

Hospers Christian Reformed Church
February 4, 2024 - 9:30 A.M.

We Are Gathered By God

Welcome/Announcements

*Mutual Greeting

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship - Psalm 147:5,6,7

Pastor - Great is our Lord and mighty in power; to his strength and understanding there is no limit.

People - Yet the Lord sustains the humble and casts out the wicked.

Pastor - Therefore, let us sing to the Lord with thanksgiving.

People - Let us make music to our God on the harp.

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

People - Amen

*Opening Hymn: #538 (R) "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

We Renew Our Fellowship With God

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Reading of God's Law

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

We Listen to God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 17:16-34 (p. 1723) John 9:1-5 (p. 1644)

Catechism - Lord's Day #10 (Q & A 27-28) Page 871

Message: "**Providence And Tragedy**"

Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

*Song of Response: #377 (B) "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"

Congregational and Offertory Prayer **Offering - Building Fund**

Closing Hymn: #513 (G) "Christian Hearts in Love United" OCCS Hymn of the Month

We Go Out To Serve

*Benediction

*Doxology: #633 (G) "He Is Lord"

*Postlude

* All who are able may stand

Pianist - Helen Zeutenhorst

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

Continuing Our Worship

Prelude: "Go Rest High"

Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Hymn of Adoration: #2 (R) (1,3,5) "O Worship the King"

Praying And Praising God

Congregational Prayer

*Apostles' Creed (pg 813)

*Hymn of Adoration: #897 (R) "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

*Song of Preparation: #422 (R) "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

Listening To God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Judges 2:10-23 (p. 374)

Ezekiel 36:22-27 (p. 1344)

Message: "**Changing Your Heart**"

Prayer of Application

Dedication To God

*Song of Application: #240 (R) "Fear Not, Rejoice and Be Glad"

Concluding Our Worship

*Benediction

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

*Postlude: "All Through the Night"

*All who are able may stand

Offering is for Christian Education

Organist - Ruth Boyer

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Hospers, Iowa**

	Today	Next Week		
Offerings:	Building Fund Christian Education	General Fund Crossroads Prison Ministries		
Sound System;	Alan Woudstra	Kurt Zevenbergen		
Projection:	John Klynsma	Randy Van Kalsbeek		
Prepare:	Mike Klynsma	Janet Gonzalez		
Video:	Kurt Zevenbergen	Phil Zeutenhorst		
Ushers:	Ted VB. Al Vande Kamp	Ted VB. Al Vande Kamp		
Greeters:	Ed & Becky Vander Wilt	Dave & Deets Bosma		
Library:	Freddy Vande Kamp	Sharon Van't Hof		
Coffee:	Dave & Deets Bosma	Alan & Sandy Woudstra		
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Nursery:	Janet G. Anna DG.	Sheila Z.	Katelyn Z. Val K.	Cheryl J.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday
 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
 7:00 P.M. Men's Bible Study
 7:30 P.M. Young Ladies Bible Study

Our Church Family

Welcome to Worship - Remembering that we are brothers and sisters in the Lord, we welcome each of you. May this worship service fill us all with confidence and hope as we prepare for the week ahead. We extend a special welcome to our visitors and invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship this morning.

Our Church Offerings - Genesis House (\$412.00), Family Crisis Center (\$362.00) and Benevolence (\$514.00).

Happy Birthday - Sharon Van't Hof (5), Deb Vander Wilt (7), Harriet Van Kalsbeek (8) and Tracy Wiuff (10)

Next Sunday, February 11, there will be a Church Dinner at 12:00 Noon. Each family is asked to bring one hot dish and one cold dish.

Following the Church Dinner we will have our second service at 1:30 P.M.

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.

Harlan Rouses are asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge Care Center and Landsmeer.

The annual OCCS Tiger PAWS Soup Supper will be held on Thursday, February 8, 2023 from 5:00-7:00 pm in the OCCS gym. Soup, tavern, hot dogs/coneys, and homemade desserts and pies will be served. Please come out and support OCCS with this fundraiser!

PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT - We will be having our third praise and worship night at Unity on February 6, 2024. It will take place after the home basketball games that night. We are hoping to have as many people come as possible. This will be a great opportunity to worship as a community of all ages. It will be put on by the UCHS Student Council and Praise Team. Admission is free and there will be additional time for fellowship afterwards.

Unity Christian is looking to hire a Track throws coach. Please contact Terry Schouten at tschouten@unitychristian.net or 712-737-4114 for more information.

Requested Announcements

Groundwork - Truthfulness - As humans, we tend to value honesty over lying, but have you ever considered truthfulness a virtue? Join Groundwork as we explore Numbers 23:19; John 17:13-18; John 1:1-2, 14; and Ephesians 4:17-25 to discuss the Christlike virtue of truthfulness, why it's important, and the practical ways we can embody it in our daily lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

On Saturday, February 17 at 1:00 P.M. the Dordt University Music Department will present a concert by the ensembles that are part of the 3rd Annual Dordt Honor Band and Orchestra Weekend! This year our attendance has grown to include a string orchestra and three bands, made up of 250 high school musicians from Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Washington, California, and Manitoba, Canada. The ensembles will be conducted by Dr. Onsby Rose (Honors Wind Symphony), Dr. Allegra Fisher (Honors Symphonic Band), Dr. Christopher Cicconi (Honors Concert Band), and Mrs. Susan De Jong (Honors Chamber Orchestra).

On Friday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium, the Dordt University Music Department will present a Music Faculty Recital. Performers include Carrie Groenewold on organ, Onsby Rose on trombone, Pam De Haan on alto saxophone and voice, accompanied by Carrie Groenewold, and Darren Van't Hul on voice, accompanied by Pam De Haan.

“Providence and Tragedy”

- I. The Greek tradition was one of tragedy and contemplation (i.e. Epicureans and Stoics v18). This is why Paul’s preaching of the “J_____” news both o_____ and f_____ them (v18-19).
- II. Paul makes clear that our t_____ and p_____ (both good or bad) has been set for us by God so that we might s_____ him (v26-27).
- III. He then corrects the Greek philosophers saying that we are not mere p_____ but his p_____ c_____ (v28).
- IV. What Jesus teaches is that even the e_____ in the world is not directed as our p_____ (John 9:3) but p_____ (H.C.27 & v3).
- V. Therefore we can be p_____ when things go wrong, t_____ when they go well, and c_____ that God is faithful (H.C. 28).

“Changing Your Heart”

- I. This was the first time that the fully formed people of God had r_____ their promise (the promised land) and h_____ no e_____ for their disobedience.
- II. We find that “l_____” based faithfulness undesirable (especially in the church) because it is s_____ and s_____ lasting (v19).
- III. For this reason God sent his Son. In order to c_____ us (Ezekiel 36:v25 baptism?) and g_____ us his S_____ (Ezekiel 36:26).
- IV. We are called to seek out his S_____ because he will give us h_____ of f_____ (v27).

