

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 at 08:00 AM PST

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Sunday Morning Worship
November 16, 2025 @ 9:30 AM

Series: The Reformed Faith
Sermon: All According to Plan
Scripture: Romans 11:25-36
Offering: General Fund

Sunday Morning Servants

Welcome Center: Reanna Bergman

Greeting: Corey & Kristen Reenders & family

Lions: Stevi Zonneveld, Ashley Garcia

Lambs: Jorden Tos, Aiden Villalobos

Nursery: Ashlyn Walker, Shelaine Goebel, Anneke Clark, Marit Bergman

Snacks: Michael & Claire Noland, Tom & Esther Scheeringa, Bob & Jennifer Koelewyn

Lead Pastor Prayer Time



Please join us in the Music Room
immediately following Sunday worship
to pray for a Lead Pastor.

Important Search Team Update

After a couple of months of no visible progress in the search for our next lead pastor, the Search Team met last week Wednesday (11/5) with our lead recruiter from Vanderbloemen to review 4 prospective candidates. Each candidate had already been run through a series of “pre-interviews” with Vanderbloemen and each expressed a deep interest in the role of our Lead Pastor. After the initial presentation, the team committed to reviewing each of the candidates in depth including their introductory videos, resumes and interview notes, communication assessments, and evaluating multiple sermons and services for each one. The Search Team met once again this past Wednesday (11/12) to discuss next steps and each candidate's potential as a prospective lead pastor here at First CRC. Through the course of our prayers and discussion we agreed that two candidates seemed to be potential “good fits” while the other two did not. The team has already initiated contact with the two

selected candidates and is working toward scheduling an initial interview. We are targeting prior to the Thanksgiving holiday but must remain flexible pending everyone's schedules.

We praise God for the opportunity to move in this direction and remain hopeful in our search to find the next Lead Pastor for our congregation. Please continue praying for wisdom and discernment for our team members as well as clarity and a strong calling to be in the heart of the pastor that God has already chosen for us. Please also pray that schedules line up and our interviews may be scheduled without delay.

Anniversaries This Week

11/17 - Adam & Tiffany Mackey

11/18 - Bert & Janette Duyst

Birthdays This Week

11/16 - Lujean Verhoeven

11/16 - Macy Holden

11/17 - Elaine Reenders

11/17 - Roman Garcia

11/19 - Dean Johnson

11/22 - Miles de Jong

Today Devotional

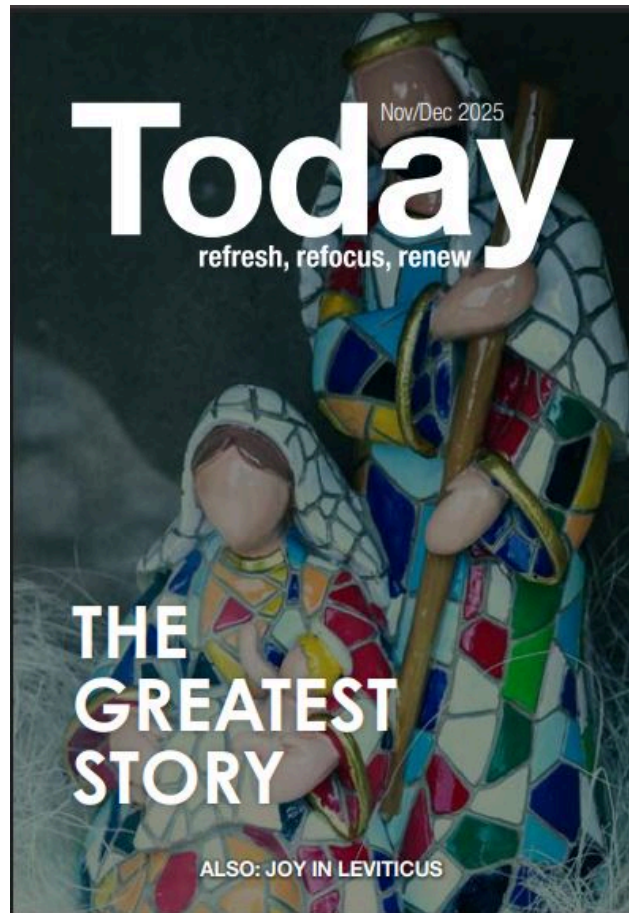
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Autumn Senior Luncheon

Autumn SENIOR LUNCHEON

ALL SENIORS ARE INVITED TO A FALL LUNCHEON
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH AT 11:00 A.M. IN THE CHURCH SOCIAL HALL.
A BUFFET LUNCH WILL BEGIN AT 11:30AM
WITH A HYMN SING TO FOLLOW AT NOON.

TO ATTEND, PLEASE RSVP TO CONNIE MINNEMA AT
559-967-2339.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Children's Christmas Choir



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

David Danielson - Thank you for all your prayers for Dave Danielson. His recovery from surgery has been largely pain free. He continues to get stronger. Please continue to pray for complete healing and physical restoration.

Janet Henshaw - Janet is in the hospital with sepsis and is in a lot of pain. Pray the Lord will heal her body, remove her pain, and for reconciliation with her family.

Nancy Hird - Nancy is waiting to schedule back surgery via kyphoplasty. Pray for a successful surgery and a rapid recovery.

Jimmy Holden - Jimmy's leg x-rays show there is a fracture through the right femoral head with partial collapse of the femoral head likely due to avascular necrosis (a condition where blood supply to the bone was cut off, causing bone death and collapse). There are also 3 bone infarcts (avascular necrosis) around the right knee in the femur and tibia. Pray for wisdom and guidance for the Stanford Orthopedic team as they attempt to configure a surgical treatment plan.

Steven Koelewyn - Continue to pray for Steven as he struggles with Valley Fever. Pray for God's guidance in this process and for healing.

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

Becky Villalobos - Severe pain due to a bacterial infection. Pray that the doctors can determine an effective treatment and for complete healing for Becky.

Shut-Ins: Martha Chandler, Rose DeRuiter, Janet Henshaw, Ginger Hernandez, Harriet Johnson, Dave & Vera Krumpke, Marilyn Maccagno, Linda Reenders, Grace Schraa, Jeanette Stout.

Extended Church Family

Rachel Bradley - (Bob & Jennifer Koelewyn's neighbor) She is recovering from surgery. Pray for complete healing. Thank you so much for your prayers for Rachel!

Bob Carvalho - (Linda Carvalho's husband) Continue to pray for Bob and Linda as Bob is now hospice care.

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.

Ike Jenkins - (Jennifer Butts' dad) Prayers answered! Ike Jenkins had quadruple bypass surgery and is doing well. Continue to pray for Ike that he will listen to his doctors. Ask that the Lord will give Ike patience, that Ike will allow himself time to recover with no falls.

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

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

Rick Stryd - Dealing with cancer, pray for strength and healing

Elizabeth Young - (Esther Scheeringa's niece) Diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer, she is on chemo. Pray also for the health of her husband **Michael Young** who recently suffered a stroke.

Children's Raiment Closet

With the coming of increasingly cooler temperatures so comes the increasing need for warmer clothing. Some items are needed always (shoes, socks, underwear) but

now requests for cold weather clothing are picking up (sweatshirts, sweatpants, jackets).

As always, thank you so much for your generous support of this ministry!

Shoes - Boys/Girls: All Sizes (10T, 11T, 12T, 13T, 1Y, 2Y, 3Y, 4Y, 5Y, 6Y, 7, 8, 9)

Sweat Pants-

Girls - Sizes: XS, SM, MED, LG, XL

Boys - All Sizes

Sweatshirts-

Boys - all sizes (XS-XL)

Girls - all sizes (XS-XL)

Jackets-

Boys - all sizes (3T, 4T, XS, SM, MED, LG, XL)

Girls - all sizes (3T, 4T, XS, SM, MED, LG, XL)

Underwear-

Girls - 4T/5T, 6/7, 8, 10

Boys - 4T/5T, 6/7, 8, 10

Adult Ministries

**Women's Evening Coffee
Break**

1&2 Timothy - Lesson 9:

Terrible Times and True Teaching
Tue, November 18th @ 6:30 PM
in the First CRC Social Hall.



Men's Life Bible Study
Spiritual Warfare - Lesson 8:
Surviving Satan's Attacks
Wed, November 19th at 6:30 AM in the
First CRC Council Room.

Women's Morning
Coffee Break
Philippians - Lesson 6:
Peace and Joy
Wed, November 19th @ 9:45 AM
in the First CRC Social Hall.



Youth Ministries

Pacific Sierra Council

Trinity URC Visalia



PINEWOOD DERBY 10:00AM



TOMORROW ✿ SATURDAY ✿ 11.15.25



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Thanksgiving

GEMS & CADETS

Dinner Party

NOVEMBER 19 6:00 PM

turkey
mashed potatoes & gravy
stuffing - rolls - salad
pumpkin pie
and vanilla ice cream



Heidelberg Catechism

Heidelberg Catechism for grades 3 through 8 will be meeting this Sunday immediately after worship in the Council Room.

LORD'S DAY 47
Q & A 122

Q. What does the first petition mean?

A. "Hallowed be your name" means:

**Help us to truly know you, (1)
to honor, glorify, and praise you**

**for all your works
and for all that shines forth from them:**

**your almighty power, wisdom, kindness,
justice, mercy, and truth. (2)**

And it means,

Help us to direct all our living–

what we think, say, and do–

**so that your name will never be blasphemed
because of us
but always honored and praised. (3)**

1 Jer. 9:23-24; 31:33-34; Matt. 16:17; John 17:3

2 Ex. 34:5-8; Ps. 145; Jer. 32:16-20;

Luke 1:46-55, 68-75; Rom. 11:33-36

3 Ps. 115:1; Matt. 5:16

Greetings from your library! We have a NEW book series for you from a favorite author, Susan May Warren. Kids 10-14, have you looked at the Ascendance Series? Come in and check it out! Also, historical books for children but adults may read and enjoy.

NEW!! Alaska Air One Rescue series by Susan May Warren:

(1) One Last Shot: Book one in the compelling saga about the heroes who will stop at nothing to bring you home.

(2) One Last Chance: Axel Mulligan was built to be a Coast Guard rescue swimmer. He swam fast and endured long, a miracle for those in peril--until a tragedy sent him home to Alaska. Now, three years later, he's not going to let the past repeat itself. As an Air One rescue swimmer, he'll do anything to save lives--including sacrifice his own.

(3) One Last Promise: After years as a pilot of a Navy rescue chopper, Arlo "Moose" Mulligan returned home to start Air One Rescue--and made a name for himself. He loves his job, his life, and his routines, which include breakfast at the Skyport Diner, always at one of Tillie Young's tables.

(4) One Last Stand: As a member of the Air One Rescue team, pilot London Brooks has built a new life--one far away from her clandestine past as an operative tasked to take down a branch of Russian terrorists. She has no desire to reenter that world or endure the grief of losing everyone she loved, including her fiancé. But the past won't stay past.

Kids 8-14: The Ascendance Series

(1) The False Prince: Read the book that started it all! #1 New York Times bestselling author Jennifer A. Nielsen weaves a thrilling tale of grand adventure, intrigue, and treason packed with battles of wits and wills in this rollercoaster of a read.

(2) The Runaway King: A kingdom teetering on the brink of destruction. A king gone missing. Who will survive? Find out in the thrilling sequel to Jennifer A. Nielsen's New York Times bestselling blockbuster The False Prince!

(3) The Shadow Throne: War has come to Carthya. It knocks at every door and window in the land. And when Jaron learns that King Vargan of Avenia has kidnapped Imogen in a plot to bring Carthya to its knees, Jaron knows it is up to him to embark on a daring rescue mission.

(4) The Captive Kingdom: In a peaceful Carthya, Jaron leads as the Ascendant King with Imogen beside him -- but the peace he fought so long for is not destined to last.

(5) The Shattered Castle: King Jaron has outwitted the Prozarians and returned to his own kingdom with one secret in his pocket that not even his friends know about. He's hoping that secret will help him finally bring stability to Carthya.

History:

The Light and the Glory for children: Discovering God Plan for America from Christopher Columbus to George Washington. Did Columbus believe that God called him west to undiscovered lands? Does American democracy owe its inception to the handful of Pilgrims that settled at Plymouth? If, indeed, there was a specific, divine call upon this nation, is it still valid today? The Light and the Glory answers these questions and many more for history buffs. As readers look at their nation's history from God's point of view, they will begin to have an idea of how much we owe to a very few--and how much is still at stake."

From Sea to Shining Sea for children (9-12 years)—Discovering God's Plan for America in Her First Half-Century of Independence, 1787-1837: Reexamines the history of the United States of America

CVC Fall Drive



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Capital Improvements	200,000
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Total	625,000

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December 2025

Advent Schedule

Sunday Morning Services

Advent Week 1 November 30
9:30AM **Making Room for Hope**

Advent Week 2 December 7
9:30AM **Making Room for Peace**

Advent Week 3 December 14
9:30AM **Making Room for Joy**

Advent Week 4 December 21
9:30AM **Making Room for Love**

Christmas Day December 25
9:30AM **Making Room for Jesus**

Office Hours

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

Have an announcement, update, or correction we should know about?

Please send it to communications@hanfordcrc.org

The deadline for all church publications is Thursday at 1:00 PM

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