

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 14, 2018

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Children's Worship is offered during the morning service. When the children are dismissed, leaders will meet them in the back of the sanctuary and bring them to their classroom. Parents are welcome to accompany their children to their classroom and will pick them up at the end of the service. **This week: The Ten Best Ways to Live; Deuteronomy 6:4-6. Next week: The Ark and the Tent for God; Exodus 40:1-9.**

This morning we will be commissioning new and existing Congregational Care Team members. This ministry is one of our means of extending pastoral care to both the congregation and the community. Each of these CCT members provide pastoral care under the direction and supervision of the ministering elders: John Prys districts 1,2,3; Darrin Reenders districts 4,5,6; Darrell Kootstra districts 7,8,9. We thank God for equipping each of these persons for the task they have taken up in our community. We also thank each of these persons for the excellent care they have given us.

This morning Pastor Justin Carruthers is preaching at Visalia CRC for the ordination of Tim Keep.

We rejoice in the Lord that next Sunday, October 14, Val & Martha Valdez will be making their public profession of faith.

Messages for next week, October 7 - AM: Romans Part 3: God's Power – Romans 8:12-17.

Upcoming Special Evening Services - October 21 and Nov. 11

On the evening of October 21 - Josh Visser, the Director of Communications from Mission India, will be sharing on India, Hinduism, and the greatest *Great Commission* opportunity in the world today.

On the evening of November 11 - Jeffrey Schra, Advancement Director at Back to God Hour, will be heard to give us a Ministry Update and a time for Q&A

Children's Worship News: We are expanding our Children's Worship programs and implementing an exciting new curriculum! Beginning November 4, children ages 3 years-old to 2nd grade will be taken on a new journey to explore the Bible and to discover how much God loves them. The administration, storytellers, and volunteers would love to share this new curriculum with you at its final preview this Sunday (10/14) in the Council Room. So, if you love the Lord and his little children, please join us for the preview and consider joining our team.

Please pray that God's precious promises will comfort Ginger Hernandez and her family as they mourn the loss of mother and grandmother, Shirley Schoen. Memorial services will be here at church on Saturday, November 3 at 2pm.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Please take this opportunity to let Pastor Carruthers, Pastor Sikkema and the entire church staff how much their faithful service is appreciated!

DISCOVER FIRST CRC is an introduction class that seeks to answer questions like: What is the church? What is the mission and vision of First CRC? How is First CRC organized? What are the benefits of membership? How can I get plugged in? What is the meaning of baptism? What are the requirements of membership? And more...This class will occur next **Sunday, October 21**, after the AM service in the Council Room for 45 minutes. You can sign up on the Connection Card or call the church office at 582-4423 x 0.

We will be hosting an Outdoor Movie Night on Friday, November 2 from 6-8pm. Invite your friends and family to join us for an evening under the stars watching the movie, "The Star". Don't worry about the cold, because we will have hot food, hot chocolate, s'mores and heaters all around to keep you warm. All you need to bring are a few blankets, pillows and/or chairs.

NEW CITY CATECHISM - COMING NOVEMBER 4th!

Starting on Sunday, November 4th, we are inviting all parents who have at least one child between the ages of 3rd and 6th grade to take part in the "In-House" New City Catechism. N.C.C. is a free app you can download on your phone, tablet, or other electronic device (just search "New City Catechism APP"). It comprises of 52 Questions & Answers and we are encouraging parents to take just 10-15 minutes to walk through one of those questions each week at home with your children. If you would like to be on our "Timeline Track," please email Pastor Justin at justin.g.carruthers@gmail.com.

October/November special offerings: October 14 – Living Water; October 21 – Christian Education; October 28 – Faith Promise. October Evening Offerings – Mission India. November 4 – Benevolence; November 11 – CASA; November 18 – Christian Education; Nov. 25 – Faith Promise. November evening offerings – Kings Gospel

Prayer Requests

Church Family:

Ginger Hernandez & family – mourning the loss of mother, Shirley Schoen
Greta Souza – shoulder revision surgery at Stanford, Wednesday, October 17
Janet Henshaw- returned home

Shut-Ins:

Val Brazil, Bob Carvalho, Martha Chandler (Alice Manor), **Janet Henshaw** (Lemoore Elderly Apts), **Steve & Mary Ruth Koelewyn** (Kings Convalescent), **Wanda Koelewyn** (Casa Grande), **Richard Lemos, Marilyn Maccagno, Helen Schilder, Linda Reenders** (Kings Convalescent), **Dan & Janet Sloomweg, Bram Stout** (Valley Christian), **Jeanette Stout** (Valley Christian), **Freda Sybesma** (Valley Christian), **Claudine Van Groningen, Carrie Vandersteen, Corrie Vennema** (Valley Christian), **Sadie Waanders** (Palm Village), **Ron Woodhouse**

Relatives of Church Family:

Anda Hofmans – (daughter of EddyDell Huffman) chemotherapy. If you would like to send Anda a card, her new address is 316 E. Sherwood; Hanford
Frank Carreiro – (friend of Rick Koelewyn) pancreatic cancer

Missions

Cal & Jamie Hofland, Roger & Sue Scheenstra, Martin & Wendy Sisneroz, Kellie Terpstra

Military:

Paul Sikkema, Jason Vryhof, Mark Vryhof

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today: 9:30 am Morning Worship
 11:00 am Catechism 6th-12th grade
 6:00 pm Evening Worship

Tuesday: 9:00 am Women’s Bible Study
 7:00 pm Coffee Break

Wednesday: 6:30 am Men’s Life
 9:45 am Coffee Break/Story Hour
 6:30 pm GEMS, Cadets, Middle School

Thursday: 7:00 pm Friendship

October 17 Mike & Kathy Pacheco
 October 17 Richard & Anita Lemos (60th)
 October 18 Jason & Aaryn Mackey
 October 19 Chad & Risa Bakker
 October 19 Darrell & Carla Kootstra
 October 19 Peter & Ingrid deJong

October 14 Alycia Medina
 October 15 Mark Hofmans
 October 15 Mary Beede

October 16 Johnny Zonneveld
 October 17 Deanna Koelewyn
 October 17 Josiah Breslow
 October 18 Renee Dykstra
 October 18 Ray Danielson
 October 20 Madeline Johnson
 October 21 Bill Tos
 October 21 Kyle Koelewyn
 October 21 Rod Kamper

Assignments for This Week, October 14

Greeters: 9:30 am: Darryl & Candi Koelewyn
Council Greeters: AM & PM: Adam & Tiffany Mackey
Nursery: 9:30 am: Infant: Jana Zonneveld, Ingrid & Natalie deJong. **Toddler:** Aaron Carpenter, Lauren Zonneveld, Will Bekedam
Sound/Computer Technicians: Tim Thomas, Andrew VanHeeringen, Danny Azevedo
Children’s Worship: Story Teller: Harriet Johnson
Helpers: Cheryl Zonneveld, Darin VandenBerg, Jackson Zonneveld
Hospitality Team: Dave & Sharon Johnson

Assignments for Next Week, October 21

Greeters: 9:30 am: Corey & Kristen Reenders
Council Greeters: AM & PM: Josh & Cassie Zonneveld
Nursery: 9:30 am: Infant: Heather Zonneveld, Rachel Schroeder, Eleanor Mackey. **Toddler:** Cassie Zonneveld, Jamie Kamper, Johnathan Thomas.
Sound/Computer Technicians: Tim Thomas, Brian Bergman, Adam Danielson
Children’s Worship: Story Teller: Marlene VanderMoren
Helpers: Kelly Verdegaal, Corey Zonneveld, AJ Bekedam
Hospitality Team: Sarena & Natalie deJong



Birthdays
& ANNIVERSARIES