



Blessed to Bless

Welcome !

September 6, 2026

SONGS & PRAYER

GOD'S WORD

Mark 8:31-36

“When Losers are Winners”

PARTING

Song

God's Blessing

Prayer Pointer

*¹⁷You are my strength,
I sing praise to you;
you, God, are my fortress,
my God on whom I rely.*

Psalm 59:17

Outline

Mark 8:31-36

“When Losers are Winners”

1. The World's Perspective
2. The Jesus Alternative
3. Three Strategies to Go
Against the Flow

Announcements

Sunday, **September 6**, we welcome **Pastor Carl Kromminga**, who is a retired pastor. He planted New City Christian Reformed Church in North Long Beach and served as the pastor there for 25 years.

Pastor Carl is married to Sandy and they have 5 adult children.

Sunday, **September 6**, we will hold a **congregational meeting** following the worship service to vote on

whether or not to "re-call"
Pastor Bryan to the position of
"Minister of Word and Sacrament."
More details are included
in a letter mailed home.

Coffee Break will begin meeting
September 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the
Ministry Center. They will be
studying Lesson 4 - Pledge.
Come join us!"

Sunday, **September 13**, we will
celebrate the **Lord's Supper**.

Sunday School starts **September 13**
following morning worship service.
Come join us, classes for all ages.

Friendship Fellowship will meet
Monday, **September 14, 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. Please note:
each person is responsible for
purchasing their own meal.

September 20, our second offering
will be received for **World Renew**,
a joint Canadian and US relief
organization, compelled by God's
deep passion for justice &
mercy, which joins communities
around the world to renew hope,
reconcile lives, and restore creation.
Our financial support of this
organization enables them, with the
help of hundreds of volunteers, to
respond to flooding and fire disasters
in the US, natural (typhoon)
disasters, work for justice in different
levels of government in Honduras,
work with people in third world
countries with promoting better
farming practices and/or starting
small businesses, and much more.

Serving This Sunday

(September 6, 2026)

Greeters – Alice De Bruin

Ushers – Bill Bull,
Marilyn Dancey, Bruce Hecox

Prayer Leader –
Art Broadhurst

Children's Message –
Cyndie Struiksma

Nursery – Dawn Ver Steeg,
Kate Rinker

Helper – Violet LeMonnier

Children's Church –
Abby Schoonover

Greeter – Brooke Verhoeven

Campus Safety –
Jeff Struiksma

Serving Next Sunday

(September 13, 2026)

Greeters – Eric & Abby
Schoonover

Ushers – John Bakker,
Matt Anema, Bruce Hecox

Prayer Leader –
Ron Sato

Children's Message –

Nursery – Kelsey Schramm,
Rachel Vanderschaaf

Helper – Dayle Grasmeyer

Children's Church –
Laura Robillos

Greeter – Dawn Grasmeyer

Campus Safety –
Larry Vander Schaaf

Calendar

This Week

Sunday -

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

Congregational Meeting
10:45 a.m.

Tuesday

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

Council Mtg. & Elders/Deacons
meet 6:30 p.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 - Communion

Sunday Service

9:30 a.m.

Sunday School

10:45 a.m.

Upcoming

September 14 –

Friendship Fellowship meets

September 16 – All Church Night