

This Week at First CRC

Heidelberg Catechism

Today for grades 3 through 8
after worship in the Council Room.

Women's Bible Study

"In View of God's Mercy"

Tuesday, November 4th @ 9:30 AM

Women's Evening Coffee Break

Lesson 7: Love and Loyalty

Tuesday, November 4th @ 6:30 PM

Women's Morning Coffee Break

Lesson 4: Shining Like Stars

Wednesday, November 5th @ 9:45 AM

Men's Life Bible Study

Lesson 7: Overcoming Our Accuser

Wednesday, November 5th @ 6:30 AM

GEMS & Cadets

Wednesday November 5th @ 6 PM

Common Ground

"Stressors"

Meets on November 9th & 12th @ 4:30 PM

November 9, 2025

Series: The Reformed Faith

Sermon: Held by God

Scripture: John 10:22-30

Offering: Love INC

Welcome Center: Jeff & Sheri Tos

Greeting: Len & Greta Souza

Lions: Cheryl Zonneveld, Raina Neal

Lambs: Michelle Lawrence, Ella Goebel

Nursery: Connie Minnema, Joyce VandeBeek,
Jennifer Lawrence, Macy Holden

Snacks: Peter & Ingrid de Jong
Corey & Kristen Reenders
Grace Vander Moren

Prayer Requests

Church Family

David Danielson - Pray that recovery goes well.
Nancy Hird - Kyphopasty procedure was postponed, rescheduling.
Jimmy Holden - Avascular necrosis in the right knee.
Steven Koelewyn - Valley Fever.
Francisco Macias - Healing & employment.
Maggie Woodhouse - Received implant, pray for healing.

Extended Church Family

Ike Jenkins - Temp. external defibulator and heart monitor.
Rachel Bradley - Surgery went well, recovering.
Bob Carvalho - In hospice care.
Michael Cuellar - PET scan inconclusive, more tests needed.
Chuck Dyer - Cancer is back, receiving treatments.
Betty Johnson - Cancer.
Rick Stryd - Better, thank you all for your prayers!
Elizabeth Young - Stage 4 pancreatic cancer, on chemo.
Michael Young - Recovery from recent stroke.

Shut-Ins

Martha Chandler, Rose DeRuiter, Janet Henshaw,
Ginger Hernandez, Harriet Johnson, Dave & Vera
Krumpe, Marilyn Maccagno, Linda Reenders,
Grace Schraa, Jeanette Stout.

The Ministering Elders will be meeting tomorrow,
November 3rd, @ 6:00 PM in the Council Room. If there are
any cares or concerns that you would like for them to
address, please contact Murray Minnema at
559-972-4246 or email mminnema12@gmail.com.

The Children's Christmas Choir for K-5th grade
begins rehearsing next Sunday, Nov. 9 @ 9 AM.

Contact Joanna Banta
for details or to register
mrsjoannabanta@gmail.com or 559-707-2834

Join the First CRC Christmas Choir!
Singers Grades 6 though Adult.
Scan the QR to register. Questions?
Contact Pastor Vince
email: vinceg@hanfordcrc.org

Office Schedule

Monday - Friday 8:30 - 2:30 pm

The deadline for Church Publications is Thursday at 1 pm.
Send to communications@hanfordcrc.org

FIRST
CHRISTIAN
REFORMED
CHURCH

THE GOSPEL IN COMMUNITY

November 2, 2025 9:30 am

Series: The Reformed Faith

Sermon: License to Sin

Scripture: Romans 6:1-11

Offering: Benevolence

Welcome Center: Julie Dragt

Greeting: Mike & Dorene Vryhof

Lions: Tamara Phelps

Lambs: Brigit de Jong, Hannah Zonneveld

Nursery: Rachel Schroeder, Erin Kootstra,
Sonya Zonneveld, Noreen Mackey

Snacks: Josh & Raina Neal
Dave & Kim Danielson
Jeff & Sheri Tos

Lead Pastor Search: Join us to pray for our Lead
Pastor search immediately following today's service in
the Music Room at the front of the Sanctuary.

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.

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

We believe that the Bible is the infallible and
authoritative word of God. (1 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. (John 3:5)

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)

New or Visiting? Let's Connect!!
Complete the connection card in the pew
and drop in the offering bag, visit us here:
hanfordcrc.org or QR code.



GOD CALLS
WE GATHER

GOD SPEAKS
WE LISTEN

GOD PROVIDES
WE GIVE THANKS

GOD SENDS
WE OBEY
AND SERVE

ORDER OF WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 2, 2025

God’s Greeting & Call to Worship

Everlasting God

Mutual Greeting

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

God’s Guide for Grateful Living

Graves Into Gardens

Children’s Moment

Series: The Reformed Faith

Sermon: License to Sin

Scripture: Romans 6:1-11 (Pg 1199)

Pastor Andy Hanson

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Prayers of the People

Offering – Blue: General/Red: Benevolence

Because He Lives (Amen)

Sending

Less Like Me

God’s Blessing

Doxology: *Wonderful, Merciful Savior* (v. 2)

After Worship Prayer for a Lead Pastor in the Music Room

F- Fallen Humanity
We acknowledge the reality of humanity's sin and inability to save itself without God's intervention.

A - Adopted by God
God adopts his people as his own children.

I - Intentional Atonement
God intentionally and purposefully saved his people through Christ's life, death, and resurrection.

T - Transforming Grace
God saves his children and transforms them to look more and more like Jesus.

H - Held by God
Our salvation in Christ is not guaranteed due to our continual work. Rather, God saves us and keeps us in covenant with him.

SERMON GUIDE

Message: License to Sin

Scripture: Romans 6:1-11

1. The Jews in Rome viewed the gospel as a _____ to sin.
2. _____ is God acting to bring sinners into a new covenant relationship with himself through the forgiveness of sins. God declares _____ as righteous and _____ them as his children.
3. An _____ is a formal curse by a pope or a council of the church, excommunicating a person or denouncing a doctrine. _____ is separation from the church and thus separation from salvation.
4. Jesus was sinless, not because he was _____ of _____, but because he is good and loves righteousness.
5. Can a Christian _____ without fear of punishment? Yes! Will a Christian, someone who has died with Christ and risen with Christ, _____ to sin? _____!

FAMILY AND FRIENDS CONFAB

1. How do you know you’ve died to sin and live in Christ?
2. Have you ever found yourself diminishing the impact of sin in you life because you’re already forgiven? How do you guard against antinomianism?