

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 21, 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 Ark and the Tent for God; Exodus 40:1-9. Next week: The Promised Land; Joshua 4:19-24.**

We rejoice in the Lord that Val & Martha Valdez will be making their public profession of faith this morning.



**This morning following** our morning worship service cake will be served in honor of Ray Danielson's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday!

**Pastor Lambert Sikkema** is preaching in Oakdale this morning for a Classical assignment.

**Messages for next week, October 28** - AM: Romans Part 3: God's Power – Easter – It's More Than a Holiday! Romans 8:18-30. This evening - 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



**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 Class** will be meeting today after the AM service in the Council Room for 45 minutes. If you would like to learn more about our church, please join us!



**First CRC of Hanford Youth Ministries Pinewood Derby** will be Wednesday, October 24 at 6pm in the church Social Hall. Please join us for this exciting evening of fun!

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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:justin.g.carruthers@gmail.com).

**Directory addition:** Please add Apt. 402 to the address of Caleb and Liz Danielson.

**The Focus will be distributed** on Sunday, November 11. Please put any articles you may have in the mailbox of Anita Lemos or email [anitaf1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:anitaf1@sbcglobal.net)

**October/November special offerings:** 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:

**Greta Souza** – shoulder revision surgery recovery  
**Johanna Hakker** – eye surgery recovery

### 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 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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  
Pinewood Derby

Thursday: 7:00 pm Friendship

### Assignments for This 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

### Assignments for Next Week, October 28

**Greeters: 9:30 am:**  
**Council Greeters: AM & PM:** Darin & Wendy Reenders  
**Nursery: 9:30 am: Infant:** Erin Kootstra, Connie Minnema, Ava Mendes. **Toddler:** Jordan Tos, Cher Rietema, Jackson Zonneveld.  
**Sound/Computer Technicians:** Aaron Schroeder, Brian Bergman, Brian Kootstra  
**Children's Worship: Story Teller:** Kim Spicer  
**Helpers:** Stevi Zonneveld, Jarett Zonneveld, Faith Bakker  
**Hospitality Team:** Peter & Ingrid deJong



October 25 Val & Martha Valdez  
October 27 Tony & Kelly Bekedam  
October 21 Bill Tos  
October 21 Kyle Koelewyn  
October 21 Rod Kamper  
October 22 Marv Reenders  
October 23 Jane Tos  
October 23 Nanci Groenenberg  
October 25 Ian deJong  
October 27 Christine Reynolds  
October 27 Darryl Koelewyn  
October 27 Lisa Johnson  
October 28 Dorinda Koelewyn

