

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church**  
**March 31, 2024 - 9:30 A.M.**

**We Are Gathered By God**

Prelude:

Welcome/Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Call to Worship - Revelation 5:9-10

Pastor - And the people of God sang a new song to the Lamb. They said:

**People - "You are worthy because you were slain, and with your blood you redeemed us from every tribe, tongue, people and nation."**

Pastor - For you have made us to be a kingdom of priests to serve our God.

**People - And we shall reign forever in your kingdom.**

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

**People - Amen**

\*Opening Song: #182 (R) "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

**We Renew Our Fellowship With God**

Ministry of Music: "Glorious Day" by Amber Klynsmas, Liz Kooistra & Larry Smit

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading of the Law "Words of Jesus" (p.1013 - Gray)

\*Hymn of Preparation: #186 (R) "Low in the Grave He Lay"

**We Listen to God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: John 20:1-18 (p.1685)

Message: **"Caring For One And The Many"**

Prayer of Application

**We Respond With Commitment**

\*Song of Response: #770 (R) "In Christ Alone"

Congregational and Offertory Prayer **Offering - Village Northwest Unlimited**

Closing Hymn: #187(R) "Thine Is the Glory"

**We Go Out To Serve**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: #938 (R) "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

\*Postlude:

\* All who are able may stand

Organist - Sheila Zevenbergen

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

**Continuing Our Worship**

Prelude: "It Is Finished"

Welcome

Silent Prayer

\*Hymn of Adoration: 405 (G) "I Serve A Risen Savior"

**Praying And Praising God**

Congregational Prayer

\*Apostles' Creed (pg 813)

\*Song of Worship: #330 (R) "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"  
(OCCS Hymn of the Month)

\*Song of Preparation: #601 (R) "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

**Listening To God**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Judges 6:33-40 (p. 382)

Psalm 95:6-11 (p. 934)

Message: **"Testing VS A Fleece"**

Prayer of Application

**Dedication To God**

\*Song of Application: #407 (R) "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

**Concluding Our Worship**

\*Benediction

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

\*Postlude: "The Way of the Cross Leads Home"

\*All who are able may stand

**Offering is for Habitat for Humanity**

Organist - Ruth Boyer

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church  
Hospers, Iowa**

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Week</b>		
<b>Offerings:</b>	Village Northwest Unlimited Habitat For Humanity	Building Fund Christian Education		
<b>Sound System:</b>	John Klynsma	Kurt Zevenbergen		
<b>Projection:</b>	Stan Van Otterloo	Deets Bosma		
<b>Prepare:</b>	Mike Klynsma	Janet Gonzalez		
<b>Video:</b>	Kurt Zevenbergen	Phil Zeutenhorst		
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dale K. Roger VB.	Dale K, Roger VB.		
<b>Greeters:</b>	Matt & Faye Dengler	Jay & Sharla Kleinwolterink		
<b>Library:</b>	Freddy Vande Kamp	Julie Stuit		
<b>Coffee:</b>	Al & Freddy Vande Kamp	Jerry & Ruth Boyer		
	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	Tracy W. Amber K.	Becky VW.	Katelyn Z. Liz K.	Rina K.

**Our Church Calendar**

**Sunday**

8:15 A.M. Our Easter Breakfast  
 9:30 A.M. Our Morning Worship - Pastor Gonzalez  
 10:45 A.M. Sunday School & Catechism  
 10:45 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship  
 5:00 P.M. Our Evening Worship - Pastor Gonzalez

**Wednesday**

7:30 P.M. Young Ladies Bible Study

**Thursday**

2:00 P.M. Priscilla Society - Hostess is Vicki Kramer

**Our Church Family**

**Welcome** as we celebrate our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May the joy of Easter fill your heart with renewed faith and hope. To our visitors we extend a special welcome and invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship this morning.

**Our Church Offerings** - World Hunger (\$501.00) & Zestos (\$298.00).

**Advance - Household of Faith** of Arnie Vander Wilt & Kurt Zevenbergen will go to Crown Pointe/Royale Meadows on Sunday, April 14 at 2:30 P.M. The Chairman is Gerald Van Der Vliet, Speaker is Alan Woudstra and Program/Pianist is Kyle Wiuff.

**Happy Birthday** - Mag Vander Wilt (5)

**Happy Anniversary** - John & Val Klynsma (3)

**The Congregation expresses sympathy** to John & Val Klynsma and family and Justin & Amber Klynsma in the home-going of Geri De Jong, their mother and grandmother. May Christ be your source of peace and comfort.

**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 Building and Grounds Committee** is looking for volunteers to help Gerald do things like maintaining the planter beds, landscaping and plants outside of church. The committee is also looking for volunteers to help with things like parsonage and building maintenance. Please prayerfully consider serving in one of these ways. If you are willing, please call Caleb De Groot 605-251-4899.

**Janice Kuiper** is asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge Care Center and Landsmeer.

**Jo Goslinga** is asked to visit the shut-ins in Crown Pointe in Sioux Center.

**Note - Starting next Sunday, April 7,** our evening services will begin at 6:00 P.M.

**From the Deacons** - The Building Fund is going to be in need of additional funds for upkeep projections in the near future. Please stand by for more information. Consider this in your giving.

**Requested Announcements**

**Groundwork - Crucified And Raised To Life With Christ** - Good Friday and Easter mark the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Join Groundwork as we study Philippians 3:10-11, Galatians 2:20, Romans 6:1-14, and 1 Corinthians 15:12-23 to examine what the Apostle Paul teaches us about this gift of salvation by faith and our participation in both Christ's death and resurrection. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

**The Hope Haven Benefit Auction** is Friday April 5 at the Te Slaa Trucking in Hull. This is Hope Haven's Biggest Fund Raiser. Help support individuals with disabilities by attending our "Buy It Now" opening at 5:00 P.M. followed by our live Auction at 5:30 P.M. You can choose from over 450 incredible items for all ages to bid on, such as a John Deere Gator, Youth ATV 4-Wheeler, a lawn tractor, meat bundles, electronics, power tools ,trips, concerts, grills toys/games and so much more. For a sneak peek you can go to [www.hopehaven.org](http://www.hopehaven.org).

**NISO's Spring Concert** will be Tuesday, April 9 at 7:30 P.M. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Tickets are available the door.

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