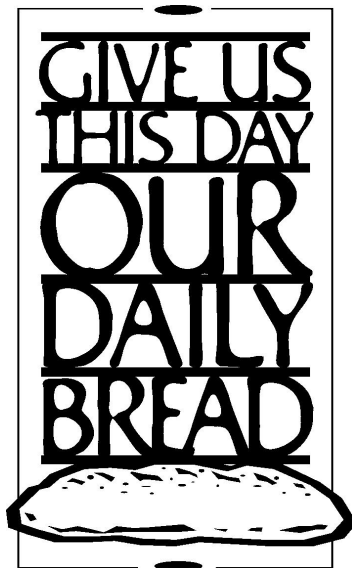


This morning, we invite all those who have professed a faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior to come to the communion table where we celebrate God's gift of grace, given through His son. Gluten free bread will be available in the foyer.

Church Family

Please see printed bulletin or prayer chain.

"Escalon CRC Family, Thank you again for blessing our students and families with your generous gift. As we look to the last few weeks of the school year, we are excited to share that the need for this years tuition assistance has been met. God is faithful! We look forward to being back in the valley and able to share more again in person- hopefully soon! Blessings & Thanks from Rehoboth!!"



Offering Schedule

Today, May 21

AM: ReFrame Ministries - The electronic media ministry of the CRC that reaches every continent in the world through radio, television, internet, and printed materials
PM: Harvest USA - A ministry dedicated to bringing the truth and mercy of Christ to those affected by sexual sin through providing biblical resources to individuals and churches.

Next Sunday, May 28

AM: Stockton Gospel Mission
PM: Mission India

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 21
10:00am - Communion Service
6:00pm - Evening Service
Monday, May 22
7:00pm - Elder's Meeting
Tuesday, May 23
6:00pm - AA Bible Study
7:00pm - Child Safety Meeting
Wednesday, May 24
7:00pm - Praise Team & Band
Thursday, May 25
6:00pm - AA Meeting
Sunday, May 28
C.A.R.E. Collected ~ Eggs
10:00am - Morning Service
6:00pm - Evening Service

Prayer Chain

Please Email: prayerchain@escaloncrc.org

Helping Hands Ministry

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

Church Announcements

Our congregational meeting was held this past Thursday. We approved the proposed budget for this coming year. The vote to free up the parsonage and pursue plans for renovating our space passed overwhelmingly. The newly selected Elders are: Mitch DB, Ron P and Dan V. The newly selected Deacons are: Eric M, James S and James VS. We thank God for His guidance in this work. We encourage your prayers for our new leaders and look forward to working together to continue to build God's church.

Next Sunday, *eggs* will be collected for **C.A.R.E.** Please plan to place them in the kitchen refrigerator before service. Empty 12ct egg cartons are being collected as well.

Attention Graduates! Are you completing high school, college, or graduate school? The Echoes newsletter would like to honor you and your achievement! Please email Jen VM by May 28 to tell us where you are graduating from and what your future plans are.

The **Baby Bottle Fundraiser** for the Modesto Pregnancy Center is taking place now through Father's Day. Pick up a bottle from the foyer or Fellowship Hall, fill it with change, cash or checks, and return it to church by June 18.

Many **jackets** were left behind after the Upper Room vs Council cornhole tournament. Please check the table outside of the kitchen to see if any are yours!

Our deacons maintain an **adoption fund** to help support families in our church with the expenses involved in the adoption process. Please keep this fund in mind if you are considering adoption, or talk with a deacon for more information.

Community Announcements

Ripon Christian's Guatemala Mission Trip Team is doing a local service project for *Priceless Treasure Thrift Store* in addition to their work in Guatemala this summer. Please bring bagged donations for the thrift store, which supports Sierra Salem and RC, to church by June 4.



Vacation Bible School

June 26-30, 9am-12n

Get ready for an out-of-this-world adventure at Stellar VBS, where kids will explore what it means to shine Jesus' light! This is for kids going into K-5th grade for the 2023-24 school year. Registration is now open for church members, and will open up to the community on June 2. Register online at escaloncrc.org. Registration will close June 12. We would love to accommodate as many kids as we can, but **we need your help!** Volunteer opportunities are available for **church members** who are going into 6th grade and older. Adults are especially needed! Sign ups are available in the narthex or online. Please pray about how you can help this year!! If you would like to learn this year's VBS songs early, and have it around after VBS week is done, we have two options for you this year: a music CD with all 9 Stellar worship songs, or the Sing & Play Blast Off Streaming Card, which is a code-activated card to stream all 9 Stellar music videos on your favorite electronic device. Both of these are available on the table in the narthex for a suggested donation of \$7 each. If you have any questions, please contact Heidi V. Thank you!