



Blessed to Bless

Welcome!

March 8, 2026

SONGS & PRAYER

GOD'S WORD

1 Corinthians 2:10-14
"Wisdom from God's heart"

PARTING

Song
God's Blessing

Prayer Pointer

The reason why our souls are so empty of joy, is because our mouths are empty of prayer. Both prayer and praise widen the heart for receiving more of Christ's fullness.

- Robert Traill, Puritan pastor,
theologian

Outline

1 Corinthians 2:10-14
"Wisdom from God's heart"

1. Divine Wisdom From God's Heart
2. Accepted by Some, Rejected by Others

Announcements

Time Change

Don't forget to set your clocks forward 1 hour Saturday night for Daylight Savings Time.

John Dwyer will lead our worship service this morning. John is a pastoral assistant at First Artesia CRC, 2 children (Ruth and John), came to Christ 16 years ago. Currently working on an MDiv, majoring in Systematic Theology.

John Brazo will be celebrating his 80th birthday today. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Council Nominations: Dear Congregation, the council requests your nominations for the office of elder and deacon. Please prayerfully consider these important roles and give any nominations to any elder, deacon, or Pastor Bryan. The last date to turn in nominations is March 15.

Classis will hold a Celebration Event on April 19 at BellOne, If you are able to help out please submit any historical information and photos you might have of LBCRC as soon as possible to statedclerkgla@gmail.com.

Friendship Fellowship will meet Monday, March 9, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at Rosewood Family Restaurant, 10769 South Street, Cerritos. Come enjoy some great fun and fellowship with our church family. Anyone 55 and older invited. Questions? Call Larry Vander Schaaf at 562-900-1770.

Exploring membership classes begin on Sunday, **March 15**. (new date). The group will meet in the Ministry Center from 10:45-11:30 a.m. Let Pastor Bryan know if you plan to attend.

The **Blood drive** is Sunday, March 22 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Click on [2026 Blood Drive](#) to sign up.

Have you been heard? Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2025 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit crcna.org/survey/4339 to answer the survey questions **by March 31**. (As of this week we have only had 5 people do the survey.)

Dear partner churches and friends,
We extend our sincere gratitude for your generous financial support and steadfast prayers for God's mission work in Mexico. Your partnership is making a profound impact on the lives of students and within the medical field, providing hope to countless individuals. We are profoundly grateful for your partnership with us. May the peace of God fill you with His joy. With joy in Christ, James and Barbarita and children

Inviting all singers! **The Grace Notes Community Choir** will soon start rehearsals for their Easter season. The choir will be participating in the Easter sunrise service at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Long Beach - Sunday, April 5, 6:00 AM. Anyone who enjoys singing is welcome to join. Rehearsals will be held on various Mondays and Thursdays throughout March. Please contact Faith Rietveld at frietveld@msn.com for more information.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Turkey & the Seven Churches of Revelation (Oct 9-19, 2026): Visit ancient sites connected with Paul's First, Second, and Third Missionary Journeys as well as the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar,

for this inspirational biblical tour.

Contact Dr. Weima at

[616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110) or
weimje@calvinseminary.edu

Serving This Sunday

(March 8, 2026)

Greeters – Di Grasmeyer,
Tammi Prestwich

Ushers – Rob Thompson
Bill Cullison, Bruce Hecox

Prayer Leader – Rick Milner

Children's Message –
Leneé Struiksma

Nursery – Alice De Bruin,
Megan Minnema

Helper – Violet LeMonnier

Children's Church – Sharon Sprik
Greeter – Abby Schoonover

Campus Safety – Kevin Hughes

Serving Next Sunday

(March 15, 2026)

Greeters – Ron & Norma Groot

Ushers – Bruce Hecox

Prayer Leader – Art Broadhurst

Children's Message – Emily Bowman

Nursery – Chloe De Vries

Helper – Hank Grasmeyer

Children's Church – Nicole Cecil
Greeter – Tammy Prestwich

Campus Safety – Bill Bull

Calendar

This Week

Sunday

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School Classes 10:45 a.m.

KidShine Rehearsal 4:30 p.m.

Monday

Friendship Fellowship 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Coffee Break	9:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Anchor	6:30 p.m.
Compass	6:30 p.m.
Cadets	6:30 p.m.
GEMS	6:30 p.m.

Sunday

Sunday Service	9:30 a.m.
New members Class	10:45 a.m.
Sunday School Classes	10:45 a.m.
KidShine Rehearsal	4:30 p.m.

Upcoming

March 17 – Council Meeting,
w/ Deacons & Elders Meetings
following the Council Meeting.

March 21 –

Cadet's Derby Race
at 1st Artesia CRC

March 22 – Blood Drive

April 3 – Good Friday Service

April 5 – Easter Sunday Service

You are invited!

Come join

Kidshine 2026

A Musical/Drama under the
Direction of Kay VanWeerthuizen

Rehearsals Sundays from
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.



For 1st - 8th grade

Presentations will be
May 2 & 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Call 562-421-1721
for more info.