

Next Meeting January 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 AM

# **Women's Morning Coffee Break**

**Christmas Break** Next Meeting Jan 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9:45 AM.



**Heidelberg Catechism** Next Meeting Jan 11th after service



# **Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study**

Next Meeting Jan 13th @ 9:30 AM

Women's Evening Coffee Break Christmas Break Next Meeting Jan 13th @ 6:30 PM

#### December 28, 2025

Series: Advent - Making Room

Sermon: Making Room for God's Presence

Scripture: Luke 2:22-38

Offering: Faith Promise Welcome Center: Sheri Tos

Greeting: Elena & Sienna Godfrey

Lions: Cheryl Zonneveld, Lauren Zonneveld

Lambs: Shonie Holt, Moira Mackey

Nursery: Heather Zonneveld, Hanna Zonneveld. Noreen Mackey, Ella Goebel

Snacks: Paul & Elizabeth de Jong Jack & Gayle Zonneveld

Fred & Shonie Holt

#### **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 - Surgery was successful, pray for complete recovery.

Steven Koelewyn - Valley Fever.

Anita Lemos - Hospitalized, doctors trying to diagnose what's wrong

Francisco Macias - Healing & employment.

Kathy Pacheco - Continued recovery from hip replacement surgery. Ruth Stryd - Stress fractures in back, in a lot of pain, MRI is scheduled Jeff Tos - Continued recovery from shoulder surgery.

#### **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.

Elijah & Elizabeth - Genetic eye disease, under top specialist care

**Ike Jenkins** - Continued cooperation during recovery from surgery

Betty Johnson - Cancer.

Rachelle Riggs - Cancer in lymph nodes.

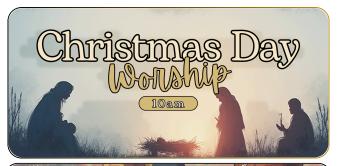
Rick Strvd - Cancer.

Elizabeth Young - Stage 4 pancreatic cancer, on chemo.

Michael Young - Recovery from recent stroke.

#### Shut-Ins

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





#### Office Schedule

Monday - Wednesday 8:30 - 2:30 pm The office will be closed Thursday and Friday in observance of Christmas. The deadline for church publications is Thursday at 1 pm. Send to communications@hanforcrc.org



# FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED Church THE GOSPEL IN COMMUNITY

### December 21, 2025 9:30 am

Series: Advent - Making Room

Sermon: Making Room for Love

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

Welcome Center: Dave Roach

**Greeting: Ministering Deacons** 

Lions: Stevi Zonneveld, Gayle Zonneveld

Lambs: Jordan Tos, Presley Zonneveld

Nursery: Andrea Clark, Michelle Lawrence, Daphne Reenders, Casey Goebel

Snacks: Kim Spicer

Robert & Jennifer Butts

Elsie Barba

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: hanforderc.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 DECEMBER 21, 2025

God's Greeting & Call to Worship

Advent Candle Lighting - The Henderson Family

Away In A Manger

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (PsH 345)

Mutual Greeting

Carol Medley (Musical Offering by the Children's Christmas Choir)

Children's Moment

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

God's Guide for Grateful Living

The King Is In The Room

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Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25 (Pg 1026)

Pastor Andy Hanson

What Child Is This?

Prayers of the People

Offering - Blue: General

What Love, My God

Sending

Make Room

God's Blessing

Doxology: What Child Is This? (Reprise)

After Worship Prayer for a Lead Pastor in the Music Room

## SERMON GUIDE

Message: Making Room for Love Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

. Given Mary's outrageous, most of us would	
conclude that she was either a, suffering from	n
mental illness, or both.	
2. It's to the liar, the addict, the	
thief, the adulterer, the murderer.	
, whose name means, came t	0
save his people from their sins	
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## FAMILY AND FRIENDS CONFAB

- 1. Is there anyone you've failed to forgive?
- 2. Who can you make room to love in the next year?