



Our Senior Luncheon scheduled for August 27 has been cancelled. It will be rescheduled for later in September.

KICK OFF YOUTH GROUPS WITH A SPLASH OF FUN AT THE

GEMS & Cadets POOL PARTY

Hosted by The Goebel Family

August 26, 2026
6:00pm-7:30pm
9725 Idaho Ave
Hanford, Ca 93230

*Don't forget to bring a towel!
*Pizza and refreshments will be served!

559-779-2136

August 23, 2026
Volunteer Appreciation
Series: Fear Not
Sermon: From Captivity to Freedom
Scripture: Exodus 14:5-31
Offering: Faith Promise
Welcome Center: Tony & Kelly Bekedam
Greeting: TBD
Lions: Stevi Zonneveld, Tamara Phelps
Lambs: Reanna Bergman, Anneke Clark
Nursery: Heather Zonneveld, Marit Bergman
Sonya Zonneveld, Jaelynn Zonneveld
Snacks: Jimmy & Shelaine Goebel
Justin & Hannah Bos
Anita Lemos

Women's Tuesday morning Bible study begins on September 8th at 9:30 AM.

Women's Tuesday evening Coffee Break starts September 8th with a social at 6:00 PM.

Men's Life Bible study meets Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM.

Women's Wednesday morning Coffee Break starts September 16th with a social at 9:45 AM.

Prayer Needs

Church Family

Kristen Reenders - Please remember to pray for Kristen, Allison, Daphne, and Daisy as they mourn Corey's passing, and for a rapid recovery for Kristen's broken leg.

Grace Schraa - Grace has been transferred to Brighton Post-Acute Care in Hanford. She is experiencing some discomfort. Pray for patience & healing

Victoria Tos - Victoria is back home convalescing. She appreciates the congregation's care and concern. Continue to pray for complete healing.

Extended Church Family

Michael Cuellar - Awaiting tests to determine treatment.

Chuck Dyer - Aggressive recurrence of cancer and is in pain. Pray that God would be with him, his family and doctors.

Chic Hanson - (Pastor Andy's Father) Chic will be receiving cancer treatments.. Please pray for strength and endurance.

Elijah & Elizabeth Hofmans - Genetic eye disease.

Betty Johnson - Pray for healing from cancer.

Rick Stryd -Rick's blood clot has been resolved and he is home recovering.

Elizabeth Young - Stage 4 pancreatic cancer, on chemo.

Shut-Ins
Martha Chandler, Rose DeRuitter, Ginger Hernandez, Harriet Johnson, Sondra Koelewyn, Vera Krumpe, Linda Reenders, Jeanette Stout.

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE GOSPEL IN COMMUNITY

August 16, 2026 9:30 am
Series: Fear Not
Sermon: From Silence to Presence
Scripture: Mark 1:1-15
Offering: Resonate Global Mission Family

Welcome Center:
Tiffany Mackey & Sienna Godfrey
Greeting: Dave Roach
Lions: Bob Beede, Piet Zonneveld
Lambs: Michelle Lawrence, Marit Bergman
Nursery: Diana Schmidt, Shelaine Goebel
Presley Zonneveld, Ivy Zonneveld
Snacks: Gerry Wintz
Caroline & Charlene Van Heeringen
Kevin & Amanda Clift

REMINDER:
First CRC's annual meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, Monday, August 17 at 7 PM.

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. (2 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. (Titus 3:4-7)

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
AUGUST 16, 2026

Call to Worship
You Are My Vision
God's Greeting & Greeting One Another
Celebration of Profession of Faith
Hudson Bergman
Michael Hofmans
Andy and Niki Schulz
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon
God's Guide for Grateful Living
Shine, Jesus, Shine

GOD SPEAKS
WE LISTEN

Children's Moment
Series: Fear Not
Sermon: From Silence to Presence
Scripture: Mark 1:1-15 (Pg. 1063)
Pastor Eric Lynch

GOD PROVIDES
WE GIVE THANKS

Abide With Me (PsH 442)
Prayers of the People
Time of Celebration: Resonate Global
Offering - Blue: General Fund/Red: Resonate Global
Battle Belongs

GOD SENDS
WE OBEY
AND SERVE

Sending
Living Water
God's Blessing
Doxology: *Holy Holy Holy* (PsH 249, vs 1)

SERMON GUIDE
FROM SILENCE TO PRESENCE
Mark 1:1-15

1. Stepping through the threshold of this church with God's people invited by him and greeted by him you are no longer in just any place, but you step foot into the _____ as the king over his kingdom - which is represented in his church, especially as she is _____.
2. God's Word is _____ for how we understand him and also how we even understand ourselves. And most importantly for us this morning, it's also foundational for understanding his _____.
3. His baptism _____ him with his _____, the ones he came to _____.
4. We no longer have to fear because God has _____ to meet us as we _____ for Lord's Day worship in what we call the _____ - the _____ of the Word and the _____. What we need is God's _____ and his _____.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS CONFAB

1. What has you in fear this morning? What is making you anxious about the church?
2. Have you ever come to church knowing that God will be present? How does this change the way you think about Lord's Day worship?