

Hospers Christian Reformed Church
March 3, 2024 - 9:30 A.M.

We Are Gathered By God

- Prelude
- Welcome/Announcements
- *Mutual Greeting
- Silent Prayer
- *Call to Worship - Psalm 138:1,2,8
- Pastor - We will praise you, O Lord, with all our hearts.
- People - Before the “gods” of the nations we shall sing your praises.**
- Pastor - We will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name.
- People - For your unfailing love and your faithfulness is forever.**
- Pastor - Grace, mercy and peace be to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- People - Amen**
- *Opening Hymn: #5 (R) “Let All Things Now Living”

We Renew Our Fellowship With God

- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon
- Reading of God’s Law
- *Hymn of Preparation: #330 (R) “Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us”
(OCCS Hymn of the Month)

We Listen to God’s Word

- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture: Psalm 50:7-15 (p.888)
- John 1:10-14 (p. 1646)
- Catechism - Lord’s Day #13 (Q & A 33-34) (p. 874)
- Message: **“The Dowry Of God”**
- Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

- *Song of Response: #604 (R) “To God Be the Glory”
- Congregational and Offertory Prayer **Offering - Building Fund**
- Closing Hymn: #661 (R) “Just A Closer Walk with Thee”

We Go Out To Serve

- *Benediction
- *Doxology: #633 (G) “He Is Lord”
- *Postlude
- * All who are able may stand
- Organist - Sheila Zevenbergen

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Hospers, Iowa

	Today	Next Week	
Offerings:	Building Fund Justice For All	General Fund Christian Education	
Sound System;	John Klynsma	Kurt Zevenbergen	
Projection:	Deets Bosma	John Klynsma	
Prepare:	Mike Klynsma	Janet Gonzalez	
Video:	Phil Zeutenhorst	Justin Klynsma	
Ushers:	Kelly K. Ed VW.	Kelly K. Ed VW.	
Greeters:	John & Val Klynsma	Dorothy & Mag Vander Wilt	
Library:	Jo Goslinga	Harriet Van Kalsbeek	
Coffee:	Jerry & Ruth Boyer	Dave & Deets Bosma	
	AM	PM	
Nursery:	Becky VW. Deb VW.	Rina K. Janet G.	Katelyn Z. Anna DG.

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. Hymn Sing in Fellowship Room - Following will be a potluck lunch

Wednesday

- 7:00 P.M. Men’s Bible Study
- 7:30 P.M. Young Ladies Bible Study

Thursday

- 2:00 P.M. Priscilla Society - Hostess is Jeannie Van Der Vliet - Lesson 5 from Ruth

Our Church Family

Welcome - As we celebrate this Lenten season, may we take time to reflect on Christ’s death and resurrection, and the forgiveness and reconciliation with God we have received through Christ as believers, thanking God for His amazing grace to us. We extend a warm welcome to each and every visitor with us today. Please join us after the morning worship service for coffee and a time of fellowship.

Our Church Offerings - Runias (\$873.00) & The Bible League (\$843.00).

Classis Heartland will be Meeting Saturday, March 9 in the First Christian Reformed Church in Hull. Our delegates are Pastor Gonzalez, Arnie Vander Wilt and Caleb De Groot. The alternate is Randy Van Kalsbeek.

As a Post-Classis Pulpit exchange (March 10) we will have Rev. Kevin Muyskens of the Immanuel CRC of Sheldon lead our evening worship

The Congregation expresses their sympathy to the family of Bill Van Surksum in his passing. We pray Christ will be their 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.

Roger Van Bruggens are asked to visit the shut-ins in Prairie Ridge Care Center and Landsmeer.

Family Visiting

6:30 P.M.

7:00 P.M.

March 5

Caleb De Groot

Justin Klynsma

March 5

Joseph Vander Wilt

Kurt Zevenbergen

We warmly invite all families with prospective kindergarten students to join us for an informative parent meeting on March 7th, at 5:30 pm. The meeting will take place in Mrs. Wolf's classroom, providing an excellent opportunity for parents to learn more about our kindergarten program, curriculum, ESAs and what makes OCCS a special place for young learners.

On Friday, March 8th, Orange City Christian School is excited to extend an invitation to prospective kindergarten students for a special visit day. On this day, prospective kindergarten students are welcome to come and experience firsthand the engaging and nurturing environment of our kindergarten class. It's a fantastic chance for them to interact with teachers, explore the classrooms, and get a glimpse of the exciting journey that awaits them. We are offering two different Kindergarten Round up times, with both a morning and an afternoon session. Parents can select the session their student plans to attend by using the google form found on our website, or by calling the school office at 712-737-2274.

Unity Christian invites you to join them for the musical "Little House on the Prairie". While the story will be very familiar, the musical is not. We hope you will join us for this new experience! Tickets can be purchased through Bound either online or through the app. Tickets go on sale on Monday, February 19. The show will be March 14 & 15 at 7:00pm and a matinee Saturday, March 16 at 2:00pm in the Knight Center.

From Western - The Bargain Alley Thrift Store is seeking more volunteers. Please contact Kari Hoekstra at the store or email her at bargainalleyhull@gmail.com if you are interested.

Requested Announcements

Groundwork - The Shame Of The Cross - As we seek to comprehend the fullness of Jesus' sacrifice, we need to revisit the shame of the cross. Join Groundwork as we study Isaiah 53:1-3, Philippians 2:5-8, Genesis 2:25, Genesis 3:7-10, Hebrews 12:1-3, and 1 Peter 2:4-6 to examine the relationship between sin and shame and unpack why Jesus' experience of shame was necessary for our salvation. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

“The Dowry of God”

- I. Dowries are the g_____ given to w_____ your b_____. The question is with what c_____ would we use to pay our Dowry (Ps 50:7-15)?
- II. By all rights we should be s_____. Yet because of God's great love he offers us the right to c_____ out “A_____” (Romans 8:13-17).
- III. John makes clear that we could never p_____ for our own h_____ dowry with e_____ currency.
- IV. Yet God would yearn for us so much that he would pay for an e_____ gift using his priceless h_____ treasure (John 1:12-14).

