

This Week at First CRC

Women’s Bible Study

“In View of God’s Mercy”

Tuesday, September 30th @ 9:30 AM

Women’s Evening Coffee Break

“1&2 Timothy”

Tuesday, September 30th at 6:30 PM

Women’s Morning Coffee Break

“Shalom”

Wednesday, October 1st at 9:45 AM

Men’s Life Bible Study

“Spiritual Warfare”

Wednesday, October 1st @ 6:30 AM

GEMS & Cadets

Wednesday October 1st @ 6 PM

Common Ground

Off today, next meeting October 12

Heidelberg Catechism

will not be meeting today but will resume Sunday October 5th

October 5, 2025

Series: The Reformed Faith

Sermon: Scripture Alone

Scripture: 2 Timothy

Special Offering: Benevolence

Welcome Center: Hannah Bos

Greeting: Peter and Ingrid deJong

Lions: Hannah Bos, Amanda Clifft

Lambs: Erin Kootstra, Rachel Schroeder

Nursery: Andrea Clark, Ashlyn Walker Kelly Verdegaal, Allison Reenders

Snacks: George & Marianne Wilgenburg Pete & Lujean Verhoeven Andy & Cheryl Zonneveld

Prayer Requests

Church Family

- David Danielson - Back surgery Tuesday 9/30, Recovery time will be 3 months.
- Ginger Hernandez - The you for your prayers.
- Jimmy Holden - Avascular necrosis in the right knee
- Steven Koelewyn - Valley Fever.
- Vera Krumpe - Pray for good health.
- Francisco Macias - Healing & employment.

Extended Church Family

- Rachel Bradley - Stage 3 malignant melanoma
- Bob Carvalho - In hospice care.
- Michael Cuellar - Awaiting PET scan results.
- Chuck Dyer - Better health.
- Betty Johnson - Cancer.
- Rick Stryd - Thank you all for your prayers!
- Elizabeth Young - Stage 4 pancreatic cancer.

Shut-Ins

- Martha Chandler, Rose DeRuiter, 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 through Thursday 8:30 - 2:30 pm
The office will be closed Friday 10/3.
The deadline for Church Publications is Thursday at 1 pm.



September 28, 2025 9:30 am

Series: Short Books of the New Testament

Scripture: Titus 3

Sermon: Heaps of Clarity

Special Offering: Faith Promise

Welcome Center: Pete and Lujean Verhoeven

Greeting: Tony and Kelly Bekedam

Lions: Jennifer Lawrence, Presley Zonneveld

Lambs: Michelle Lawrence, Colin Mackey

Nursery: Connie Minnema, Shelaine Goebel

Hannah Zonneveld, Anneke Clark

Snacks: Life Groups Kick Off Potluck BBQ

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: hanfordcrc.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

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

God’s Greeting & Call to Worship

Come Now Is The Time To Worship

Mutual Greeting

Preparation for the Lord’s Supper

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

God’s Guide for Grateful Living

1,000 Names

Children’s Moment

Series: Short Books of the New Testament

Scripture: Titus 3 (Pg 1272)

Sermon: Heaps of Clarity

Pastor Andy Hanson

It Is Well With My Soul (PsH 489)

Prayers of the People

Offering – Blue: General/Red: Faith Promise

What He’s Done

Sending

Living Water

God’s Blessing

Doxology: *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* (PsH 638)

After Worship Prayer for a Lead Pastor in the Music Room

SERMON GUIDE

Message: Heaps of Clarity

Scripture: Titus 3

1. The Jewish religious texts are...
 - A. The _____ Bible – Old Testament as we have in our Bibles.
 - B. The _____, which is a written version of the "oral Torah" God gave Israel at Sinai.
 - C. The _____, a vast collection of rabbinic discussions, interpretations, and commentaries on the Mishnah and Hebrew Bible.
2. The doctrine of the _____ of Scripture is the Protestant belief that the Bible's central messages are sufficiently _____ and _____ for anyone, even those without special education, to grasp through the normal, literal interpretation of the text, provided they approach it with faith and humility.
3. God saves us out of his _____, without regard for our good works, which results in good works and _____.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS CONFAB

1. How would you respond to someone who tells you there’s no such thing as objective truth?
2. What arguments are worth having in the church? What arguments distract from the gospel?