



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 at 9:45 AM.

September 27, 2026

Series: Fear Not

Sermon: From Age to Age

Scripture: Revelation 21:1-8

Offering: Faith Promise

Welcome Center: Jeff & Sheri Tos

Greeting: Ben & Julie Dragt

Lions: Bob Beede, Colin Mackey

Lambs: Michelle Lawrence, Anneke Clark

Nursery: Jana Zonneveld, Jennifer Lawrence
Andrew Zonneveld, Jaelynn Zonneveld

Snacks: Life Groups Kick Off

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

Adam & Raine Danielson - Praise God for His covenant faithfulness in the birth of **Theodore Ray Danielson**.

Nick Groenenberg - Praise God for a successful surgery. Pray for good recovery & returned strength.

Chester Lemos - (Anita Lemos's son) Pray for continued improvement for Chester during his recovery in the hospital.

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.



COMMON GROUND YOUTH GROUP

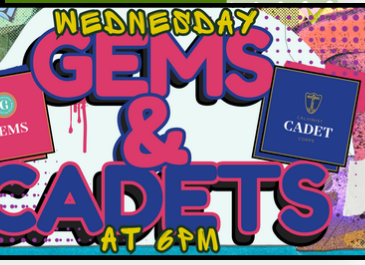
MEETING TONIGHT AT 4:30



COMMON GROUND TODAY AT 4:30



GEMS & CADETS WEDNESDAY AT 6:00



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FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

THE GOSPEL IN COMMUNITY

September 20, 2026 9:30 am

Series: Fear Not

Sermon: From Ruin to Opportunity

Scripture: Nehemiah 1:4-2:9

Offering: General Fund

Welcome Center: David & Alice teVelde

Greeting: Jimmy & Shelaine & Family

Lions: Rachel Schroeder, Niki Schulz

Lambs:Elizabeth de Jong, Mallory Clifft

Nursery: Joyce VandeBeek, Shelaine Goebel
Sonya Zonneveld, Faye Zonneveld

Snacks: Theo & Jeanne de Haan
David & Alice te Velde
Linda Tos

Next Week September 27

- Life Groups Kick Off
- The Focus, October Issue

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.





ORDER OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

GOD CALLS
WE GATHER

Call to Worship

O, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

God's Greeting & Greeting One Another

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

God's Guide for Grateful Living

Graves Into Gardens

GOD SPEAKS
WE LISTEN

Children's Moment

Series: Fear Not

Sermon: From Ruin to Opportunity

Scripture: Nehemiah 1:4-2:9 (Pg. 503)

Pastor Eric Lynch

GOD PROVIDES
WE GIVE THANKS

The Wonderful Cross

Prayers of the People

Offering – Blue: General Fund

Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)

GOD SENDS
WE OBEY
AND SERVE

Sending

You Say

God's Blessing

Doxology: *O, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*

SERMON GUIDE

FROM RUIN TO OPPORTUNITY

Nehemiah 1:4-2:9

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Questions for Reflection & Discussion

- 1) How big is God in your mind? Do you live like this is true?
Do you pray like this is true?
- 2) What does it mean to pray covenantally and confessionally?
- 3) What is your first response when you see problems in the church or in your life?
Do you trust God with them or do you try to solve them on your own?
- 4) What is one way you can grow in trust of our promise keeping God this week?