



Today is Palm Sunday, the celebration of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the start of Holy Week. Not only are we excited to have the children help lead us in worship, but we are privileged to celebrate in baptism.

Friday night at 6pm, we will have a Good Friday service where communion will be celebrated. Preparing for that communion will be a focal point of tonight's evening service.

Next Sunday is Easter. We welcome all to the combined Sunrise Service at Burwood Cemetery at 6:30am. Please bring a folding chair to the service if you would like to sit. We will be having our Easter celebration at the normal 10am service. There will be no evening service on Easter.

Church Family

Please see printed bulletin or prayer chain.

*"We are writing to express our deepest thanks for your recent donation to **Haven of Peace**. Your contributions, financial support and prayers allow us to continue our mission. May the Lord continue to bless you!"*

Offering Schedule

Today, April 2

AM: World Renew - Compelled by God's deep passion for justice and mercy, World Renew joins communities around the world to restore hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation.

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

Friday, April 7 - Good Friday

PM: Wycliffe Bible Translators - Seeks to train and assist Christians who are translating God's Word into languages of those without Bibles.

Next Sunday, April 9 - Easter

AM: Resonate Global Mission
No PM

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 2 - Palm Sunday

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

Monday, April 3

- 7:00pm - The Bridge
- 7:00pm - Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 4

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

Wednesday, April 5

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

Thursday, April 6

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

Friday, April 7 - Good Friday

- 6:00pm - Communion Service

Sunday, April 9 - Easter

- 6:30am - Sunrise Service at Burwood
- No Sunday School
- 10:00am - Morning Service
- No Evening Service

Church Announcements

Join the choir in singing the **Hallelujah Chorus** this Easter! Practice will be held 20 minutes after the service today, in the sanctuary. Extra copies of the music are available! Talk with Heidi V if you have any questions or can't make the practice today. Practice will also be held Easter morning at 9:20am.

The Bridge will be meeting tomorrow, from 7-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. All 6-8th grade students are invited to join!

Sojourners will meet this Tuesday at 7pm.

Senior Games will be held this Wednesday from 9:30-11am in the Fellowship Hall.

There is **no Sunday School** next week Easter Sunday or the following week, April 16. Classes will resume April 23.

Hi-Camp 2023 sign-ups begin today! June 18-24, at Mount Hermon Ponderosa Lodge. Register now at hi-camp.org to avoid being waitlisted. Flyers are available in the narthex with more information for those in high school, as well as for those who wish to pray for and support this ministry.

Family Visitations will continue this week. We will be looking at **Romans 12:1-8**. Scheduling for this year has concluded. If you were not contacted for a visit and would like one, please contact the church office.

Monday, Apr 3

- 7pm: Schaapman
- 8pm: Koolhaas

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- 8pm: Silveira

Thursday, Apr 6

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Wednesday, Apr 12

- 10am: Ruiter

Helping Hands Ministry

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

Community Announcements

Sierra Salem invites you to their drive through **Tri-Tip Dinner Fundraiser** on April 22. Please reserve your dinner for four by Monday, April 17. Pickup is available in Ripon, Modesto, or Escalon. Visit SierraSalemChristianHomes.org or call (209)544-9300 to reserve your ticket(s).

Haven of Peace is looking for Board Members. This would involve monthly meetings to make decisions about the agency as well as helping with fundraising events. Please contact Pastor Dave if you may be interested in helping with this.

Priceless Treasures is having a banner year! The proceeds will be a huge blessing to the covenant children of Sierra Salem and RC. However, we are in great need of donations! Would you consider us when giving away your priceless treasures? Donation bins are at several churches and a trailer is parked at the RC bus barn. We are also available for most pickups. Any Questions, please call (209)579-5513.

Reformed Mission Services will once again have their annual Sporting Clay Fundraiser! May 20, 9am-1pm, at the Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve in Lone. To register, please visit RMS.org/california.

Prayer Chain

Email: prayerchain@escaloncrc.org

