



Next Sunday, we will be participating in the sacrament of Communion. This is an opportunity to remember the sacrifice of Christ and its call on our lives. Please take time to prepare your hearts for participation.

Church Family

Last week, we announced that **Lucas G** accepted our invitation to serve us as our Youth Director. There are general plans being developed that he will start his work in June. Please be in prayer for him and his family as they make this transition to our area.

A special "thank you" to the Ripon Christian high school students in the Industrial Arts welding classes who repaired several of our church's metal folding chairs. And thanks to their teacher, Mrs. Duncan, for her supervision and enthusiasm in taking on this project. It resulted in substantial savings in replacement costs. We thank you for a job well done!

*"We are regularly reminded why the Luke Society's philosophy of supporting indigenous doctors working within their own borders is such an effective method of conducting a medical ministry. The investment made by Escalon CRC is ensuring that people around the globe have a continuity of care for years to come. Thank you for your gifts of prayer and financial support for the **Luke Society**."*

Offering Schedule

Today, May 8th

AM: Focus on the Family - Serves to spread the Gospel to homes through various practical outreaches.

PM: 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.

Next Week, May 15th

AM: C.A.R.E

PM: Escalon Youth Center

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 8th

8:45am - Sunday School

10:00am - Morning Service

6:00pm - Evening Service

Monday, May 9th

7:00pm - Council Meeting

7:00pm - Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, May 10th

6:00pm - AA Bible Study

Wednesday, May 11th

7:00pm - The Upper Room

7:00pm - Praise Team & Band

Thursday, May 12th

6:00pm - AA Meeting

Friday, May 13th

11:00am - Harriet Schaapman Memorial

6:30pm - Outdoor Movie Night

Saturday, May 14th

6:00am - Men's Bible Study

Sunday, May 15th

8:45am - Last day of Sunday School

8:45am - Profession of Faith Class

10:00am - Communion Service

6:00pm - Evening Service

7:15pm - Men's Bible Study

Church Announcements

In the **Upper Room vs Council softball game**, the Council made a late comeback in order to win 11-9. Congratulations Council on an exciting victory!

Today begins the **Baby Bottle Fundraiser** for the Modesto Pregnancy Center, which runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day, May 8-June 19. Pick up a bottle from the foyer or Fellowship Hall, fill it with change, cash or checks, then simply return it by Father's Day!

Services for **Harriet S** will be held at our church on Friday, May 13 at 11am. A livestream of this service will be available on our YouTube page.

The Evangelism Committee invites you to an **Outdoor Movie Night!** This Friday, May 13, at 6:30pm. This is a free event, but donations will be accepted. Bring your chairs, blankets, and a friend, and come for a fun evening of tacos, games, and *Peter Rabbit 2!*

A **Profession of Faith/ New Members class** will be offered by Pastor Dave during the Sunday School hour (8:45-9:30) starting next Sunday, May 15 and running 3-4 weeks. We will be meeting in one of the portable's classrooms. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Dave so that he can have an idea of the number of attendees.

Attention Graduates: the Echoes would like to honor and celebrate you and your achievements! If you are graduating from high school, college, or graduate school, please email us at Jen VM and share your graduation information and future plans! Deadline is May 29.

Our **GEMS** season has officially wrapped up. It was a sweet year! Like most of our youth programs, GEMS is growing. In fact, roughly 1/2 of the girls that attend GEMS don't go to our church. Therefore, we are looking for a few more counselors for the 2022-23 season. If you are interested or would like more info, text or call Erin K.

We are looking for a new **Greeting Coordinator**. Someone to find and schedule greeters for each Sunday. If this sounds like a ministry you would be interested in, please contact the church office.

Community Announcements

California Baptist University Choir & Orchestra with the CBU Camerata & CBU Jazz Combo will be in Ripon giving a concert on Monday, May 9, 7pm, in the RC Performing Arts Center. Admission is free.

The musical **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr.** will be performed on May 12 at 4pm and 7pm, and May 14, 4pm and 7pm by a talented group of 6th-10th grade RC Students. Get your tickets today at tickets.rcschools.com

The **Stockton Gospel Center Rescue Mission** invites you to their biggest Graduation Celebration of the year. Next Sunday, May 15, 2pm, at the Stockton Mission (445 S. San Joaquin St). Dr. Mary Drabik, President of South Florida Bible College & Theological Seminary, will be the keynote speaker. .

The RC Music Department will present its annual **Pops Concert** on Wednesday, May 18, at 7:30pm in the Performing Arts Center. The concert will feature KnightSounds and the HS Concert Choir performing a variety of pop music. Come for an evening of celebration and joy.

In honor of Armed Forces Day on Saturday May 21, **American Legion** is serving breakfast 7:30-11am. \$10 at the door. For more information, talk with Case DO or Darrell V.

World Renew Disaster Response Services is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year! You're invited to celebrate in a time of fellowship and reconnection on May 24th, 4-7pm at Calvary Reformed Church in Ripon (741 2nd St).

Helping Hands Ministry

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

Prayer Chain

Please Email: prayerchain@escaloncrc.org