



# Blessed to Bless

## *Welcome!* *Cadet Sunday*

**April 19, 2026**

### **SONGS & PRAYER**

#### **GOD'S WORD**

1 Corinthians 16:13-14  
"Marching Orders"

#### **PARTING**

Song

#### *Prayer Pointer*

*Make me to know your ways, O Lord;  
teach me your paths.*

*Lead me in your truth and teach me, for  
you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all the day long.*

Psalm 25:4-5

#### *Outline*

1 Corinthians 16:13-14  
"Marching Orders"

1. Be on guard
2. Stand Firm
3. Be Courageous
4. Be Strong
5. Do everything in love

## *Announcements*

**Cadet Sunday Today:** The second offering will be for the Cadet Service Center. Cadets (The Calvinist Cadet Corps) is an independent (non-denominational) youth ministry organization whose purpose is to provide the local church with a ministry program that will enable them to effectively share Christ's love with boys from their church and community. Founded in 1952, the Corps has more than 600 clubs throughout North America. Thank you for your prayers and continued support for this ministry.

### **Hands of Mercy Build - Mexico Build Trip**

- Friday, April 24 – Depart early from church and cross the border
- Saturday, April 25 – On-site build day
- Sunday, April 26 – Return home

### **A Special Service of Celebration and Worship**

The Christian Reformed Churches of Southern California are gathering for a special Sunday evening service of worship and celebration on **April 19, 6:00 p.m.**, to be held at the First CRC of Bellflower (**17603 Ardmore Ave, Bellflower**). The occasion is the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our oldest institution, Calvin Theological Seminary (which soon after gave birth to what is now known as Calvin University). We'll celebrate the resulting nearly 100 years of ministry and church life in southern California, in all its wonderful diversity. Be sure to join us as we gather to thank God on April 19!

This summer, **our missionaries to Mexico, the Lee family** are planning to be in our area to connect with partnering churches and supporters. James and Barbarita and their two daughters will be here from August 3rd

through August 25th. Their son, Joshua, will be away at a Christian camp. The Lee's are requesting accommodations for the four of them during their visit.

If you can help by providing a place for the Lee family to stay, please contact the church office.

Dear Partner Churches and Friends,  
We rejoice together in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ!

We give thanks to God for His goodness and faithfulness in our lives and ministry. It is with great joy that we share the significant impact your prayers and support have had on the lives of students and within the medical community here in Mexico. We are deeply grateful for your partnership, which is instrumental in advancing the Kingdom of God. May you be richly blessed with His joy and the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit as you continue to engage in His mission work alongside us.

With joy in Christ,  
James, Barbarita, and our children

## **You are invited!** *Kidshine 2026*

A Musical/Drama under the Direction of  
Kay VanWeethuisen



Presents

# **“Celebration”**

**May 3 at 6:00 p.m.**

LBCRC

5559 E. Wardlow Rd  
Long Beach, Ca. 90808

Call 562-421-1721 for more info.

# Tree-mendous adventure awaits!

Join us for VBS!

June 15-19

9 AM - NOON

ages 4 -6<sup>th</sup> grade

Register  
students here



Volunteers  
Register here



Questions? Contact Rebecca Corona  
562-712-6969 or [vbs@lbcrc.org](mailto:vbs@lbcrc.org)



## *Serving This Sunday*

(April 19, 2026)

### **Greeters –**

John & Claudia Bakker

### **Ushers –**

Ron Groot,  
Hector Corona, Bruce Hecox

**Prayer Leader –** Rob Thompson

### **Children's Message –**

Pastor Bryan Branderhorst

### **Nursery –**

Lisa Hughes,  
Danica VanBeek

**Helper –** Raelynn Minnema

**Children's Church –** Laura Robillos

**Greeter –** Leneé Struiksma

### **Campus Safety –**

Kevin Van Hofwegan

## *Serving Next Sunday*

(April 26, 2026)

**Greeters –** Julie Hecox

**Ushers –** Rob Thompson,

Andy Lewis, Bruce Hecox

**Prayer Leader – Art Broadhurst**

**Children’s Message –  
Abby Van Hofwegen**

**Nursery – Jennifer Trujillo,  
Eden Sprik**

**Helper – Faith Anema**

**Children’s Church – Nicole Cecil  
Greeter – Abby Schoonover**

**Campus Safety –  
Jonathan De Vries**

## *Calendar*

### This Week

#### **Sunday – Cadet Sunday**

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

#### **Tuesday**

Men’s Bible Study	8:00 a.m.
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#### **Wednesday**

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

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### Upcoming

April 28 – Kidshine Rehersal  
April 29 – All church Night  
May 1 – GEMS Awards Night  
May 3 – GEMS Sunday  
May 3 – KidShine Performance