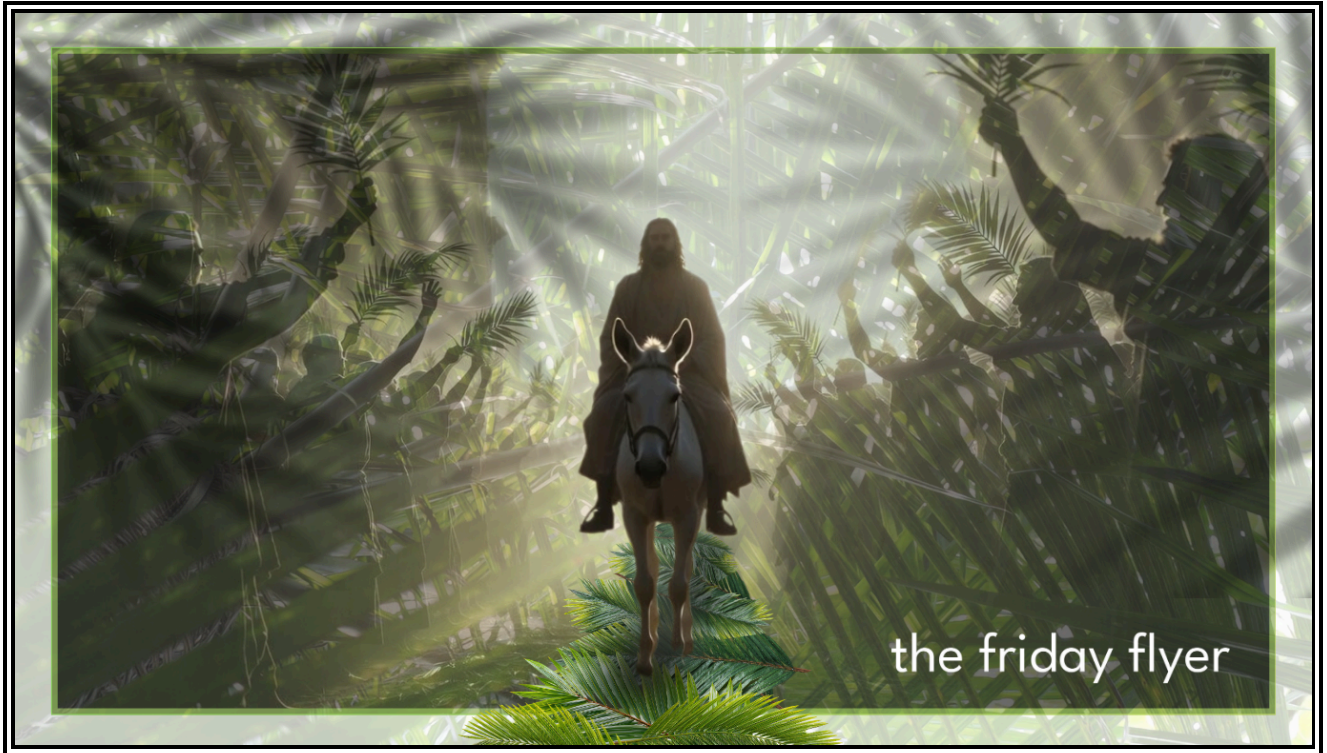


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## **Sunday Morning Worship**

**March 29, 2026 @ 9:30 AM**

**Sermon:** Palm Sunday

**Scripture:** Matthew 17:1-13

**Special Offering:** Gideons

## **Sunday Morning Servants**

Welcome Center: Darrell & Carla Kootstra

Greeting: Theo and Jeanne de Haan

Lions: Andrea Clark, Jaden Zonneveld

Lambs: Brigit de Jong, Lauren Zonneveld

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


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

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

As we prepare to celebrate the Lord's Supper ; 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 strengthened in our faith. Amen. 

Milestones

# MARCH

3/27 THROUGH 4/3

## ANNIVERSARIES

3/31 MATTHEW & KELLY  
VERDEGAAL

## BIRTHDAYS

3/28 TERI KOELEWYN

3/28 COREY REENDERS

3/29 MAEGEN DE JONG

3/31 LUKE DE JONG

4/2 SHELAINA GOEBEL

# 4/2 GINGER HERNANDEZ

## Prayer Requests

Pray for healing, patience, endurance, and comfort

as they face ongoing tests and treatments.

Pray for their doctors to discern and administer the best treatments.

### Church Family

**Bob & Jennifer Butts** - It is with mixed emotions that we share that Robert Butt's' dad, Richard Butts, passed away peacefully early Tuesday morning. While our hearts are broken, we rejoice that Poppy is with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. At the end, our dad was comfortable and eager to be reunited with our mom and face-to-face with Jesus.

**Shelaine Goebel** - Shelaine is recovering from a broken leg. Pray that she would continue to heal quickly and completely. **Nanci Groenenberg** - Nanci received a good report from the doctor yesterday. We are hopeful that additional treatments will not be necessary. Thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement.~ Nanci and Nick Groenenberg.

**Janet Henshaw** - Janet Henshaw has returned home and is doing much better! She would like to thank everyone for their prayers. Janet continues to suffer from pain due to fibromyalgia. Please pray for relief from her pain.

**Ginger Hernandez** - Ginger continues to follow the doctor's prescribed diet in preparation for surgery.

**Nancy Hird** - Continue to pray that she heals from surgery and grows strong.

**Steven Koelewyn** - Steven continues to struggle with Valley Fever. Pray for God's guidance in this process and for healing.

**Anita Lemos** - Continue to pray for her recovery at home.

**Francisco Macias** - Pray that Francisco continues to heal from his injuries and is able to find employment.

**Victoria Tos** - Continue to keep Victoria Tos in your prayers. She is resting at home and showing signs of improvement after her recent hospital stay. Pray for wisdom for her medical team, as well as strength and patience for all who are caring for her.

**Shut-Ins:** Martha Chandler, Rose DeRuiter, Janet Henshaw, Ginger Hernandez, Harriet Johnson, Sondra Koelewyn, Dave & Vera Krumpe, Marilyn Maccagno, Helen Mauger, Linda Reenders, Grace Schraa, Jeanette Stout.

**Extended Church Family**

**Rachel Bradley** - (Bob & Jennifer Koelewyn's neighbor) Pray continued recovery from surgery and for complete healing.

**Bob Duyst** - (Brother of Bert Duyst, Ruth Stryd, and Grace Vander Moren) Bob is in the hospital in Fresno after breaking his leg and has experienced organ failure since he was admitted. Pray for stabilization for him and comfort for his extended family.

**Michael Cuellar** - (Esther Scheeringa's brother) Michael is getting more testing done. The cancer is in his voice box. Please pray for healing.

**Chuck Dyer** - (Michelle's husband, Esther Scheeringa's grandchildren's stepfather) His cancer is now in his lymph nodes, and he's back to getting chemo and radiation.

**Elijah & Elizabeth Hofmans** - (grandchildren of Dick and Janice Hofmans) They have been accepted for care by a top specialist at Johns Hopkins Medical Center in regard to their genetic eye disease.

**Betty Johnson** - (Diana Schmidt's mom) Continue to pray for Betty as she is living with cancer. Remember her family also in your prayers.

**Kyle Rietema** - (Dennis and Cher Rietema's son) Kyle's parents are here for the foreseeable future to support Kyle and his family during a family crisis. Pray for patience, clarity, and God's provision as they navigate this difficult situation.

**Rachelle Riggs** - (Marilyn Maccagno's daughter) Her cancer has returned and is in her lymph nodes. She's currently undergoing chemo and radiation treatment. Pray that these treatments are effective and won't be too hard on her body, and for complete healing and for her to be cancer free

**Rick Stryd** - Living with cancer, pray for strength and healing

**Elizabeth Young** - (Esther Scheeringa's niece) Diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer, she is on chemo.

All Church Member Vote
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This Sunday will be an all church member vote concerning  
the calling of Eric Lynch as our Lead Pastor.

***Please plan to attend.***

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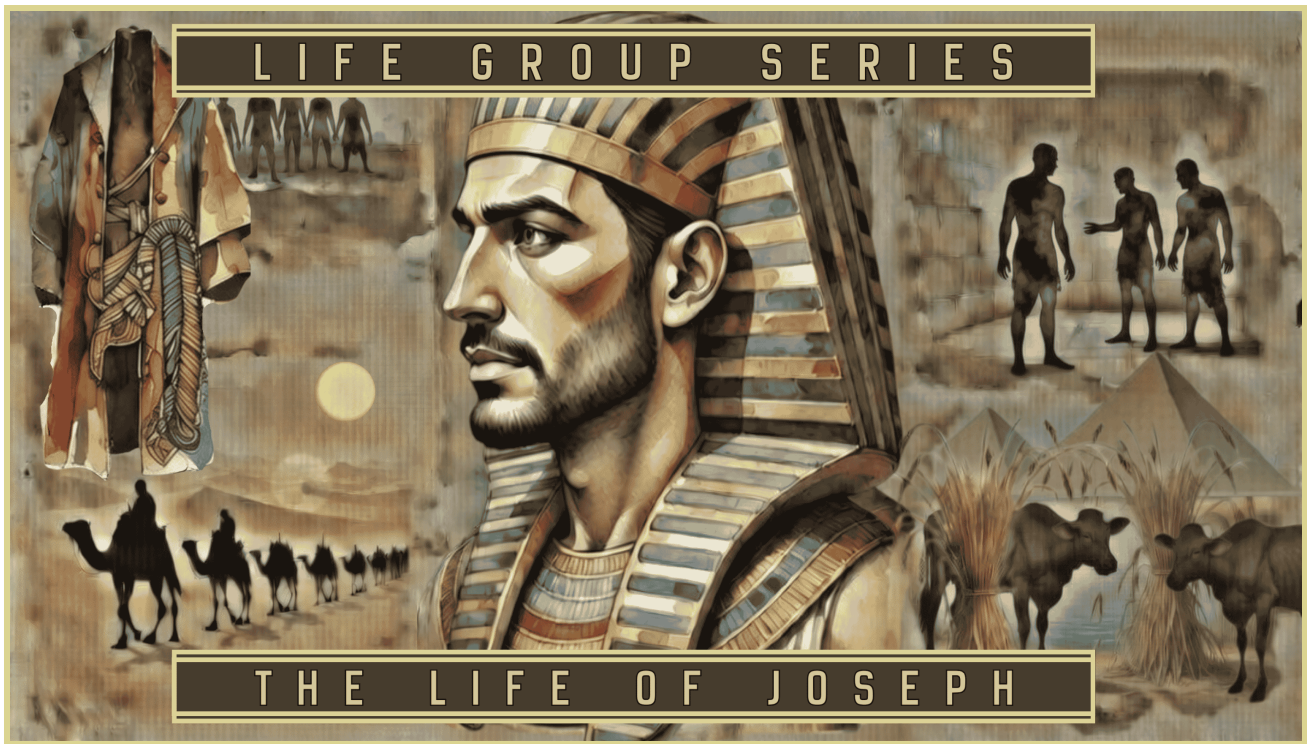
Absentee ballots are due in the Welcome Center box by the close of church this Sunday  
(3/29).

If you did not pick up an absentee ballot, please contact the office.

## Life Groups

Life Groups will be taking a break to observe Holy Week activities.

Our study on the Life of Joseph will pick up again the week of **April 12**.



## Adult Bible Studies

The Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study, the Women's Evening Coffee Break,  
and the Women's Morning Coffee Break are finished for the season  
and will begin again in the Fall.

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## Wednesday Morning

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### Men's Life Bible Study

Wednesday April 1st @ 6:30 AM



Youth Ministries

A vibrant, comic-style announcement graphic for a spring break. The background is a light blue rectangle with a white border of black dots. The text is in large, bold, white letters with thick black outlines. The text reads: "GUESS WHAT!" followed by "NO MEETING THIS WEEK!!" and "SPRING BREAK!" on the next line, and "SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!" on the final line. Decorative elements include a pair of blue sunglasses in the top right, a blue book with yellow pages on the right side, and a glass of orange juice with a straw and lemon slices on the left. A pink and white striped banner with the word "GEMS" in colorful letters is partially visible on the left edge.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

<b>GEMS</b>	<b>SHELAINÉ GOEBEL</b>	<b>559-779-2136</b>
<b>CADETS</b>	<b>DAVID DANIELSON</b>	<b>559-381-6215</b>
<b>COMMON GROUND</b>	<b>KRISTEN REENDERS</b>	<b>559-707-7283</b>

**Heidelberg Catechism for grades 3 through 8 immediately after the service.**

## Library Update

Greetings from your library! We have a book that was donated that I recommend. We also have received several DVD's for kids that are in good condition and some new books.

ADULTS:

**Kisses from Katie** by Katie Davis with Beth Clark: *Katie Davis left over Christmas break of her senior year for a short mission trip to Uganda and her life was turned completely inside out. She found herself so moved by the people of Uganda and the needs she saw that she knew her calling was to return and care for them.*

I encourage you to read this book. Her insights to faith and her relationship with God are expressed throughout the book. It is both encouraging and challenging. You will love it! This ministry is ongoing, and you can look it up online under Amazima Ministries.

KIDS:

**DVDs: Thomas & Friends--Day of the Diesels, The Movie**

**Thomas & Friends Adventure Pack:** Railway Friends, High Speed Adventures,  
Team Up with Thomas, Percy and the Bandstand

**Thomas & Friends: The Movie Pack:** Calling all Engines, Hero of the Rails, Great Discovery

**Frosty Friends:** Thomas & Friends, Barney, Bob the Builder, Pingu, Kipper

**Bob the Builder:** Bob's Favorite Adventures

**Pooh's Heffalump Movie**

**The Tigger Movie:** 2 disc 10th Anniversary Edition

**WordWorld: Castles in the Sea**

**WordWorld: Boppin' with the Bug Band**

**New Books to the Library:**

**You Can Change the World: Learning to Pray for People Around the World:** The Children's Version of *Operation World* by Jill Johnstone: Describes the situation in twenty-six countries and among twenty-six ethnic groups in which little is known about Christianity, and provides directions on how to pray that Jesus will become more widely known.

**You Can Change the World: Learning to Pray for People Around the World, Volume 2** by Daphne Spraggett, Jill Johnstone, Patrick J. St. G. Johnstone

NEW: **The Birthday She Gave Away** by Alyssa Haley, **illustrated by Jennifer Butts, donated by Jennifer Butts:** *A heartwarming tale of a young girl, who recognizes a big need in the lives of her school friends. As her birthday draws near she decides to have a birthday celebration like no other!* This book is beautifully written about giving and beautifully illustrated by Jennifer. Your children will surely enjoy it.

Jennifer's message to the families of Hanford CRC: *For the sweet families of Hanford CRC, Praying this book inspires your family to find ways to bless others around you with generosity.*

## Children's Raiment Closet

**Thank you to all those that have been donating to  
the Children's Raiment Closet.**

We are beyond grateful for the outpouring of donations and we were able to bring more items to Monroe and MLK school for the cool weather this fall and winter.

We are stocked up on coats and sweatshirts **but still have needs** for  
sweatpants/pants (all sizes especially 3T, 4T, and 5T)

as well as underwear and socks for 3T,4T,5T, 6, 7/8, 10/12.

Thank you for your continued support and love for our children in the community.

# THE CHILDREN'S RAIMENT CLOSET THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!



Ride Share



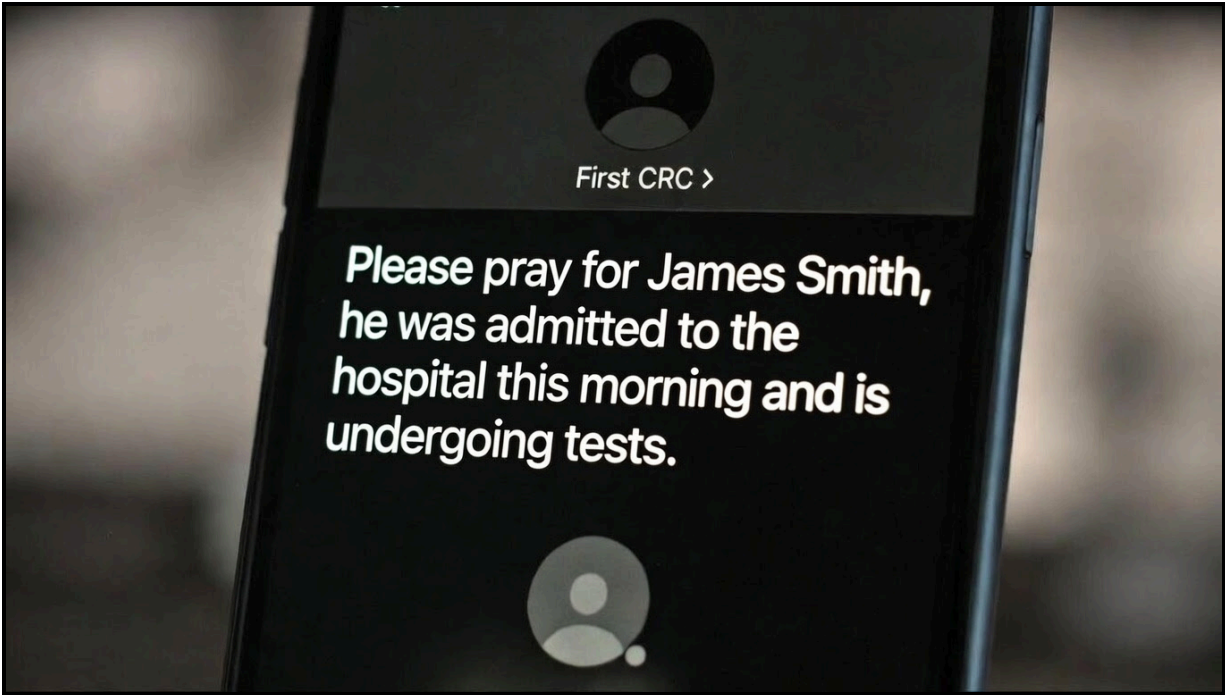
Text Messaging

Would you like to receive our prayer requests via text?

Chances are that you will see a prayer request quicker if sent by text than by email.

Text will not replace email, but supplement it - allowing us to pray more immediately.

Click the image below if you would like to be added to this list.



## Career Opportunities



**HANFORD**  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# We Are Hiring!

**FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR**  
FULL-TIME JUNIOR HIGH SCIENCE TEACHER  
FULL-TIME ELEMENTARY TEACHER X 2  
PART-TIME ELEMENTARY ART TEACHER

**SCAN THE QR OR VISIT  
HANFORDCHRISTIAN.ORG  
TO APPLY TODAY!**





# CENTRAL VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

**We're Hiring  
for the  
2026/27 School Year!**



- Ag Education Instructor/FFA Advisor
- High School Bible Teacher (part-time)
- Substitute Bus Driver (part-time)
- Education Support Services Teacher and/or Aide

[cvc.org/employment](https://cvc.org/employment)

Save The Date

HOLY WEEK  
SERMON SCHEDULE



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◆ **Mar 29**  
9:30 AM

**Palm Sunday**  
Remember Who He Is

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◆ **Apr 03**  
7:00 PM

**Good Friday**  
Tenebrae & Communion Service  
Remember What He Did

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◆ **Apr 05**  
9:30 AM

**Resurrection Sunday**  
Remember What It Means

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# SOCIETY PARENT MEETING



**April 7th at 6:30pm**

[CLICK HERE](#)

TO SUBMIT ANY QUESTIONS AND COMPLETE  
THE ABSENTEE BALLOT BEFORE APRIL 3RD

**Save the Date Thursday, April 9th**

# Senior Luncheon

**Details Coming Soon!**



# New Members Class

& current member refresher

Thursdays in April @ 6PM

4th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th



Dinner is Provided

Contact Pastor Andy to Sign Up

*Common Ground*

# *Spaghetti Supper*

*April 29*

*doors open @ 5pm*



*Save the Date!*

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JOIN US FOR CVC'S  
*Annual Society  
Meeting*

Tuesday, April 28, 2026  
7 p.m. | CVC Chapel

This meeting is a platform for sharing the State of the School address and providing insights into CVC's progress and plans.

All Society members are invited, and we hope to see you there!

Answers **VBS**

# THE INCREDIBLE RACE

Come explore God's love  
for the nations at  
**VBS**

## Hanford First CRC

June 8th-12th 9am - Noon

**FREE LUNCH**

More Details **COMING SOON!**

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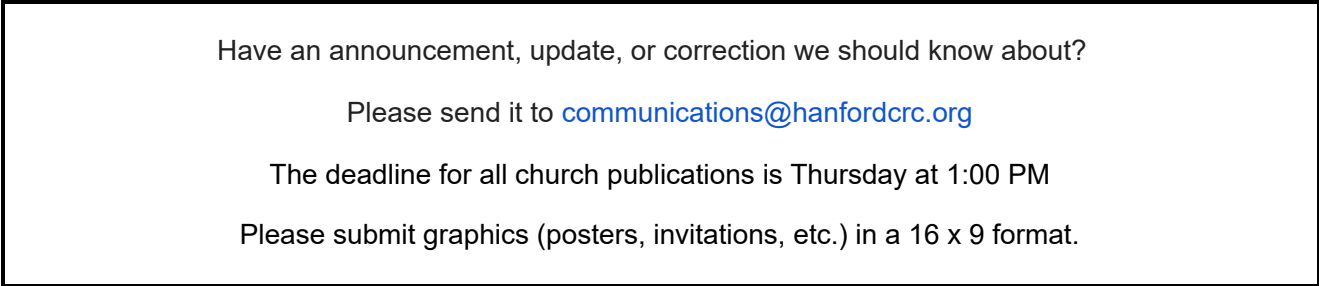
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### Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM



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