



This morning, is GEMS Sunday. We welcome the young ladies in grades 4-8 as they lead us in worship and tell us about their program. We are also excited to celebrate the promises of God made in the sacrament of baptism.

Church Family

Please see printed bulletin or prayer chain.

“Dear Friends at CRC, Thank you for your continued support of **Escalon Youth Center**. We appreciate you so much. Thanks for partnering with us to meet the needs of students in Escalon!”

“Thank you so much for your recent offering to **Crossroads Prison Ministries**. Your gift will allow the hope of Christ to be shared in some of the loneliest places. Thanks again for your financial and prayer support!”

Offering Schedule

Today, April 23
AM: GEMS (Local) - Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior is a program for 4th-8th grade girls at Escalon CRC where girls of all backgrounds can come together to learn about God and who He created them to be.
PM: GEMS (International) - Supports Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior throughout the United States, Canada, and 15 other countries around the world where girls of all backgrounds can come together to learn about God and who He created them to be.

Next Sunday, April 30
AM: Modesto Pregnancy Center
PM: Luke Society

Weekly Calendar

- Sunday, April 23 - GEMS Sunday**
- : 8:45am - Sunday School
- : 10:00am - Morning Service
- : 6:00pm - Evening Service
- Monday, April 24**
- : 7:00pm - Elder’s Meeting
- : 7:00pm - Women’s Bible Study
- : 7:00pm - Cadets
- : 7:00pm - GEMS
- Tuesday, April 25**
- : 10:00am - Women’s Bible Study
- : 6:00pm - AA Bible Study
- : 7:00pm - Evangelism Committee
- Wednesday, April 26**
- : 7:00pm - The Upper Room
- : 7:00pm - Praise Team & Band
- Thursday, April 27**
- : 6:00pm - AA Meeting
- Saturday, April 29**
- : 6:00am - Men’s Bible Study
- Sunday, April 30**
- : C.A.R.E. Collected ~ Mac-n-cheese
- : 8:45am - Sunday School / POF class
- : 10:00am - Morning Service
- : 6:00pm - Evening Service
- : 7:15pm - Men’s Bible Study

Church Announcements

Please join us in recognizing and thanking **Marv** for all the work he does here. In May, we celebrate with Marv his 25th anniversary of employment for Escalon CRC. Council would like to thank Marv for the many seen and unseen things he does here at church.

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 at so that we can find the best space for the meetings.

Our annual Congregational Meeting has been (re)scheduled for Thursday, May 18 at 7:30 pm. At this meeting, all professing members over the age of 16 are invited to vote on Council nominees, the proposed budget for the coming year and some proposals from the facilities team. In preparation for this meeting, we will have a separate **information meeting** on Tuesday, May 9 at 7:30pm to reveal the plans and proposals from the facilities team that anyone is invited to attend.

Next Sunday, boxes of *mac-n-cheese* will be collected for **C.A.R.E.**

Priority registration for **Hi-Camp 2023** ends today! Register today at *hi-camp.org* to avoid being waitlisted. Hi-Camp will be held June 18-24, at Mount Hermon Ponderosa Lodge.

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 **information 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!

Vacation Bible School will be June 26-30 this summer! This year’s theme is *Stellar*, an out-of-this world adventure to shine Jesus’ light!

Community Announcements

Bethany Home is looking for an experienced Speech Therapist and Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant to contract with us and join our therapy team. Current state licensing and BLS/CPR certification are required. For more information, please contact Lauren VT.

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..

Love Escalon is this Saturday, April 29. Visit *loveescalon.com* to sign up for volunteer projects.

The RC Music Department will present its annual **All Band Night** on Wednesday, May 3 at 7pm in the Performing Arts Center. The concert will feature Middle School Choir as well as all bands from 5th -12th grade performing a wide variety of selections. Come for an evening of celebration, joy, and worship!

The **Reformed Mission Services’ Annual Sporting Clay Fundraiser** is just around the corner on May 20. It will be held at the Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve in Lone. find out more information and to register visit *rms.org/California*.

Prayer Chain

Please Email: *prayerchain@escaloncrc.org*

Helping Hands Ministry

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