This Week @ First CRC

Heidelberg Catechism
Today after service

Women's Bible Study
Proverbs
Tuesday, February 24th @ 9:30

Women's Evening Coffee Break
Hebrews
Tuesday, February 24th @ 6:30 PM

Men's Life Bible Study
Romans
Wednesday, February 25th @ 6:30 AM

Women's Morning Coffee Break
Genesis
Wednesday, February 25th @ 9:45 AM

GEMS Soup Supper
Wednesday, February 25th @ 5:00 PM

Common Ground
March 8th & 15th @ 4:30

March 1, 2026

Series: Celebrating Sacraments

Sermon: Baptism of Children

Scripture: Acts 2:37-41

Special Offering: Benevolence

Welcome Center: Mike & Dorene Vryhof

Greeting: David & Alice te Velde

Lions: Cheryl Zonneveld, Shelaine Goebel

Lambs: Erin Kootstra, Sonya Zonneveld

Nursery: Jennifer Lawrence, Rachel Schroeder
Presley Zonneveld, Ivy Zonneveld

Snacks: Dave Roach
Kevin & Amands Clifft
Jonathan & Michelle Lawrence

Prayer Requests

Church Family

Joanna Banta - Pray for a timely and smooth process for getting her mom moved here and for the Banta family as they grieve the loss of her father.

Julie Dragt - Pray for comfort for the Dragt family as they mourn the loss of Julie's father, Dale Mehrten.

Jimmy Holden - Pray for successful hip surgery on February. 23.

Shelaine Goebel - Pray for continued recovery of broken leg.

Janet Henshaw - Pray for a complete recovery in rehab.

Ginger Hernandez - She is on a prescribed diet preparing for surgery.

Nancy Hird - Pray for complete recovery from surgery.

Steven Koelewyn - Valley Fever.

Anita Lemos - Back home, pray for a complete recovery.

Francisco Macias - Healing & employment.

Ruth Stryd - Pray for complete recovery from surgery.

Extended Church Family

Rachel Bradley - Surgery went well, recovering.

Michael Cuellar - Needing more tests to determine treatments.

Chuck Dyer - Cancer is back, receiving treatments.

Elijah & Elizabeth Hofmans - Genetic eye disease

Betty Johnson - Cancer.

Kyle Rietema - Family crisis.

Rachelle Riggs - Cancer in lymph nodes.

Rick Stryd - Cancer.

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, Sondra Koelewyn, Dave & Vera Krumpe, Marilyn Maccagno, Linda Reenders, Grace Schraa, Jeanette Stout.

Celebration of Holy Communion

As we prepare to celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday, let us take time to prepare our hearts for the celebration. Let us examine our love for both God and our neighbors. Do we love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength? Do our lives reflect the fact that we belong to him? Do we love our neighbors as ourselves? Do we seek to be reconciled with our neighbors in the case of an offense?

Lord our God, thank you for your great love in sending Jesus to this earth to die for our sins. Lord Jesus, thank you for bearing the weight of our sin upon the cross so we can be reconciled to God. Holy Spirit, prepare our hearts to receive the sacraments. Help us to be spiritually revived and strengthen in our faith.

Amen

Office Schedule
Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 2:30 pm
Friday 8:30 - 2:00 pm
The deadline for church publications is Thursday at 1 pm.
Send to communications@hanfordcrc.org

First Christian Reformed Church

THE GOSPEL IN COMMUNITY

February 22, 2026 9:30 am

Series: Celebrating Sacraments

Sermon: Baptism and Circumcision

Scripture: Colossians 2:1-15

Special Offering: Faith Promise

Welcome Center: Jack & Gayle Zonneveld

Greeting: Jeff & Sheri Tos & family

Lions: Jennifer Lawrenced, Leland Kootstra

Lambs: Michelle Lawrence, Anneke Clark

Nursery: Kelly Bekedam, Shelaine Goebel
Casey Goebel, Marit Bergman

Snacks: Justin & Hannah Bos
Gerry Wintz
Caroline & Charlene Van Heeringen

Please continue to pray for
Eric Lynch, our Lead Pastor candidate, and his family, and for our church family as we prepare to welcome them.

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. (2 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. (Titus 3:4-7)

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.

We are pleased to livestream worship services and events. By entering the 1st CRC Sanctuary, you are entering an area where photography, audio, and/or video recording may occur.

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THE GOSPEL IN COMMUNITY

GOD CALLS
WE GATHER

GOD SPEAKS
WE LISTEN

GOD PROVIDES
WE GIVE THANKS

GOD SENDS
WE OBEY
AND SERVE

ORDER OF WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 22, 2026

God's Greeting & Call to Worship

How Great Is Our God

Mutual Greeting

Preparation for the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

God's Guide for Grateful Living

Only A Holy God

Children's Moment

Series: Celebrating Sacraments
Sermon: Baptism and Circumcision
Scripture: Colossians 2:1-15 (Pg 1252)
Pastor Andy Hanson

Standing On The Promises

Prayers of the People

Offering - Blue: General Fund/Red: Faith Promise

Promises

Sending

Build My Life

God's Blessing

Doxology: *How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art*

SERMON GUIDE
BAPTISM AND CIRCUMCISION
Colossians 2:1-15

1. The Hebrew word for "make a _____" is the same as the word for "cut a covenant" - the Lord cut a covenant in the _____ of Abraham's male descendants through circumcision.
2. At the Council of Jerusalem (Acts 15), the church determined that circumcision and keeping all the laws of Moses was not a _____ _____ for admission to the New Covenant church.
3. Those who insisted that Gentiles must be circumcised laid an _____ upon Gentiles that _____ did not.
4. God does the _____. God circumcises the flesh. If God has already circumcised the church, then there is no need for a _____ circumcision.
5. What was _____ in the Abrahamic Covenant - the removal of skin - is now a _____ circumcision where our old-self, the self that doesn't know Christ, that doesn't want to know Christ is cut off.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS CONFAB

1. What old flesh has been removed from you as a sinner saved by grace? How has God made you more holy?
2. What old, dead flesh are you still clinging to? How can remembering your baptism encourage you to let go of it?