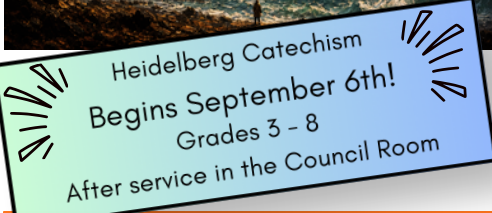




**fear NOT**  
SERMON SERIES



Heidelberg Catechism  
Begins September 6th!  
Grades 3 - 8  
After service in the Council Room



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 30, 2026

Series: Fear Not

Sermon: From Death to Life

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:12-28

Offering: Gideons

Welcome Center: Shelaine Goebel

Greeting: Mike & Dorene Vryhof

Lions: Jennifer Lawrence, Jennifer Butts

Lambs: Carla Kootstra, Gayle Zonneveld

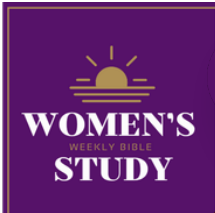
Nursery: Brigit de Jong, Ella Goebel

Noreen Mackey

Snacks: Dave Roach

Jonathan & Michelle Lawrence

Jim & Teri Koelewyn



**WOMEN'S STUDY**  
WEEKLY BIBLE

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



**COFFEE BREAK**  
TUESDAY EVENING

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



**MEN'S LIFE**  
WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Men's Life Bible study meets Wednesday mornings at 6:30 AM.



**COFFEE BREAK**  
WEDNESDAY MORNING

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

The funeral service for Rimmert Atsma, Hinke de Jong's father, will be Monday, August 24 at 11:00 AM at Visalia CRC. Please continue to keep the family in your prayers.

## Church Family

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

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

**Victoria Tos** - Victoria is 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) Recieving 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.

**Elizabeth Young** - Stage 4 pancreatic cancer, on chemo.

## Shut-Ins

Martha Chandler, Rose DeRuitter, Ginger Hernandez, Harriet Johnson, Sondra Koelewyn, Vera Krumpke, Linda Reenders, Jeanette Stout.

## Prayer Needs



**August 23, 2026 9:30 am**

Series: Fear Not

Sermon: From Captivity to Freedom

Scripture: Exodus 14:5-31

Offering: Faith Promise

Welcome Center: Tony & Kelly Bekedam

Greeting: Jeff & Sheri Tos & Family

Lions: Stevi Zonneveld, Tamara Phelps

Lambs: Reanna Bergman, Marit Bergman

Nursery: Heather Zonneveld,

Sonya Zonneveld, Jaelynn Zonneveld

Snacks: Jimmy & Shelaine Goebel

Justin & Hannah Bos

Anita Lemos

Hanford CRC Safe Church Policy Volunteer Training for 2026-2027 is under way. Check your email for compliance information.

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.

We are pleased to livestream worship services and events. By entering the 1st CRC Sanctuary, you are entering an area where photography, audio, and/or video recording may occur.  
2175 Leoni Drive, Hanford, Ca. 93230 559-582-4423

## 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

**GOD SPEAKS**  
WE LISTEN

**GOD PROVIDES**  
WE GIVE THANKS

**GOD SENDS**  
WE OBEY  
AND SERVE

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### AUGUST 23, 2026

Call to Worship

*Only A Holy God*

God's Greeting & Greeting One Another

Installation of Officebearers

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

God's Guide for Grateful Living

*Holy Forever*

Children's Moment

Series: Fear Not

Sermon: From Captivity to Freedom

Scripture: Exodus 14:5-31 (Pg. 71)

Pastor Eric Lynch

*All Glory Be To Christ*

Time of Celebration: Volunteer Appreciation

Prayers of the People

Offering - Blue: General Fund/Red: Faith Promise

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Sending

*Battle Belongs*

God's Blessing

Doxology: *All Glory Be To Christ (Reprise)*

## SERMON GUIDE

### FROM CAPTIVITY TO FREEDOM

Exodus 14:5-31

1. The battle in which the \_\_\_\_\_  
often find themselves in is not with the  
\_\_\_\_\_  
as Ephesians puts it, but instead with their \_\_\_\_\_.

2. That this is not a fight that's in the \_\_\_\_\_ of  
\_\_\_\_\_, but is a battle that  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Our text this morning, church stands as an \_\_\_\_\_  
that points us to an even \_\_\_\_\_.  
Where Jesus Christ, the greater Moses has come to bring his people from  
the \_\_\_\_\_, rebellion, and  
darkness into his \_\_\_\_\_.

### FAMILY AND FRIENDS CONFAB

1. What is it that you need freedom from in your life?  
Have you ever given your life to Jesus Christ?
2. How can you receive and rest in the salvation of Jesus today?