

Common Ground  
YOUTH GROUP  
Tonight @ 4:30

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Women's Evening  
Coffee Break  
Tuesday, April 21st  
@ 6:30 PM

COFFEE  
TUESDAY EVENING  
BREAK

Men's Life  
Bible Study  
Wednesday,  
April 22nd  
@ 6:30 AM

MEN'S  
WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY  
LIFE

Cadets and GEMS  
Meeting Wednesday  
April 22 @ 6:00 PM

CAVINIST  
CADET  
CORPS

GEMS  
Girls' Clubs

A Memorial Service will be held for Bob Duyst  
(Brother of Bert Duyst, Ruth Stryd, and Grace Vander Moren)  
at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 25th at Fresno CRC.

### Prayer Needs

#### Church Family

**Ginger Hernandez** - Pray that surgery can move forward.  
**Nanci Groenberg** - Nanci will need radiation treatments as a follow up to her breast cancer surgery. This will take place in May.  
**Nick Groenberg** - Nick's shoulder surgery was successful. Pray for continued healing during this recovery period.  
**Steven Koelewyn** - Valley Fever.  
**Victoria Tos** - Please keep Victoria Tos in your prayers as she convalesces at home. Pray for complete healing in her life.

#### Extended Church Family

**Michael Cuellar** - Needing more tests to determine treatments.  
**Chuck Dyer** - Has an aggressive recurrence of cancer, is in pain and needs our prayers that God would be with him, his family, and his doctors as they support him  
**Elijah & Elizabeth Hofmans** - Genetic eye disease  
**Betty Johnson** - Cancer.  
**Rachelle Riggs** - Cancer in lymph nodes, undergoing treatment.  
**Rick Stryd** - Cancer.  
**Elizabeth Young** - Stage 4 pancreatic cancer, on chemo.

#### Shut-Ins

Martha Chandler, Rose DeRuijter, Janet Henshaw, Ginger Hernandez, Harriet Johnson, Sondra Koelewyn, Vera Krumpe, Marilyn Maccagno, Helen Mauger, Linda Reenders, Jeanette Stout.



FIRST  
CHRISTIAN  
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CHURCH  
THE GOSPEL IN COMMUNITY

**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

**April 19, 2026 9:30 am**

Series: The Life of Joseph  
Sermon: Softening the Seared Conscience  
Scripture: Genesis 42:1-28  
Offering: General Fund

Welcome Center: Jack & Gayle Zonneveld  
Greeting: Ministering Elders  
Lions: Jennifer Lawrence, Amanda Clift  
Lambs: Michelle Lawrence, Presley Zonneveld  
Nursery: Heather Zonneveld, Hannah Bos,  
Tamara Phelps, Allison Reenders  
Snacks: Mark & Jordan Tos  
Ryan & Andrea Clark  
Stephen & Joanna Banta

**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)

**April 26, 2026**

Series: The Life of Joseph  
Sermon: God Guided Reconciliation  
Scripture: Genesis 45  
Special Offering: Faith Promise  
Welcome Center: Pete and LuJean Verhoeven  
Greeting: Ministering Deacons  
Lions: Hannah Bos, Ashley Garcia  
Lambs: Erin Kootstra, Jana Zonneveld  
Nursery: Kelly Bekedam, Michelle Lawrence  
Presley Zonneveld, Ivy Zonneveld  
Snacks: Darrell & Carla Kootstra  
Josh & Raina Neal  
Dave & Kim Danielson

**Hanford First CRC**  
**VBS 2026**  
**REGISTRATION IS OPEN**  
**FOR STUDENTS AND VOLUNTEERS!!**  
Check the Friday Flyer or the Welcome Center for links!

Common Ground April 29 Doors Open @ 5pm  
**Spaghetti Supper**

**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)

Eric Lynch has accepted our invitation to serve as Lead Pastor here at First CRC. Please continue to reach out to both Eric and Clara now and in the coming months with words of welcome and encouragement.

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.

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.





## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### APRIL 19, 2026

**GOD CALLS**  
WE GATHER

God's Greeting & Call to Worship

*Meet With Me*

Mutual Greeting

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

God's Guide for Grateful Living

*O Praise The Name (Anástasis)*

**GOD SPEAKS**  
WE LISTEN

Children's Moment

Series: The Life of Joseph

Sermon: Softening the Seared Conscience

Scripture: Genesis 42 (Pg. 45)

Pastor Andy Hanson

**GOD PROVIDES**  
WE GIVE THANKS

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness (PsH 556)*

Prayers of the People

Offering - Blue: General Fund

*Lord, I Need You*

**GOD SENDS**  
WE OBEY  
AND SERVE

Sending

*Seek Ye First (PsH 209)*

God's Blessing

Doxology: *O Praise The Name (Anástasis)* Reprise

## SERMON GUIDE

### SOFTENING THE SEARED CONSCIENCE

Genesis 42

1. Our conscience often speaks to us through \_\_\_\_\_. If that \_\_\_\_\_ brings us to seek forgiveness and reconciliation, then it's \_\_\_\_\_ it.
2. God gave the brothers \_\_\_\_\_ so they might start listening to their conscience.
3. God gave the brothers \_\_\_\_\_ so they might start listening to their conscience.
4. God gave the brothers a \_\_\_\_\_ so they might start listening to their conscience.
5. God blesses us by giving us a conscience and \_\_\_\_\_ in which He will change us.

### FAMILY AND FRIENDS CONFAB

1. Is your conscience speaking to you? If so, are you listening to it?
2. What has the Lord taken from you or someone you know so that you might listen to your conscience?