

Tonight, Pastor Bruce Persenaire will be leading our worship service.

Next Sunday, Lord willing, we will participate in communion. Per the guidance of scripture, we encourage all to take time this week to prepare your heart for the sacrament.

Church Family

Please see printed bulletin or prayer chain

Offering Schedule

Today, January 9th

AM: ThereforeGO Ministries - Formerly Youth Unlimited, ThereforeGO Ministries helps churches challenge youth and emerging adults to commit their lives to Jesus Christ and transform this world for him.

PM: Escalon Youth Center - A welcoming place for those 12-17 years old where they can hang out, play games, and hear God's Word.

Next Week, January 16th

AM: Sierra Salem - Helps developmentally disabled adults with furthering schooling, job development, and more.

PM: Crossroads Prison Ministries- Offers rehabilitation for inmates with the Truth of God's Word and the love of God's people.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 9th

8:45am - Sunday School
10:00am - Morning Service
6:00pm - Evening Service

Monday, January 10th

7:00pm - Council Meeting
7:00pm - Women's Bible Study
7:00pm - Cadets
7:00pm - GEMS

Tuesday, January 11th

10:00am - Women's Bible Study
6:00pm - AA Bible Study

Wednesday, January 12th

9:30am - Senior Games
7:00pm - The Upper Room
7:00pm - Praise Team & Band
7:30am - Choir

Thursday, January 13th

6:00pm - AA Meeting
7:00pm - Evangelism Committee
7:00pm - Young Adult's Bible Study

Saturday, January 15th

6:00am - Men's Bible Study

Sunday, January 16th

8:45am - Sunday School
10:00am - Communion Service
6:00pm - Evening Service
7:15pm - Men's Bible Study

Prayer Chain

Please Email: prayerchain@escaloncrc.org

Helping Hands Ministry

Please contact one of the Pastors, Deacons or coordinator with requests.

Church Announcements

Choir will resume this Wednesday, Jan 12th at 7:30pm. New members are welcome and encouraged to join us! If you have any questions, please contact Heidi Veldstra.

Council will be meeting tomorrow evening.

Senior Games is scheduled for this week Wednesday at 9:30am. We have plenty of room for people to join us.

There are a number of **children's jackets** that have been found throughout the church. If your child is missing one, they are in the church office foyer on the bench.

We would like to start having **Greeters** again regularly, and want to begin with those that are willing to serve. If your family is willing to serve as greeters, please contact the church office

Family Visitations will begin next week. This year families with the last name *A-Hannink* will be visited. Expect an email or phone call from the church office to get your family scheduled in the upcoming weeks and months.

Thursday, Jan 20

7pm: Alger, Brent
8pm: TBD

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8pm: TBD

Community Announcements

You are invited to the 35th year of the **Calvin University January Series** beginning Jan 10th, and continuing weekdays through Jan 28th at Immanuel CRC (517 Orange Ave. Ripon). Each lecture will be shown through live feed from Calvin University from 9:30-10:30am in the Immanuel Sanctuary. You can also watch digitally on demand each day until midnight PST on your own device. Visit calvin.edu/january to watch, or for more info.

Ripon Christian School's **Spiritual Emphasis Week** has been set for January 24th-28th. Please keep Ripon Christian students and staff in your prayers as they prepare for a special week of chapels, activities and service projects within the surrounding communities. If you know of anyone in the church or community that could use help on Friday Jan 28th, please contact: Amy Weststeyn or Carie Molloy

Ripon Christian Knightsounds **\$1 Auction**: Come join the fun and support RC's Knightsounds at the same time. As our only fundraiser of the year, our Dollar Auction is a family event. Come to RC's gym on January 21st, watch the boys basketball teams play Hughson and check out the auction at the same time. We have a lot of great gift baskets to be auctioned off! The auction opens at 3:30pm and closes at the beginning of the varsity game. We will announce the winners at the varsity halftime. If you have any items that you would like to donate to the auction, please contact Mari or Melinda de Graaf. Hope to see you there!

