This morning, we will celebrate in the baptisms of twin children.

Next Sunday evening, Kurt Selles, the Director of ReFrame ministries (formerly Back to God), will be joining our congregation to lead the evening service.

Church Family

Please see Prayer Chain or printed bulletin.

Prayer Chain

Please Email: prayerchain@escaloncrc.org

Helping Hands Ministry

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

Offering Schedule

Today, February 27th

AM: Rehoboth Christian School - Seeks to disciple and train children in the Red Mesa Region based on God's Word through a fully accredited K-12 education. *PM: Gideons -* This group personally witnesses to and distributes Bibles to 148 countries around the world.

Next Week, March 6th

AM: Modesto Gospel Mission - Provides a place of refuge both physically and spiritually for those who need help in many areas of their lives.

PM: ReFrame Ministries - The electronic media ministry of the CRC that reaches every continent in the world through radio, television, internet, and printed materials.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 27th C.A.R.E Collected ~ Bread 8:45am - Sunday School 10:00am - Morning Service 6:00pm - Evening Service 7:15pm - Men's Bible Study Monday, February 28th 7:00pm - Elder's Meeting 7:00pm - Women's Bible Study 7:00pm - Cadets 7:00pm - GEMS Tuesday, March 1st 10:00am - Women's Bible Study 6:00pm - AA Bible Study 7:00pm - Sojourners Wednesday, March 2nd 7:00pm - The Upper Room 7:00pm - Praise Team & Band 7:30pm - Choir Thursday, March 3rd 6:00pm - AA Meeting Saturday, March 5th 6:00am - Men's Bible Study Sunday, March 6th 8:45am - Sunday School 10:00am - Morning Service 6:00pm - Evening Service •

Church Announcements

There are still a few **children's jackets** that haven't been claimed. Anything still here after church today will be donated. Please check the kitchen counter to make sure they are not yours!

We have a female member of our church who is looking for a **room to rent**. If you are willing to rent out a room, know of someone who is, or would like more details please contact Eddie M.



This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, marking the start of the season of **Lent** – 40 days where we focus our attention on the sacrifice of Jesus and on our response. We will begin our Lenten series next Sunday.

Family Visitations will continue this week. We will be looking at Romans 12:1-8. 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.

<u>Thursday, Mar 3</u> 7pm: Bylsma, D 8pm: Bylsma, S

Monday, Mar 7

7pm: Doornenbal, R 8pm: Dotinga, S

Thursday, Mar 10 7pm: de Visser, B 8pm: de Visser, J

<u>Thursday, Mar 10</u> 7pm: Boike, F 8pm: Danhoff, D

Thursday, Mar 3

7pm: Castillo, A

Monday, Mar 7

7pm: Brouwer, N

8pm: TBD

No 8pm

Community Announcements

A new **Grief Share Support Group** meeting takes place on Fridays from 2-4pm at Heritage Church in Escalon. Visit *griefshare.com* for more information.

Elderly gentleman in Escalon needing assistance when caregiver is unavailable. Schedule will vary with 3-4 days a week, a few hours each day. If interested please contact Janice at (908) 358-2802.

Reformed Mission Services is hosting a **Sporting Clay Fundraiser** at Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve in Ione this Saturday, March 5th. Visit *rms.org/2022-CA-Clay* to register of for more information.

The **RC Music Department** will present its annual Spring Music Concert on Tuesday, March 8 at 7pm, in the Performing Arts Center. The concert will feature all high school instrumental and vocal groups performing a wide variety of selections. Come for an evening of celebration, joy and worship!

On Friday, March 11 at 7:30 pm, the **Dordt University Wind Symphony** will be performing at First CRC in Ripon. The students are in need of host families from after the concert to the morning of March 13 and we are very short on families! March 12 is a "day away," so they would simply need to be dropped off in the morning and picked up in the evening. Please contact Randy P or Karissa M if you are interested in hosting pair(s) of students and/or have any questions about this opportunity to serve!

Love Stanislaus presents **Every Child Matters** on March 12th, 9-11am, at Redeemer Church in Modesto (820 H St). Hear from a panel of resource parents, professionals and former foster youths as they share their experiences, what they wish we knew, and how they feel we can best help kids in foster care. To register visit *lovestanislauscounty.org/loveourkids*