stuit		Katie Rouse
Coffee:	Jerry & Ruth Boyer		Roger & Cheryl Jacobsma
	AM	PM	
Nursery	Gracie S. Deets B.	Anna DG.	Katelyn Z. Jennifer B.
			PM
			Cheryl J.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday
 9:30 A.M. Our Morning Worship - Mr. Matt Dengler
 10:45 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship
 5:00 P.M. Our Evening Worship - Mr. Dan Tracy

Thursday
 2:00 P.M. Priscilla Society - Hostesses are Helen Evink and Sharon Van't Hof.
 Lesson #7 - Revelations

Our Church Family

Welcome to all worshipping here today. We extend a special welcome to those visiting with us. You are invited to join us for coffee and fellowship this morning. Leading our worship this morning is Mr. Matt Dengler. Special welcome to Mr. Dan Tracy who will lead our evening worship. Pastor Gonzalez is taking a week of vacation.

Next Sunday Morning Don & Helen Evink will be serving coffee and cake for their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Our Church Offerings - Classical Quotas (\$1,278.00) & Laotian Ministries (\$541.00)

Happy Birthday - Donna Rouse (December 3).

Mary Woudstra is asked to visit the shut-ins in Orange City and **Dave Bosmas** in Sheldon.

The Sunday School Christmas Program is December 18 at 5:00 P.M. with potluck snacks to follow in the fellowship room. **NO Sunday School** on December 25 or January 1.

“Thanks You so much for all the acts of kindness shown to us after Kevin’s surgery. It was all deeply appreciated. It is indeed a blessing to be a part of a caring family of God.”
 Kevin & Kris Kooistra

The YU Soup Supper is December 7, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the lower level fellowship hall of Calvary. If you are willing to volunteer with food, please sign up on the sheet in the back of church.

Please remember to pray daily for any sick and or sorrowing people in the church. **Remember those in the Nursing Homes:** Jeanette Roetman and Ruth Roetman.

Advance - The Unity Christian High School FFA will be sponsoring a Soup Supper Fundraiser on Thursday, December 15 from 4:30 - 6:30 PM. The Soup Supper will be held in the UCHS cafeteria and free-will donations will be accepted.

Hospers Community Blood Drive - LifeServe is calling on all blood donors to help boost the blood supply this fall and winter. Someone requires a blood transfusion every two seconds. One Hundred percent of the blood products needed by our community hospitals comes from LifeServe blood donors. LifeServe Blood Center will hold a blood drive at the Hospers Community Center on December 12 from 9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Your donations with LifeServe will help save your neighbor, a friend, family member or a stranger in our community. Only blood collected by LifeServe Blood Center is provided to your local hospitals. We encourage young people to consider donating too. Call 800-287-4903 to schedule an appt.

**First Sunday in Advent - Wait
Responsive Litany**

Advent is a time to wait.

We wait in hope for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.
 During Advent we wait for light in the darkness.

We wait in hope for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.
 During Advent we wait for freedom from captivity.

We wait in hope for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.
 During Advent we wait for comfort in sorrow.

We wait in hope for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.
 During Advent we wait for power in weakness.

We wait in hope for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.

Candle Lighting

This morning we light the first candle. The first candle reminds us that as we wait upon the Lord, God’s light never ceases to shine, God’ will never ceases to unfold, and God’s grace never ceases to be felt. As we begin the journey of Advent, may we learn to wait upon the Lord with hopeful expectation be celebrating all God has done and anticipating all he will do.

