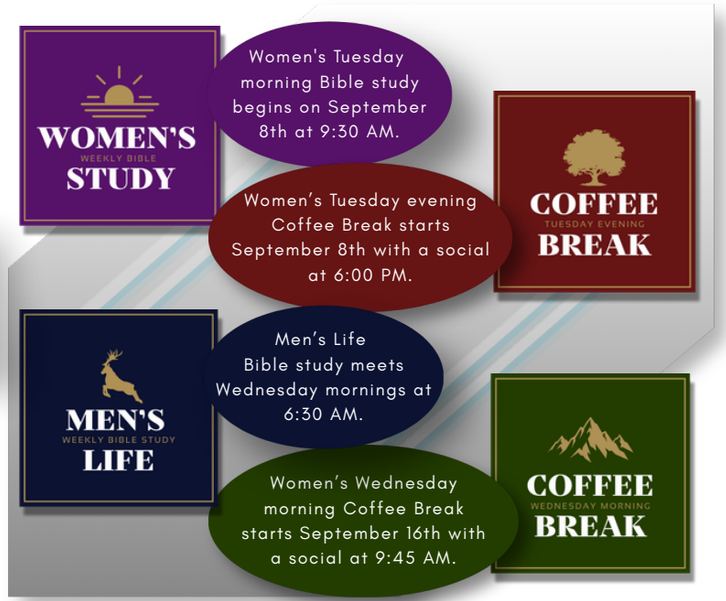


Heidelberg Catechism
Begins September 6th!
Grades 3 - 8
After service in the Council Room



August 30, 2026

Series: Fear Not
Sermon: From Death to Life
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:12-28
Offering: Gideons
Welcome Center: Shelaine Goebel
Greeting: Mike & Dorene Vryhof
Lions: Jennifer Lawrence, Jennifer Butts
Lambs: Carla Kootstra, Gayle Zonneveld
Nursery: Brigit de Jong, Ella Goebel
Noreen Mackey
Snacks: Dave Roach
Jonathan & Michelle Lawrence
Jim & Teri Koelewyn



The funeral service for Rimmert Atsma, Hinke de Jong's father, will be Monday, August 24 at 11:00 AM at Visalia CRC. Please continue to keep the family in your prayers.

Prayer Needs

Church Family

Kristen Reenders - Please remember to pray for Kristen, Allison, Daphne, and Daisy as they mourn Corey's passing, and continued recovery for Kristen's broken leg.
Grace Schraa - Grace is in Brighton Post-Acute Care in Hanford. She is experiencing some discomfort. Pray for patience & healing
Victoria Tos - Victoria is home convalescing. She appreciates the congregation's care and concern. Continue to pray for complete healing.

Extended Church Family

Michael Cuellar - Awaiting tests to determine treatment.
Chuck Dyer - Aggressive recurrence of cancer and is in pain. Pray that God would be with him, his family and doctors.
Chic Hanson - (Pastor Andy's Father) Recieving cancer treatments. Please pray for strength and endurance.
Elijah & Elizabeth Hofmans - Genetic eye disease.
Betty Johnson - Pray for healing from cancer.
Rick Stryd - Rick's blood clot has been resolved and he is home.
Elizabeth Young - Stage 4 pancreatic cancer, on chemo.

Shut-Ins

Martha Chandler, Rose DeRuiter, Ginger Hernandez, Harriet Johnson, Sondra Koelewyn, Vera Krumpe, Linda Reenders, Jeanette Stout.

First Christian Reformed Church

THE GOSPEL IN COMMUNITY

August 23, 2026 9:30 am

Series: Fear Not
Sermon: From Captivity to Freedom
Scripture: Exodus 14:5-31
Offering: Faith Promise

Welcome Center: Tony & Kelly Bekedam
Greeting: Jeff & Sheri Tos & Family
Lions: Stevi Zonneveld, Tamara Phelps
Lambs: Reanna Bergman, Marit Bergman
Nursery: Heather Zonneveld,
Sonya Zonneveld, Jaelynn Zonneveld
Snacks: Jimmy & Shelaine Goebel
Justin & Hannah Bos
Anita Lemos

Hanford CRC Safe Church Policy Volunteer Training for 2026-2027 is under way. Check your email for compliance information.

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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GOD CALLS
WE GATHER

GOD SPEAKS
WE LISTEN

GOD PROVIDES
WE GIVE THANKS

GOD SENDS
WE OBEY
AND SERVE

ORDER OF WORSHIP
AUGUST 23, 2026

Call to Worship

Only A Holy God

God's Greeting & Greeting One Another

Installation of Officebearers

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

God's Guide for Grateful Living

Holy Forever

Children's Moment

Series: Fear Not
Sermon: From Captivity to Freedom
Scripture: Exodus 14:5-31 (Pg. 71)
Pastor Eric Lynch

All Glory Be To Christ

Time of Celebration: Volunteer Appreciation

Prayers of the People

Offering - Blue: General Fund/Red: Faith Promise

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Sending

Battle Belongs

God's Blessing

Doxology: *All Glory Be To Christ (Reprise)*

SERMON GUIDE
FROM CAPTIVITY TO FREEDOM
Exodus 14:5-31

1. The battle in which the _____

often find themselves in is not with the

_____

as Ephesians puts it, but instead with their _____.

2. That this is not a fight that's in the _____ of

_____, but is a battle that

_____

3. Our text this morning, church stands as an _____

that points us to an even _____.

Where Jesus Christ, the greater Moses has come to bring his people from

the _____, rebellion, and

darkness into his _____.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS CONFAB

1. What is it that you need freedom from in your life?
   Have you ever given your life to Jesus Christ?
2. How can you receive and rest in the salvation of Jesus today?