

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

SUNDAY ~ JULY 22, 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. **Lesson: Mustard Seed; Matthew 13:31-32.**  
**Next week: The Great Pearl; Matthew 13:45-46**

**Messages for next week, July 29** - AM: Romans: The Judgment of God; Romans 2:1-16.  
PM: Temple #6: The Holy of Holies; 1 Kings 6:11-38

**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 on Sunday, July 29, after the morning service in the Council Room for 45 minutes. The class caps at 16 so sign up via the Connection card or call the church office at 582-4423 ext. 0, if you're interested.



**This morning, July 22**, we will celebrate with Rimmert and Maegen deJong as they present their twin daughters, Veronica June and Sydney Jessica for baptism, the sign of God's covenant with His people.



**This morning in honor of Katherine DeBoer's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday** cake will be served in the Social Hall following our morning worship service.

**Hymn Sing—Thursday, July 26—6:30-7:30pm**--in the sanctuary. The time of this hymn sing was changed so those who work during the day will be able to join in the singing. Special music will be enjoyed as well as the singing of favorite hymns. Everyone is invited and ice cream will be served afterwards.

**We rejoice in the Lord** that next Sunday morning, July 29, Jeremy and Bridget Stryd will be making their public profession of faith.

**The following Office Bearer Nominees will be presented** by ballot on Sunday, August 12, to be approved by a congregational vote. Absentee ballots will be available on Sunday August, 5, in the Council Room and must be brought to the church office in order to be counted on Sunday, August 12. Governing Council Elders: Robert Butts, Bill Tos. Governing Council Deacons: Leland Kootstra, Matt Verdegaal, Josh Zonneveld. Ministering Elders: John Prys, Darin Reenders, Dennis Rietema. Ministering Deacons: Josh Neal, Johnny Zonneveld. Names that receive a two-thirds vote will be placed in the hat for selection at our annual Congregational Meeting which will be on Sunday, August 19 following our morning worship service.



**CASA School Supplies Drive:** We began collecting school supplies for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Kings County at VBS, and now it's your turn to get in on the fun! All school supplies (examples: backpacks, pencils, binders, paper, glue, pens, etc.) collected will help foster children in their return to school this Fall. Please bring any donations to either the church office or the basket near the information booth. The collection ends Sunday, July 22. Please contact Sarah Zonneveld or Lael Dunn with questions.

**Young Adults Bible Study** will meet Monday, August 6 at 6:30pm at Lael's House (2144 Beechwood Ct. Hanford). The evening will include dinner and the start of new study on 2 Corinthians. All young adults are welcome!

**Common Ground** McDermont Fieldhouse Day is Saturday, August 11. We will meet at church at 1pm to spend the afternoon climbing, jumping, and playing. This event is free, but requires permission slips, so please contact Lael to get them! Any incoming through outgoing high school students are welcome to attend and encouraged to bring a friend!

**Softball game** – Monday, July 23 at 7pm on Field 1 vs. Armona Central. No game last week.

**Opportunity to share yourself and Jesus Christ** with state inmates at Avenal State Prison on Monday nights at 6pm. We are looking for volunteers (men and/or women) to assist “prison fellowship in ministry.” This Bible study is already in progress. I wonder if you might be interested to help us share God’s Word. Please call Dave Krumpe at 816-6282.

**July/August special offerings:** July 22 - Faith Promise; July 29 – General Fund. July Evening Offerings: Hannah’s House. August 6 – Benevolence; August 13 – Kings Gospel; August 20 – Christian Education; August 27 – Faith Promise. August evening offerings: Open Door

### CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today: 9:30 am Morning Worship  
6:00 pm Evening Worship

Wednesday: 6:30 am Men’s Life

Thursday: 6:30 pm Financial Peace University  
6:30 pm Hymn/Organ Worship

Friday: 6:00 pm Marriage Seminar

Saturday: 9:00 am Marriage Seminar

July 27 Dan & Nancy Azevedo (45<sup>th</sup>)

July 27 Darryl & Candi Koelewyn



July 22 Betty Stewart

July 23 Betty Gammell

July 23 Jessica Lemos

July 23 Katherine DeBoer (85<sup>th</sup>)

July 24 Fred Holt

July 24 Joanne DeBoer

July 25 Avery Tos

July 25 Denise Tarlton

July 25 Sadie Waanders (98<sup>th</sup>)

July 27 JoEllyn Bakker

July 29 Corey Zonneveld

### Assignments for This Week, July 22

**Greeters: 9:30 am:** Mike & Kim Spicer

**Council Greeters: AM & PM:** David & Alice teVelde

**Nursery: 9:30 am: Infant:** Dena Holden, Ingrid & Natalie deJong. **Toddler:** Kelly Verdegaal, Aaron Carpenter, Thea Bergman.

**Evening Nursery:** Julie Carruthers & Liz Sikkema

**Sound/Computer Technicians:** Jason Mackey, Andrew Van Heeringen, Brian Kootstra

**Children’s Worship: Story Teller:** Kim Spicer

**Helpers:** Jeff Tos, Andy Zonneveld, Eleanor Mackey

**Hospitality Team:** Dan & Nancy Azevedo

### Assignments for Next Week, July 29

**Greeters: 9:30 am:**

**Council Greeters: AM & PM:** Rimmert & Maegen deJong

**Nursery: 9:30 am: Infant:** Jana Zonneveld, Lujean

Verhoeven, Eleanor Mackey. **Toddler:** Jordan Tos, Cassie Zonneveld, Moira Mackey

**Evening Nursery:** Kathy Pacheco, Connie Minnema

**Sound/Computer Technicians:** Tim Thomas, Brian Bergman, Adam Danielson

**Children’s Worship: Story Teller:** Marlene VanderMoren

**Helpers:** Rob Hicke, Sarah Zonneveld, AJ Bekedam

**Hospitality Team:**

### Prayer Requests

#### **Church Family:**

**Richard Vandersteen** – prostate proton treatments at Loma Linda Medical Center

#### **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, Shirley Schoen** (Diamond Terrace), **Linda Reenders** (Kings Convalescent), **Dan & Janet Sloomweg, Bram Stout** (Valley Christian), **Jeanette Stout, 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) receiving chemotherapy every three weeks for ovarian cancer at UCLA. If you would like to send Anda a card, her address is 1812 McKinley; 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**