



August 2, 2026

Series: Bad Examples from the Bible

Sermon: The Gospel and the Sword

Scripture: Matthew 26:47-56

Offering: Benevolence

Welcome Center: Julie Dragt

Greeting: Jonathan & Michelle Lawrence & Family

Lions: Hannah Bos, Moira Mackey

Lambs: Brigit de Jong, Gayle Zonneveld

Nursery: Rachel Schroeder, Elena Godfrey Cameryn Verdegaal

Snacks: Jimmy & Dena Holden
Ben & Julie Dragt
Adam & Raine Danielson

Church Family.

Prayer Needs

Bert and Janette Duyst & Family - Bert and Janette's son-in-law Jonathan Stark passed away suddenly in Pennsylvania. Pray for his wife, Charlotte, as well as Bert and Janette's granddaughter, Jocelyn Hendershot, who lives in Visalia. Pray for the entire family during this time of loss, that they would know the love and comfort of the Lord through their church family.

Abbi Lewis & Family - Pray for the Lewis family as Abbi Lewis's mom, Debbie, passed away unexpectedly this week. Please be in prayer as they are grieving her loss and making arrangements. Pray especially for her dad, Rick, Abbi's father, as he navigates life without his wife of 19 years by his side.

Jennifer Koelewyn - Jennifer is back home and recovering after her procedure. She is feeling great, praise the Lord! Let's continue to pray for her rapid recovery.

Steven Koelewyn - Struggling with Valley Fever.

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.

Victoria Tos - Victoria Tos has been admitted to Adventist Health in Hanford for treatment and observation. Pray for her, John, and her family, as well as her care team, that they will provide appropriate, timely interventions. May she return home soon.

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 - Cancer.

Rick Stryd - Cancer.

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.

Capital Campaign Update

\$20,050 of \$45,000 has been raised for the Capital Campaign and materials have been ordered. Thank you to all who have contributed. We hope to have installation scheduled as soon as soon as funding is in place.

Celebration of Holy Communion

As we prepare to celebrate the Lord's Supper next week, 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



FIRST
CHRISTIAN
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THE GOSPEL IN COMMUNITY

July 26 2026 9:30 am

Series: Bad Examples from the Bible

Sermon: Extreme Grace

Scripture: 2 Samuel 6:1-15

Offering: Faith Promise

Welcome Center: Mike & Dorene Vryhof

Greeting: Ministering Deacons

Lions: Bob Beede, Thea Bergman

Lambs: Elizabeth de Jong, Jana Zonneveld

Nursery: Michelle Lawrence, Jennifer Lawrence
Faye Zonneveld

Snacks: Jimmy & Dena Holden
Ben & Julie Dragt
Adam & Raine Danielson

The Eric & Clara would like to thank all who donated furniture and gift items, and to all came out to help them move into their new home this week. The family feels extremely blessed and excited to be here to worship with everyone 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.

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.

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
JULY 26, 2026

God’s Greeting & Call to Worship

Meet With Me

Mutual Greeting

Time of Celebration: Lead Pastor Update

Preparation for the Lord’s Supper

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

God’s Guide for Grateful Living

In Christ Alone

GOD SPEAKS
WE LISTEN

Children’s Moment

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Sermon: Extreme Grace

Scripture: 2 Samuel 6:1-15 (Pg. 329)

Pastor Andy Hanson

GOD PROVIDES
WE GIVE THANKS

Seek Ye First (PsH 209)

Prayers of the People

Offering – Blue: General Fund/Red: Faith Promise

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (PsH 556)

GOD SENDS
WE OBEY
AND SERVE

Sending

Yes I Will

God’s Blessing

Doxology: *Doxology* (PsH 638)

SERMON GUIDE
EXTREME GRACE
2 Samuel 6:1-15

1. God’s justice only seems _____ to us because we have an incredibly underdeveloped sense of God's _____.
2. God’s justice is not _____. It’s just, right, and good. Rather, our sin is extreme _____ and we deserve _____.
3. _____ the body means living at peace with one another. If we fail to maintain this peace, we become like Uzzah— _____ what God expects but ignoring it. We, like Uzzah, deserve _____.
4. Our _____ is extreme rebellion, but the LORD went to an unimaginable extreme to give sinners new life – He _____ his only Son, Jesus.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS CONFAB

1. Why do you think God's judgment can seem harsh to us? What does that reveal about our understanding of God's holiness and of sin?
2. How would a greater appreciation of God's holiness change the way we think about our own sin?