



# Blessed to Bless

*Welcome !*

**August 31, 2025**

## **SONGS & PRAYER**

### **GOD'S WORD**

Psalm 40

**Summer of Psalms**

“Then and Now”

### **PARTING**

Song

God's Blessing

### ***Prayer Pointer***

"Pray with confidence, with assurance,  
in the name of Jesus and for His sake."

John Calvin, Reformed Faith theologian  
(1500's)

### ***Outline***

Psalm 40

**Summer of Psalms**

“Then and Now”

1. David's Deliverance
2. David's Testimony
3. David's Petition

## ***Announcements***

This Sunday, Pastor Ron Sato will lead the service. Many of you know Ron as one of our congregational prayer leaders. Ron and his wife Donna serve together teaching our second and third-grade Sunday School class. In July of this year, our church ordained Ron as a commissioned pastor.

This Sunday, August 31, the deacons will be collecting household items for **New Life Beginnings**. See the [attached](#) for some of those needs.

**Wednesday Night Ministries** - Our Wednesday night ministries started last week. We offer GEMS, Cadets, Compass (middle school), Anchor (high school) as well as adult studies. All ministries run from 6:30-8:00. Clear your calendars for a chance to grow. For Youth groups, if you have not done so already, go to <https://lbcrc.org/youth> to fill out the Youth Enrollment and Authorizations Forms. There is still time to join a group.

The **Wednesday Night adult group**, we will spend the semester focused on spiritual formation as guided by the book, "Respectable Sins." In this study, we will examine how the gospel has the power to grow us in "respectable sins" such as anxiety, pride, discontent-ment, anger, judgmentalism and many more.

**Friendship Fellowship** will meet Monday, September 8, at 6:00 p.m. at Rosewood Family Restaurant, 10769 South Street, Cerritos. Come enjoy fun and fellowship with our church family. Anyone 55 and older is invited. Questions? Call Larry Vander Schaaf at 562-900-1770.

**Coffee Time** after worship. Please consider volunteering for Sunday Coffee Time to make coffee, set-up, serve and clean-up for this weekly fellowship opportunity. The commitment to this program can be just one service a month or every other month. Choose what works best for you. Thank you for

volunteering for this critical part of our ministry. Contact the church office at 562-421-1721 or email [info@lbcrc.org](mailto:info@lbcrc.org).

## ***Serving This Sunday***

(August 31, 2025)

**Greeters** – Bruce & Julie Hecox,  
Larry & Rachel Vander Schaaf

**Ushers** – Hector Corona, Bill  
Bull, Larry Vander Schaaf

**Prayer Leader** – Art Broadhurst

**Children's Message** –  
Emily Bowman

**Nursery** – Dawn Ver Steeg,  
Kate Rinker

**Helper** – Cami Branderhorst

**Children's Church** –  
Jeri Lynne Cullison  
**Greeter** – Matt Attema

**Security** – Tim Vander Schaaf

## ***Serving Next Sunday***

(September 7, 2025)

**Greeters** – Bruce & Julie Hecox,

**Ushers** – Rob Thompson,  
Ron Oldham, Bruce Hecox

**Prayer Leader** – Rob Thompson

**Children's Message** –  
Tracey Branderhorst

**Nursery** – Catherine Stom,  
Kathy Grebow

**Helper** – Hank Grasmeyer

**Children's Church** – Chelsey Anema  
**Greeter** – Leneé Struiksma

**Security** – Tyler McClurg

## ***Calendar***

### **This Week**

#### **Sunday**

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.

#### **Tuesday**

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

#### **Wednesday**

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.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

### **Upcoming**

September 7 – Sunday School Class  
begin for all ages

September 8 – Friendship Fellowship  
Meets

September 9 – Council meets

September 14 – Communion Sunday

September 16 – Deacons and Elders  
meet

September 17 – All Church Night