

Today, we being a new sermon series on prayer. In the morning services, we will be working through the Heidelberg Catechism's discussion of the Lord's Prayer. In the evening, we will continue to look at prayer by focusing on prayer in worship, as well as addressing practical issues around prayer.

Next week, we are excited to celebrate our GEMS program as they help lead us in worship, as well as celebrating in a baptism.

Church Family

Please see printed bulletin or prayer chain.



Offering Schedule

Today, April 16

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: Elim Christian Services - Provides educational, residential, and work services to those who are handicapped in order to develop their God-given potential for participation in society.

Next Sunday, April 23

AM: GEMS (Local)

PM: GEMS (International)

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 16

No Sunday School
10:00am - Morning Service
6:00pm - Evening Service
7:15pm - Men's Bible Study

Monday, April 17

7:00pm - Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 18

10:00am - Women's Bible Study
6:00pm - AA Bible Study
7:00pm - Sojourners

Wednesday, April 19

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

Thursday, April 20

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

Saturday, April 22

6:00am - Men's Bible Study
5-6pm - Sierra Salem drive-thru Dinner

Sunday, April 23 - GEMS Sunday

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

Church Announcements

Sojourners will have their final Bible Study meeting this Tuesday at 7pm.

Senior Games is scheduled for this Wednesday from 9:30-11am in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone is welcome to join for this time of fellowship and fun.

A New Members/ Profession of Faith class will be starting on April 30 during the Sunday School hour (8:45-9:45 Sunday mornings). The class will go for three weeks and will help to prepare for membership in the church. If you are interested in joining this class, please contact Pastor Dave so that we can find the best space for the meetings.

The church is planning a **Summer Mission Trip** for July 22-28 at *Camp Attitude* - a camp for disabled children. This trip is an opportunity not only for Upper Room students, but for anyone who might feel called to support these students and the camp. An **informational meeting** is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 3pm at the church. This is an opportunity to hear from some speakers, support our students, and discern if God may be calling you to join us. If you have any questions, talk with Pastor Lucas. Hope to see you there!

*"We'd like to extend a humble thank you to the people of Escalon CRC for your recent contribution to the **Luke Society**. We were reminded this Lenten season of how Christ gave up the riches of heaven to come down to earth and suffer a humiliating death on the cross for us. In a similar way, many of our directors have given up status and wealth as doctors to serve the least of these brothers through servant leadership. Your gifts will support the continued work of these men and women as they bring that Gospel message across the world through physical and spiritual healing."*

Community Announcements

Happy Hymn Singers will be singing at Vintage Faire Residential Care (3620 Dale Rd, Modesto) this Thursday, April 20 at 10am. Anyone is welcome! Please remember to bring cookies or bars. Any questions, call Alice E.

Sierra Salem invites you to their **Tri-Tip Dinner Fundraiser** this Saturday, April 22. You now have until Tuesday to reserve your dinner. Call (209) 544-9300 or visit SierraSalemChristianHomes.org to purchase your ticket(s).

RC reminds you to attend their **Annual Society Meeting** this Tuesday, April 18, at 6pm.

Come join the **Just Friends Bowling League**, every Wednesday at 7pm, starting May 17 through August 23. Anyone age 18+ is invited to join the fun. All skill levels are welcome and encouraged! If you are interested, or want more information, contact Debbie V.

Prayer Chain

Please Email: prayerchain@escaloncrc.org

Helping Hands Ministry

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