This Week at First CRC

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

Common Ground
"Stressors: Self Esteem"
Meets tonight @ 4:30 PM

Women's Evening Coffee Break
Lesson 8: Pictures of Perseverance
Tuesday, November 11th @ 6:30 PM

Women's Morning Coffee Break
Lesson 5: Pressing on toward the Goal
Wednesday, November 12th @ 9:45 AM

Men's Life Bible Study
Lesson 7: Question #6
Wednesday, November 12th @ 6:30 AM

GEMS & Cadets
Wednesday November 12th @ 6 PM

Life Groups
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday

November 16, 2025

Series: The Reformed Faith

Sermon: The Glory of God Alone

Scripture: Romans 11:25-36

Offering: - - -

Welcome Center: Reanna Bergman

Greeting: Corey & Kristen Reenders & family

Lions: Stevi Zonneveld, Ashley Garcia

Lambs: Jorden Tos, Aiden Villalobos

Nursery: Ashlyn Walker, Shelaine Goebel, Anneke Clark, Marit Bergman

Snacks: Michael & Claire Norland
Tom & Esther Scheeringa
Bob & Jennifer Koelewyn

Prayer Requests

Church Family

David Danielson - Pray that recovery goes well.
Janet Henshaw - Hospitalized with sepsis and is in a lot of pain
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.

Autumn
SENIOR LUNCHEON
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH AT 11:00 A.M.
BUFFET LUNCH & WITH A HYMN SING TO FOLLOW!
TO ATTEND, PLEASE RSVP TO CONNIE MINNEMA AT 559-967-2339.

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

The Children's Christmas Choir for K-5th grade will sing in church December 21st. There is still time to join!
Contact Joanna Banta
for details or to register
mrsjoannabanta@gmail.com or 559-707-2834

Office Schedule
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 - 2:30 pm
The office will be closed Tuesday in observance of Veterans Day
The deadline for Church Publications is Thursday at 1 pm.
Send to communications@hanfordcrc.org

First Christian Reformed Church
THE GOSPEL IN COMMUNITY

November 9, 2025 9:30 am

Series: The Reformed Faith
Sermon: Holding Hands
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

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.

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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GOD CALLS
WE GATHER

GOD SPEAKS
WE LISTEN

GOD PROVIDES
WE GIVE THANKS

GOD SENDS
WE OBEY
AND SERVE

ORDER OF WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 9, 2025

God's Greeting & Call to Worship

Praise

Mutual Greeting

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

God's Guide for Grateful Living

Standing On The Promises

Children's Moment

Series: The Reformed Faith
Sermon: Holding Hands
Scripture: John 10:22-30 (Pg 1141)
Pastor Andy Hanson

You Are My Vision

Prayers of the People

Offering - Blue: General/Red: Love INC

Great Things

Sending

Lay Me Down

God's Blessing

Doxology: *You Are My Vision* (v.1)

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: Holding Hands
Scripture: John 10:22-30

1. Jesus is the _____ line. Christians believe Jesus is the _____ Son of God, completely God and completely human, without beginning and without end, who suffered and died for the _____ of his people, and rose on the third day.

2. People change when God the Father uses his _____ to give people to God the Son, so that the Son, through his nail pierced _____, might give them eternal life.

3. "Saints" means _____ _____. Christians have been _____ _____ by the hand of God that keep us for eternity.

4. The LORD doesn't have small, _____ hands like ours. He has _____ hands and will never let us go.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS CONFAB

1. Do you ever worry about falling away from God? Should you?
2. When have you felt God's hands holding onto you?