

## This Week at First CRC

### Heidelberg Catechism

Sunday for grades 3 through 8  
after worship in the Council Room.

### Women's Evening Coffee Break

Lesson 10: A Charge and a Crown  
Tuesday, December 2nd @ 6:30 PM

### Men's Life Bible Study

Lesson 8: Surviving Satan's Attacks  
Wednesday, December 3rd @ 6:30 AM

### GEMS & Cadets

Wednesday December 3rd @ 6 PM

**Common Ground Christmas Party**  
Sunday, December 14 @ 4:30 PM

### Women's Morning Coffee Break

No meeting.  
Study in Genesis will begin Jan 7th.

## December 7, 2025

Series: Advent - Making Room

Sermon: Making Room for Peace

Scripture: Luke 1:67-79

Offering: Benevolence

Welcome Center: Becky Villalobos

Greeting: Jeff & Sheri Tos & family

Lions: Rachel Schroeder, Mallory Clifft

Lambs: Erin Kootstra, Hannah Zonneveld

Nursery: Cheryl Zonneveld, Elena Godfrey,  
Presley Zonneveld, Ivy Zonneveld

Snacks: Donald & Deanna Koelewyn  
EJ & Liz de Jong  
Leland & Erin Kootstra

## Prayer Requests

### Church Family

**Janet Henshaw** - Out of the hospital, continues to recover at rehab.  
**Ginger Hernandez** - She is on a prescribed diet preparing for surgery.  
**Nancy Hird** - Kyphoplasty procedure was postponed, rescheduling.  
**Jimmy Holden** - Avascular necrosis in the right knee.  
**Steven Koelewyn** - Valley Fever.  
**Francisco Macias** - Healing & employment.  
**Becky Villalobos** - Recovering, pray for complete healing

### Extended Church Family

**Rachel Bradley** - Surgery went well, recovering.  
**Bob Carvalho** - In hospice care.  
**Michael Cuellar** - Needing more tests to determine treatments.  
**Chuck Dyer** - Cancer is back, receiving treatments.  
**Ike Jenkins** - Recovery from heart surgery, cooperate during recovery.  
**Betty Johnson** - Cancer.  
**Rachelle Riggs** - Cancer in lymph nodes.  
**Rick Stryd** - Cancer.  
**Elizabeth Young** - Stage 4 pancreatic cancer, on chemo.  
**Michael Young** - Recovery from recent stroke.

### Shut-Ins

Martha Chandler, Rose DeRuitter, Janet Henshaw, Ginger Hernandez,  
Harriet Johnson, Dave & Vera Krumpe, Marilyn Maccagno, Linda  
Reenders, Grace Schraa, Jeanette Stout.

## Celebration of Holy Communion

As we prepare to celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday, let us take time to prepare our hearts for the celebration. Let us examine our love for both God and our neighbors. Do we love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength? Do our lives reflect the fact that we belong to him? Do we love our neighbors as ourselves? Do we seek to be reconciled with our neighbors in the case of an offense?

Lord our God, thank you for your great love in sending Jesus to this earth to die for our sins. Lord Jesus, thank you for bearing the weight of our sin upon the cross so we can be reconciled to God. Holy Spirit, prepare our hearts to receive the sacraments. Help us to be spiritually revived and strengthen in our faith.

Amen

### Office Schedule

Monday - Friday 8:30 - 2:30 pm  
The deadline for church publications is Thursday at 1 pm.  
Send to [communications@hanforcrc.org](mailto:communications@hanforcrc.org)



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THE GOSPEL IN COMMUNITY

## November 30, 2025 9:30 am

Series: Advent - Making Room

Sermon: Making Room for Hope

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-13

Special Offering: Faith Promise

Welcome Center: Jack & Gayle Zonneveld

Greeting: Adam & Raine Danielson

Lions: Andrea Clark, Presley Zonneveld

Lambs: Reanna Bergman, Tamara Phelps

Nursery: Hannah Bos, Jana Zonneveld  
Macy Holden, Sonya Zonneveld

Snacks: Duyst 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Lead Pastor Search:** Join us to pray for our Lead Pastor search immediately following today's service in the Music Room at the front of the Sanctuary.

Nursery is available for infants and toddlers. Children aged 3 through 2nd Grade are invited to Children's Worship. Kids are called forward during service and then dismissed to their classrooms. Pick-up is upstairs following the service.

### Our Mission

To glorify God by making  
"More and Better Disciples"

### Our Vision

We see everyone intentionally building caring relationships with one another, and with the unchurched and unbelieving, for the sake of the Kingdom of God

**We believe** that the Bible is the infallible and authoritative word of God. (1 Tim. 3:16)

**We believe** God created the world; the world fell into sin; God redeemed and is redeeming the world. We believe that Jesus Christ saves us from the consequences of sin and that the world will be complete when He comes again.

**We believe** God is a God of Grace. His grace, not human decision is the decisive factor in our salvation. Believers do not choose God as much as God chooses believers. (John 3:5)

**We believe** that covenant is the richest biblical concept to describe God's relationship with His people. In covenant God binds himself to His people in promise and commitment. Covenant relationship is why God sent Jesus, because of a commitment to save His people. (Jer. 31:31-34)

**We believe** in God's sovereignty. God is the main actor in creation. He is ultimately in control. So despite a world we humans have broken with sin, ultimately God's plans will triumph and all will be made new. (Jer. 29:12 & Rom. 8:28)

New or Visiting? Let's Connect!!  
Complete the connection card in the pew and drop in the offering bag, visit us here: [hanforcrc.org](http://hanforcrc.org) or QR code.





**GOD CALLS**  
WE GATHER

**GOD SPEAKS**  
WE LISTEN

**GOD PROVIDES**  
WE GIVE THANKS

**GOD SENDS**  
WE OBEY  
AND SERVE

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## NOVEMBER 30, 2025

God’s Greeting & Call to Worship

*Advent Candle Lighting*

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (PsH 328, v. 1, 2, & 4)

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Mutual Greeting

Preparation for the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

God’s Guide for Grateful Living

*His Name Shall Be*

Children’s Moment

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Sermon: Making Room for Hope

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-13 (Pg 1283)

Pastor Andy Hanson

*Yes And Amen*

Prayers of the People

Offering - Blue: General/Red: Faith Promise

*Make Room*

Sending

*Do It Again*

God’s Blessing

Doxology: *His Name Shall Be* (Ending)

After Worship Prayer for a Lead Pastor in the Music Room

### SERMON GUIDE

Message: Making Room for Hope

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-13

1. God expected something out of his people that caused them \_\_\_\_\_ and required them to \_\_\_\_\_ God.
2. Taylor viewed God’s call on his life as an \_\_\_\_\_ to do good service to his Lord. He viewed going on trial with the possibility of death as a glorious \_\_\_\_\_ and a great \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
3. The Old Testament saints made room for \_\_\_\_\_ in their \_\_\_\_\_ from the Lord.
4. God calls us to make room for \_\_\_\_\_ in our own lives and the lives of others

### FAMILY AND FRIENDS CONFAB

1. What has God called you to do?
2. When do you tend to lose hope?  
How can you overcome hopelessness in those situations?