

This Week at First CRC

Heidelberg Catechism

Today for grades 3 through 8
after worship in the Council Room.

Women's Bible Study

"In View of God's Mercy"

Tuesday, October 28th @ 9:30 AM

Women's Evening Coffee Break

Lesson 6: Godliness, Gain and Guarding

Tuesday, October 28th @ 6:30 PM

Women's Morning Coffee Break

"Philippians"

Wednesday, October 29th @ 9:45 AM

Men's Life Bible Study

Lesson 6: Defeating the Destroyer

Wednesday, October 29th @ 6:30 AM

GEMS & Cadets

Pinewood Derby!

Wednesday October 29th @ 6 PM

Common Ground

"Stressors"

Meets on November 9th & 12th @ 4:30 PM

November 2, 2025

Series: The Reformed Faith

Sermon: Transformed by the Holy Spirit

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:22-2:12

Offering: Benevolence

Welcome Center: Julie Dragt

Greeting: Mike & Dorene Vryhof

Lions: Tamara Phelps

Lambs: Brigit de Jong, Hannah Zonneveld

Nursery: Rachel Schroeder, Erin Kootstra,
Sonya Zonneveld, Noreen Mackey

Snacks: Josh & Raina Neal
Dave & Kim Danielson
Jeff & Sheri Tos

Prayer Requests

Church Family

David Danielson - Pray that recovery goes well.
Ginger Hernandez - Thank you for your prayers.
Jimmy Holden - Avascular necrosis in the right knee.
Dean Johnson - Recovery from, surgery.
Steven Koelewyn - Valley Fever.
Vera Krumpe - Pray for good health.
Francisco Macias - Healing & employment.
Maggie Woodhouse - Recieved implant, pray for healing.

Extended Church Family

Ike Jenkins - Temp. external defibulator and heart monitor.
Rachel Bradley - Recovery from surgery, round 2 of chemo.
Bob Carvalho - In hospice care.
Michael Cuellar - PET scan inconclusive, more tests needed.
Chuck Dyer - Cancer is back, receiving treatments.
Betty Johnson - Cancer.
Rick Stryd - Better, thank you all for your prayers!
Elizabeth Young - Stage 4 pancreatic cancer.
Michael Young - Recovery from recent stroke.

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 - Friday 8:30 - 2:30 pm
The deadline for Church Publications is Thursday at 1 pm.
Send to communications@hanforcrc.org



FIRST
CHRISTIAN
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THE GOSPEL IN COMMUNITY

October 26, 2025 9:30 am

Reformation Sunday

Series: The Reformed Faith

Sermon: God's Chosen People

Scripture: John 17

Offering: Faith Promise

Welcome Center: Jack & Gayle Zonneveld

Greeting: Governing Counsel

Lions: Andrea Clark, Jana Zonneveld

Lambs: Michelle Lawrence, Anneke Clark

Nursery: Hannah Boz, Cameryn Verdegaaal,
Elena Godfrey, Daphne Reenders

Snacks: Ryan & Andrea Clark
Stephen & Joanna Banta
Darrell & Carla Kootstra

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: hanforcrc.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
OCTOBER 26, 2025

God’s Greeting & Call to Worship

We Praise You, O God (PsH 237)

Mutual Greeting

Preparation for the Lord’s Supper

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

God’s Guide for Grateful Living

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (PsH 469)

Children’s Moment

Series: The Reformed Faith

Sermon: God’s Chosen People

Scripture: John 17 (Pg 1149)

Pastor Andy Hanson

And Can It Be (PsH 267)

Prayers of the People

Offering – Blue: General/Red: Faith Promise

Just As I Am (I Come Broken)

Sending

Living Hope

God’s Blessing

Doxology: *Living Hope* (Final Chorus)

After Worship Prayer for a Lead Pastor in the Music Room

SERMON GUIDE

Message: God’s Chosen People
Scripture: John 17

F- Fallen Humanity

We acknowledge the reality of humanity's sin and inability to save itself without God's intervention.

A - Adopted by God

God adopts his people as his own children.

I - Intentional Atonement

God intentionally and purposefully saved his people through Christ's life, death, and resurrection.

T - Transforming Grace

God saves his children and transforms them to look more and more like Jesus.

H - Held by God

Our salvation in Christ is not guaranteed due to our continual work. Rather, God saves us and keeps us in covenant with him.

1. Jesus’ mission was to accomplish all the work that the Father had entrusted to him. His work was to _____ the Father’s name to the people that the Father had _____ out of the world and _____ to Jesus.
2. Jesus' sheep, the _____ of the Father, needed God's help so that they might continue Jesus' _____.
3. God _____ and _____ saved his people through Christ's life, death, and resurrection.
4. Jesus set himself aside as a once for all time _____ for God's people, as the priest who offered the sacrifice on behalf of God's people, and the _____ who would give God's words to God's people.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS CONFAB

1. Do you take full advantage of the access you have to God through prayer?
2. God chose you for a purpose. What is that purpose?
What work does God have for you to do here on earth?