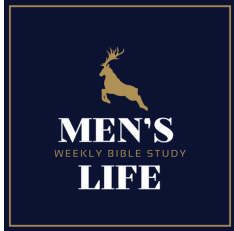




**Women's
Tuesday
Bible study
at 9:30 AM.**



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



**Women's
Tuesday
Coffee Break
at 6:00 PM.**



**Women's
Wednesday
CoffeeBreak
September 16
at 9:45 AM.**

Thank you to everyone who has reached out, checked on us, and kept us in your prayers during this difficult time. Your kindness, love, and prayers mean more to us than words can express. We are truly grateful for each and every one of you.

From the Atsma and de Jong families.

Church Family

Prayer Needs

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 complete 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's blood clot has been resolved and he is home.

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.

GEMS & Cadets meet Wednesday @ 6 PM

Sept 27 Life Groups Kick Off

Sept 27 The Focus, October Issue

Coming Up This Month

fear NOT
SERMON SERIES

Sept 20 From Ruin to Opportunity
Nehemiah 1:4-2:9

Sept 27 From Age to Age:
Revelation 21:1-8



**FIRST
CHRISTIAN
REFORMED
CHURCH**
THE GOSPEL IN COMMUNITY

September 13, 2026 9:30 am

Series: Fear Not

Sermon: From Command to Obedience

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40

Offering: CASA

Welcome Center: Frank & Jana Zonneveld

Greeting: Governing Council

Lions: Hannah Bos, Jonathan Lawrence

Lambs: Shonie Holt, Ella Goebel

Nursery: Heather Zonneveld, Elena Godfrey
Presley Zonneveld, Ivy Zonneveld

Snacks: Leonard & Greta Souza
Lynne Mathis
Chad & Risa Bakker

Praise God for His covenant faithfulness in the birth of **Theodore Ray Danielson** to Adam and Raine on September 2, 2026, at 12:38 PM. We pray for God's abundant grace upon this household, asking that this child of the covenant will grow to love and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

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
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Call to Worship
Forever
God's Greeting & Greeting One Another
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon
God's Guide for Grateful Living
Trust And Obey (PsH 548)

GOD SPEAKS
WE LISTEN

Children's Moment
Series: Fear Not
Sermon: From Command to Obedience
Scripture: Acts 8:26-40 (Pg. 1166)
Pastor Eric Lynch

GOD PROVIDES
WE GIVE THANKS

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Love Song (musical offering from Pastor Vince)
My Jesus, I Love Thee (PsH 557)
Prayers of the People
Offering - Blue: General Fund/Red: CASA
Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)

GOD SENDS
WE OBEY
AND SERVE

Sending
Lay Me Down
God's Blessing
Doxology: *Trinitarian Hymn (chorus)*

SERMON GUIDE
FROM COMMAND TO OBEDIENCE

Acts 8:26-40

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

- 1. How has God's Word and the message of the gospel brought transformation in your life this season? Is there someone you can share this with in your life?
- 2. What's one way you can grow in trusting the Lord's guidance in personal evangelism? What keeps you from sharing the gospel with someone?
- 3. Acts 8:31 says, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" Who / What are your guides for understanding God's Word? Are they trustworthy and do they deepen your faith and understanding of God's Word?