

GEMS & Cadets
 Will be meeting Wednesday,
 September 2nd @ 6 PM

PASTOR VINCE
 will be on vacation following today's
 service through September 5th.

PASTOR ANDY
 will be on vacation
 September 3rd through September 9th.

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM
 Begins September 6th
 for Grades 3 – 8
 after service in the
 Council Room

WOMEN'S STUDY

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

COFFEE BREAK

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

MEN'S LIFE

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

COFFEE BREAK

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

We would like to say a huge, thank you to the congregation for all of the delicious meals, the cards, the calls, the visits, the prayers and the donations to our family over the last months. Between breaking my leg and losing Corey it has been very difficult and we have felt your prayers and we are incredibly grateful. We ask you to continue to pray over our family as our lives will never be the same.

In Him,
 Kristen, Alli, Daphne, & Daisy
 Marv & Elaine & Family
 Darryl & Candi Koelewyn & Family

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.
 – Ps. 34:18

September 6, 2026
Series: Fear Not
Sermon: From Promise to Sacrifice
Scripture: Genesis 22:1-14
Offering: Benevolence
Welcome Center: Shelaine Goebel
Greeting: Dan & Nancy Azevedo
Lions: Andrea Clark, Shelaine Goebel
Lambs: Heather Zonneveld,
 Hannah Zonneveld
Nursery: Cheryl Zonneveld, Kelly Verdegaaal
 Ella Goebel, Marit Bergman
Snacks: Joe & Abby Lewis
 Johnny & Lauren Zonneveld
 EddyDell Huffman

Church Family

Audrey Dragt - Audrey is in the hospital. Pray that the doctors can diagnose the cause and effectively treat her symptoms. Pray for her comfort and rapid recovery.
Hinke de Jong - Pray for Hinke, Gerrit, and the de Jong family as they mourn the loss of Hinke's father, Rimmert Atsma.
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 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.
Steven Koelewyn - Chronic health issues due to falley Fever.
Rick Stryd - Rick is undergoing chemo treatments again.
Elizabeth Young - Stage 4 pancreatic cancer, on chemo.

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

Prayer Needs

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
 THE GOSPEL IN COMMUNITY

August 30, 2026 9:30 am
Series: Fear Not
Sermon: From Death to Life
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:12-28
Offering: Gideons

Welcome Center: Peter & Ingrid de Jong
Greeting: Mike & Dorene Vryhof
Lions: Jennifer Lawrence, Jennifer Butts
Lambs: Carla Kootstra, Gayle Zonneveld
Nursery: Brigit de Jong, Ella Goebel
 Noreen Mackey
 Jonathan & Michelle Lawrence
 Jim & Teri Koelewyn

the Focus
 Church Newsletter
 in mailboxes today!

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 30, 2026

Call to Worship

Living Hope

God's Greeting & Greeting One Another

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

God's Guide for Grateful Living

Christus Victor (Amen)

GOD SPEAKS
WE LISTEN

Children's Moment

Series: Fear Not

Sermon: From Death to Life

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:12-28 (Pg. 1222)

Pastor Eric Lynch

GOD PROVIDES
WE GIVE THANKS

Crown Him With Many Crowns (PsH 410)

Prayers of the People

Offering - Blue: General Fund/Red: Gideons

I Will Fear No More

GOD SENDS
WE OBEY
AND SERVE

Sending

Because He Lives (Amen)

God's Blessing

Doxology: *Christus Victor (Amen), Reprise*

SERMON GUIDE
FROM DEATH TO LIFE
1 Corinthians 15:12-28

1. Where the world _____ the ranks of the church and _____ the _____, it's not our best efforts that provide the solution, but the gospel itself.
2. If we aren't raised, then Jesus isn't raised - and that's because Jesus is the _____ of those who have fallen asleep. Jesus' death and resurrection are the _____ and _____ of our own resurrection.
3. Without our resurrection on the last day, death _____ be defeated - which means God's enemies are _____ under Christ's feet, and ultimately, he _____ strong enough to make it out of the tomb alive.
4. God's plan from the _____ beginning was to be all in all: that man, after everything was put in subjection under his feet, would in _____ of God _____ himself and his kingdom to God.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS CONFAB

1. How does the Resurrection bring you comfort?
2. How does the worldly culture around death (especially the Greco-Roman culture) distort the gospel for us?