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**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**April 19, 2026 @ 9:30 AM**

**Series:** The Life of Joseph

**Sermon:** Softening the Seared Conscience

**Scripture:** Genesis 42:1-28

**Offering:** General Fund

## **Sunday Morning Servants**

Welcome Center: Jack & Gayle Zonneveld

Greeting: Ministering Elders

Lions: Jennifer Lawrence, Amanda Clift

Lambs: Michelle Lawrence, Presley Zonneveld

Nursery: Heather Zonneveld, Hannah Bos, Tamara Phelps, Allison Reenders

Snacks: Mark & Jordan Tos, Ryan & Andrea Clark, Stephen & Joanna Banta

## **Important Lead Pastor Update**



**We rejoice to announce that Eric Lynch has accepted our invitation to serve as Lead Pastor here at First CRC.**

Following the overwhelmingly positive congregational vote and the Full Council's unanimous agreement on March 29th, we extended a "Letter of Intent to Call" to Eric Lynch. After two weeks of prayerful consideration, he has enthusiastically accepted our invitation.

More details will follow over the coming weeks and months as Eric finishes his time at Calvin Seminary, receives a recommendation to candidacy, and is eventually

approved by Synod as “eligible for call.” Once completed our “Intent to Call” becomes an official “Letter of Call.”

Timelines are coming together, but by God's grace and faithfulness, we anticipate welcoming a Lead Pastor by this summer — and we ask you to join us in grateful praise for the Lord's provision throughout this search. We look forward with great excitement to Eric's ministry here at First CRC.

Please continue to reach out to both Eric and Clara now and in the coming months with words of welcome and encouragement.

**Eric:**

phone: 517-719-0458

email: lynche93@gmail.com

**Clara:**

phone: 734-717-4417

You can also write them at:

3501 Burton St. SE, APT H

Grand Rapids, MI 49546

**Milestones**

# MARCH

4/17 THROUGH 4/25

## ANNIVERSARIES

4/22 JIM & TERI KOELEWYN

## BIRTHDAYS

4/18 MARK TOS

4/19 DAXTON ZONNEVELD

4/20 TIFFANY MACKEY

4/20 STEPHEN BANTA

4/21 KEVIN HENDERSON

4/21 GEORGE WILGENBURG

# 4/24 MICHAEL VRYHOF

## Prayer Requests

**A Memorial Service will be held for Bob Duyst  
(Brother of Bert Duyst, Ruth Stryd, and Grace Vander Moren)  
Saturday, April 25th at 11:00 AM at Fresno CRC.**

Pray for healing, patience, endurance, and comfort  
as they face ongoing tests and treatments.  
Pray for their doctors to discern and administer the best treatments.

### Church Family

**Ginger Hernandez** - Ginger has a new doctor and a new treatment plan.

Pray that the plan will be successful and Ginger will have the patience to follow it.

**Nanci Groenberg** - Continue to pray for Nanci as she prepares for radiation treatments in May as a follow up to her breast cancer surgery.

**Nick Groenberg** - Nick Groenberg's shoulder surgery was successful and he is home. Pray for continued healing during this recovery period.

**Steven Koelewyn** - Steven continues to struggle with Valley Fever. Pray for God's guidance in this process and for healing.

**Marilyn Maccagno** - Pray for continued healing from her recent surgical procedure.

**Victoria Tos** - Victoria is convalescing at home. She appreciates the congregation's care and concern. Pray for complete healing in her life.

**Shut-Ins:** Martha Chandler, Rose DeRuiter, Janet Henshaw, Ginger Hernandez, Harriet Johnson, Sondra Koelewyn, Vera Krumpe, Marilyn Maccagno, Helen Mauger, Linda Reenders, Jeanette Stout.

### Extended Church Family

**Michael Cuellar** - (Esther Scheeringa's brother) Michael is getting more testing done. The cancer is in his voice box. Please pray for healing.

**Chuck Dyer** - (Michelle's husband, Esther Scheeringa's grandchildren's stepfather)

Has an aggressive recurrence of cancer, is in pain and needs our prayers for God to be with him, his family, and his doctors as they support him.

**Elijah & Elizabeth Hofmans** - (grandchildren of Dick and Janice Hofmans) Pray that the specialists will have wisdom and successfully treat their eye disease.

**Betty Johnson** - (Diana Schmidt's mom) Continue to pray for Betty as she is living with cancer. Remember her family also in your prayers.

**Rachelle Riggs** - (Marilyn Maccagno's daughter) Her cancer has returned and is in her lymph nodes. She's currently undergoing chemo and radiation treatment. Pray that these treatments are effective and won't be too hard on her body, and for complete healing and for her to be cancer free

**Rick Stryd** - Living with cancer, pray for strength and healing

**Elizabeth Young** - (Esther Scheeringa's niece) Diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer, she is on chemo.

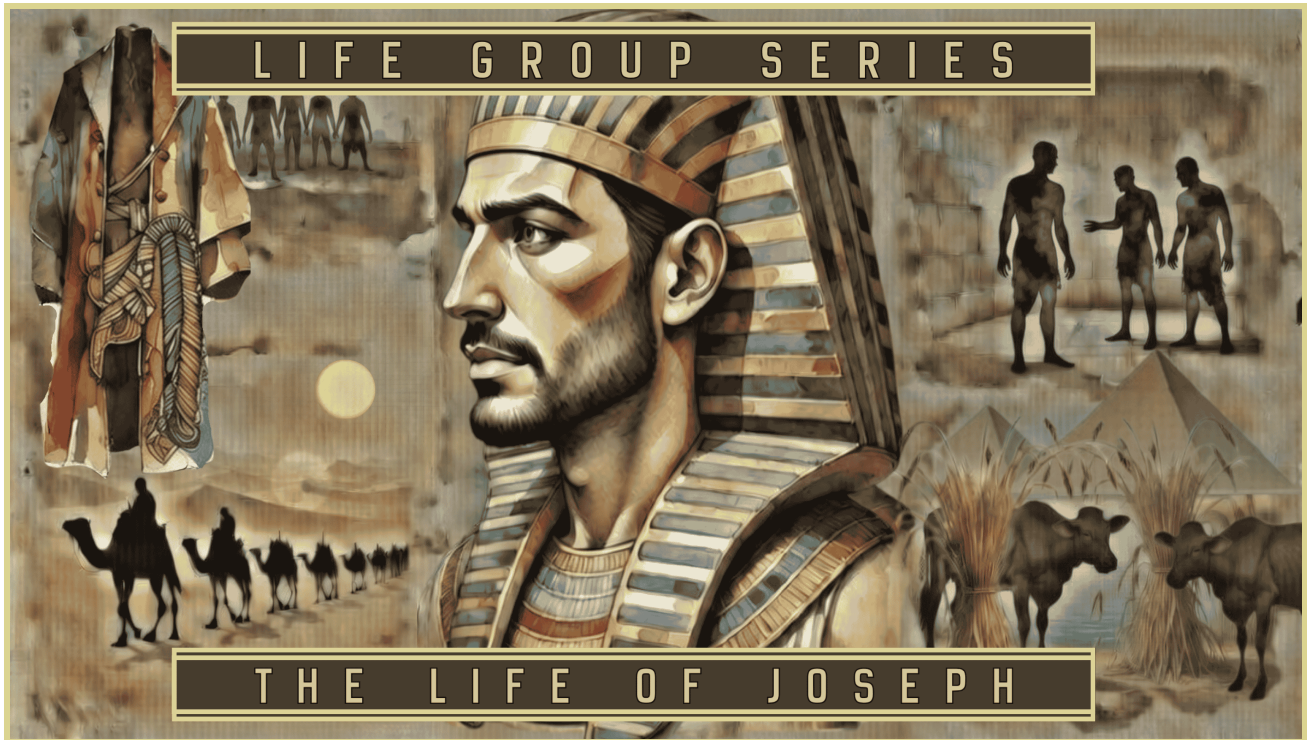
## First CRC VBS 2026 Needs Your Help

Preparations for VBS 2026 are gearing up and student registrations are already going strong! Now we need to match that volume with a strong group of volunteers willing to support the kids in roles of leadership, assisting, decorating, crafts, games, AV, nursery, food and more! Just tell us where you want to pitch in!

Click the t-shirts below to register to help!



## Life Groups Week 5



**Week 5 Life Group Study  
Guide**

**More Information on Life  
Groups**

## Adult Bible Studies

The Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study, and the Women's Morning Coffee Break are finished for the season. Both will begin again in the Fall.

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## Tuesday Evening

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**Women's Evening Coffee Break**

Tuesday April 21st @ 6:30 PM



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## Wednesday Morning

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**Men's Life Bible Study**  
Wednesday April 22nd @ 6:30 AM



Youth Ministries

**MEETING THIS WEEK**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**APRIL 22ND**  
**@ 6 PM**

The graphic features a blue background with a white dotted border. It includes several decorative elements: a white piano keyboard, musical notes, a pink and white sign that says 'GEM'S' with 'Girls' Club' written above it, and a blue shield with a yellow cross and the text 'CALVINIST CADET CORPS'. A small rocket ship is also visible in the bottom right corner.

High School Ministries

COMMON GROUND  
YOUTH GROUP



Meets Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30

All Proceeds Go To  
*Common Ground*  
for HI-Camp 2026

*Spaghetti Supper*

*April 29*

*doors open @ 5pm*

**HiCAMP**  
2026  
**June 7-13**

By attending the Common Ground Spaghetti Dinner

**CLICK HERE for camp details!**

You'll help send the kids to Hi-Camp 2026

**Priority Registration Ends April 27**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

<b>GEMS</b>	<b>SHELAIN GOEBEL</b>	<b>559-779-2136</b>
<b>CADETS</b>	<b>DAVID DANIELSON</b>	<b>559-381-6215</b>
<b>COMMON GROUND</b>	<b>KRISTEN REENDERS</b>	<b>559-707-7283</b>

VBS 2026

Answers VBS THE INCREDIBLE RACE

Incoming Kinder through Incoming 5th

Come explore God's love for the nations at VBS

Hanford First CRC

June 8th-12th

FREE LUNCH

9am - Noon

REGISTER TODAY!

Scan This!

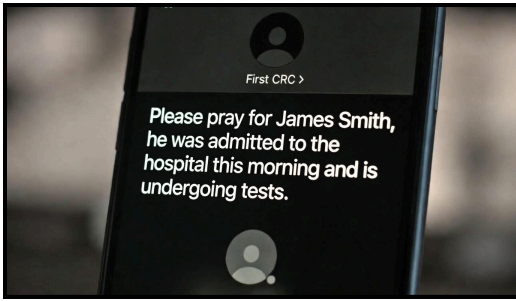
Click [HERE](#) to register a VBS student.

Click [HERE](#) to be a VBS Volunteer.

First CRC Church Ride Share



Text Messaging



## Would you like to receive our prayer requests via text?

Chances are that you will see a prayer request **faster** if we sent it by text.

Add Me To The List

Text will not replace email, but supplement it - allowing us to pray more immediately.

Click the image above if you would like to be added to this list.

## Save The Date

### THE LIFE OF JOSEPH SERMON SCHEDULE

**Apr 19** The Life of Joseph   
Softening the Seared Conscience

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**Apr 26** The Life of Joseph   
God Guided Reconciliation

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**May 3** The Life of Joseph   
Resting in God's Plan



Mark your calendar for the **CVC's Annual School Sale** on **April 24, 2026**.

For more details, visit the CVCS School Sale page, [linked here](#).

# CVC's Annual SCHOOL SALE

→ Friday, April 24, 2026

4:00 - 7:00 Fundraiser Dinner

4:00 - 8:30 Silent Auction

6:00 - 9:00 Live Auction

Finale Raffle Giveaway

★ ★ How to get involved — *choose what's best for you:*

## DONATE

Any new items,  
experiences, OR shop  
our Amazon Registry

## VOLUNTEER

Before, during, or  
after the event -  
a spot for everyone!

## GIFT

Make a monetary gift  
before the event,  
& join us on **4/24!**

Don't forget to  
buy your  
tuition raffle  
tickets!



Visit [cvc.org/SchoolSale](https://cvc.org/SchoolSale) for all the details!

Members in good standing of Hanford First Christian Reformed Church are society members of Central Valley Christian Schools and are invited to the CVC Annual Society Meeting on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 7:00 PM in the HS Chapel/Auditorium.

Before the meeting, all are invited to a retirement reception for Mr. Tim Kornelis from 5:45–6:45 PM in the courtyard outside the HS chapel.

Save the Date!

JOIN US FOR CVC'S

# Annual Society Meeting

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

7 p.m. | CVC Chapel

This meeting is a platform for sharing the State of the School address and providing insights into CVC's progress and plans.

All Society members are invited, and we hope to see you there!



CENTRAL VALLEY  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS



## Retirement Reception

In honor of Mr. Tim Kornelis  
for his 45 years in Christian education,  
including the last 40 at CVC.

April 28, 2026 5:45-6:45 PM

Courtyard outside the HS chapel

All CVC community members are welcome to join us  
prior to the School Society Meeting at 7:00 PM to  
express gratitude and well-wishes to Mr. Kornelis.





Plan on attending the HCS's annual Spring Festival, a fun-filled family event being held on May 8, 2026, at Hanford Christian School.

It will feature games and activities for the kids, food trucks, and silent and live auctions, and more!  
CLICK THE FLYER ABOVE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

**Jr High Summer Camp**

**May 31 - June 5, 2026.**

**Hosted by Visalia CRC.**

**Click the image below to register or for more information.**

Join us for the best week of the summer at Camp Jubilee,  
a one week Junior High summer camp!

May 31 – June 5, 2026



Camp Jubilee exists to bring glory and honor to God above all. To bring restoration and rest to God's people. To show love to the outcast. To bring joy to the hurting. To enable growth to God's followers. To change lives forever.

Camp is open to any Junior Higher from incoming 7th graders to outgoing 8th graders.



Hosted by  
Visalia CRC Youth Ministry at  
Whisper Canyon Christian Camp  
in Bradley, CA

**PROCLAIM HIS PRAISE**

**IN THE COASTLANDS**

Camp Jubilee | Central Coast, California

## Today Devotional



**April 2026**

is available in PDF format.  
*Click the button to download.*

April

Today's Devotion

More "Today" Resources

## Christian Career Opportunities



# HANFORD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## We Are Hiring!

### FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

FULL-TIME JUNIOR HIGH SCIENCE TEACHER  
FULL-TIME ELEMENTARY TEACHER X 2  
PART-TIME ELEMENTARY ART TEACHER

SCAN THE QR OR VISIT  
[HANFORDCHRISTIAN.ORG](http://HANFORDCHRISTIAN.ORG)  
TO APPLY TODAY!



# CENTRAL VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

**We're Hiring  
for the  
2026/27 School Year!**

**Apply  
Today!**

- Ag Education Instructor/FFA Advisor
- High School Bible Teacher (part-time)
- Substitute Bus Driver (part-time)
- Education Support Services Teacher and/or Aide

[cvc.org/employment](http://cvc.org/employment)

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Have an announcement, update, or correction we should know about?

Please send it to [communications@hanfordcrc.org](mailto:communications@hanfordcrc.org)

The deadline for all church publications is Thursday at 1:00 PM

Please submit graphics (posters, invitations, etc.) in a 16 x 9 format.



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