

## This Week @ First CRC



**Women's Evening Coffee Break**  
Hebrews  
Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM

**Men's Life Bible Study**  
Romans  
Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 AM



**Women's Morning Coffee Break**  
Genesis  
Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9:45 AM

**GEMS & Cadets**  
Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM



**Common Ground**  
Meets April 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

**Heidelberg Catechism**  
Will Not Be Meeting Today



## March 29, 2026

### Palm Sunday

Sermon: Remember Who He Is  
Scripture: TBD

Special Offering: Gideons

Welcome Center: Darrell & Carla Kootstra

Greeting: Theo & Jeanne deHaan

Lions: Andrea Clark, Jaden Zonneveld

Lambs: Reanna Bergman, Lauren Zonneveld

Nursery: Connie Minnema, Jana Zonneveld  
Aiden Villalobos, Casey Goebel

Snacks: Mike & Kathy Pacheco  
Pete & Lujean Verhoeven  
Andy & Cheryl Zonneveld

## Office Schedule

Monday - Friday 8:30 - 2:30 pm

The deadline for church publications is Thursday at 1 pm.  
Send to [communications@hanfordcrc.org](mailto:communications@hanfordcrc.org)

## Prayer Needs

### Church Family

**Jimmy Holden** - Continue to pray for rapid recovery from recent surgery.  
**Shelaine Goebel** - Continue to pray for continued recovery of broken leg.  
**Janet Henshaw** - Pray for relief from her pain due to fibromyalgia.  
**Ginger Hernandez** - She is on a prescribed diet preparing for surgery.  
**Nancy Hird** - Pray for complete recovery from surgery.  
**Steven Koelewyn** - Valley Fever.  
**Anita Lemos** - Back home, pray for a complete recovery.  
**Francisco Macias** - Healing & employment.  
**Victoria Tos** - Victoria is resting at home, showing signs of improvement. Pray for wisdom for her medical team, and strength and patience for those caring for her.

### Extended Church Family

**Rachel Bradley** - Surgery went well, recovering.  
**Richard Butts** - Hospitalized, needs heart valve replacement ASAP.  
**Michael Cuellar** - Needing more tests to determine treatments.  
**Chuck Dyer** - Cancer is back, receiving treatments.  
**Elijah & Elizabeth Hofmans** - Genetic eye disease  
**Betty Johnson** - Cancer.  
**Kyle Rietema** - Family crisis.  
**Rachelle Riggs** - Cancer in lymph nodes.  
**Rick Stryd** - Cancer.  
**Elizabeth Young** - Stage 4 pancreatic cancer, on chemo.

### Shut-Ins

Martha Chandler, Rose DeRuiter, Janet Henshaw, Ginger Hernandez, Harriet Johnson, Sondra Koelewyn, Dave & Vera Krumpke, Marilyn Maccagno, Helen Mauger, Linda Reenders, Grace Schraa, Jeanette Stout.

## Evening Prayer Service Tonight at 6:00 PM

If anybody needs transportation  
to the prayer service tonight,  
**call Murray at (559) 972-4246**  
and we will make sure you get here.

## New Members Class & current member refresher

Thursdays in April @ 6PM  
4th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th

Dinner is Provided

Contact Pastor Andy to Sign Up



FIRST  
CHRISTIAN  
REFORMED  
CHURCH  
THE GOSPEL IN COMMUNITY

## March 22, 2026 9:30 am

Speaker: Pastor Eric Lynch

Sermon: The Glory of the Suffering Son

Scripture: Matthew 17:1-13

Special Offering: Faith Promise

Welcome Center: Ben & Julie Dragt

Greeting: Robert & Jennifer Butts

Lions: Rachel Schroeder, Colin Mackey

Lambs: Jordan Tos, Anneke Clark

Nursery: Ashlyn Walker, Gayle Zonneveld  
Andrea Clark, Marit Bergman

Snacks: George & Marianne Wilgenburg  
David & Alice Te Velde  
Linda Tos

After service this morning, there will be a  
Q&A with Pastor Eric in the sanctuary.

Children's Church & Nursery will continue  
to provide childcare during this time.

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](http://hanfordcrc.org) or QR code.





**GOD CALLS**  
WE GATHER

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### MARCH 22, 2026

God's Greeting & Call to Worship

*Praise You Anywhere*

Mutual Greeting

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

God's Guide for Grateful Living

*Blessed Be Your Name*

**GOD SPEAKS**  
WE LISTEN

Children's Moment

Sermon: The Glory of the Suffering Son

Scripture: Matthew 17:1-13 (Pg 1045)

Pastor Eric Lynch

**GOD PROVIDES**  
WE GIVE THANKS

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* (PsH 383)

Prayers of the People

Offering - Blue: General Fund/Red: Faith Promise

*Turn Your Eyes*

**GOD SENDS**  
WE OBEY  
AND SERVE

Sending

*You've Already Won*

God's Blessing

*Doxology* (PsH 638)

## SERMON GUIDE

### THE GLORY OF THE SUFFERING SON

Matthew 17:1-13

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a word where two principles on the surface seem contradictory, absurd, or illogical, but when you look closer at them you find a deeper, often profound truth about them.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are one of the paradoxes of the Christian life.
3. Suffering \_\_\_\_\_ glory and in fact suffering is a \_\_\_\_\_ aspect of the Christian life.
4. Jesus teaches us that to follow him means a \_\_\_\_\_ - we can't \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. God is using this \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ us for a far greater \_\_\_\_\_ than anything this world could ever offer us.

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS CONFAB

1. What kinds of hardships or adversity have you had in your life?  
What was your response in these seasons?
2. What did God grow in you or teach you in these times?  
How can you embrace the cross in this season?