

**Next week**, we look forward with joy to participating in the sacrament of baptism.

### Church Family

Please see printed bulletin or prayer chain.

### Offering Schedule

#### Today, May 28

**AM: Stockton Gospel Mission** - Provides a place of refuge both physically and spiritually for those who need help in their lives.

**PM: Mission India** - Serves to equip India's Christians by planting reproducing churches.

#### Next Sunday, June 4

**AM: Vacation Bible School**

**PM: Haven of Peace**



### 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](http://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!

### Prayer Chain

Please Email: [prayerchain@escaloncrc.org](mailto:prayerchain@escaloncrc.org)

### Helping Hands Ministry

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

### Church Announcements

**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 at today to tell us where you are graduating from and what your future plans are.

The **church office** will be closed tomorrow in observance of Memorial Day.

**Senior Games** will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday from 9:30-11am. Now that school is complete, we welcome anyone that would enjoy a time of socializing over games.

There are several coats and other items that are on a **lost-and-found table** in the foyer of the Fellowship Hall. Please check to see if one might be yours. We would love to have them returned to their proper owners. All unclaimed items will be donated after June 4.

The building committee will be adding an additional row of chairs in the back of church this Thursday evening. Due to this, they will have two **church pews available** for anyone who wants them. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

**Coffee break with the Pennings:** All widows and widowers are invited to join Pastor Brent and Dianne on Wednesday, June 7 at 10am for coffee/tea and fellowship.

#### **Note from Pastor Brent~**

I am enjoying my "take your pastor to work" adventures. There are many other people, however, with whom I would like to get acquainted. If you haven't invited me to work, or to coffee, or to an activity, please give me a call. Remember, I am willing to do anything!

### Weekly Calendar

#### **Sunday, May 28**

*C.A.R.E. Collected* ~ Eggs  
10:00am - Morning Service  
6:00pm - Evening Service

#### **Monday, May 29**

*Church Office Closed*

#### **Tuesday, May 30**

6:00pm - AA Bible Study

#### **Wednesday, May 31**

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

#### **Thursday, June 1**

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

#### **Sunday, June 4**

10:00am - Morning Service  
6:00pm - Evening Service

### Community Announcements

Tomorrow, May 29 at 10am, the American Legion Veterans invite you to a **Memorial Day Service** at Burwood Cemetery. Pastor Lucas will be the guest speaker. All are welcome to attend!

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 next Sunday, June 4. If you are interested in setting up a large item pick-up, please call Carole.

Ripon Christian Booster's 27th Annual **Golf Tournament** will be held Monday, June 26 at Spring Creek. Registration is now open! To sign up, please contact Jeff S. Registration deadline is June 16.

The Modesto Pregnancy Center's **Baby Bottle Fundraiser** continues 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.