

Church Family

Please see printed bulletin or prayer chain.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 27

C.A.R.E. Collected ~ Cereal

10:00am - Morning Service

6:00pm - Evening Service

Monday, August 28

7:00pm - Elder's Meeting

Tuesday, August 29

6:00pm - AA Bible Study

Wednesday, August 30

9:30am - Senior Games

7:00pm - Upper Room Info Night

7:00pm - Praise Team & Band

Thursday, August 31

6:00pm - AA Meeting

Sunday, September 3

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.

Offering Schedule

Today, August 27

AM: C.A.R.E. - The Community Action Resources of Escalon Helps distribute food items to those in need in our community.

PM: The Upper Room - Helps fund our high school aged student's youth program.

Next Sunday, September 3

AM: Bethany Home

PM: Luke Society

Community Announcements

The Modesto Pregnancy Center's **Choose Life Gala** is Thursday, September 14 at 6:30pm at Big Valley Grace in Modesto. Tickets can be purchased online at modestopc.org/2023-Gala

RC's Close Up Club will be hosting a Texas Roadhouse drive-thru dinner fundraiser from 4:30-6:30pm on Monday, September 25 and Tuesday, September 26 in Modesto (3037 Sisk Rd). The meal includes BBQ Ribs, Pulled Pork, Cole Slaw, cinnamon butter and bread. Tickets are available for \$18 and can be purchased from sophomore and junior students who are a part of the Close Up Club, or from the high school office. Please make checks payable to *Ripon Christian* and write *Close Up* on the memo line. Your support for the Close Up Club helps give many students the opportunity they otherwise would not have to visit the federal capital for an intense week of studying their federal government "close up". Thank you so much for your support; it is very much appreciated!

Church Announcements

Elders will be meeting tomorrow at 7pm.

Senior Games will take place from 9:30-11am this Wednesday, in the Fellowship Hall.

Last week we celebrated **Volunteer Sunday**. We encourage everyone to connect to our online form where you can find opportunities to serve. QR codes are available on the back counter. A link can also be found on our website, escaloncrc.org.

Sunday School starts Sunday, September 10, at 8:45am. Classes available for all ages! We are still in need of a few **teachers**, specifically Pre-K & Kindergarten. We also need **nursery volunteers** for the Sunday School hour! Please contact Heidi V if you are willing to serve in either of these positions.

We are in need of volunteers for a new position, **Sunday School Hall Monitor**. This person would roam between classes during the Sunday School hour (8:45-9:45am) and be available to assist teachers, as needed. We are looking for 10-15 people to fill this role, so we can rotate through volunteers. Please contact the church office, or fill out a volunteer form if you are interested.

There is an **Upper Room Parent info night** this Wednesday, August 30, at 7pm in the Upper Room. All high school parents are welcome. There will be a lot of good information given about the year!

The Bridge (Middle School) kickoff night is Monday, September 4, from 7-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you there!

The Upper Room kickoff night will be Wednesday, September 6, from 7-9pm. Contact Pastor Lucas for details.

Our annual **Church Picnic & Cornhole** Tournament is Saturday, September 9, at Hogan Park in Escalon. Fellowship and cornhole will begin at 5pm, with dinner at 6pm.

Food Assignments:

District 1-3 (A-F) - Hot Sides

District 4-5 (G-O) - Chips & Appetizers

District 6-7 (P-S) - Desserts

District 8-10 (T-Z) - Cold Sides

Cornhole Sign Ups: If you would like to be a part of our annual cornhole tournament at the church picnic, the sign up sheets are on the kitchen counter! We will have a tournament for ages 5-12, as well as an adult tournament! Teams will be randomly paired, so add your name to the list and get ready for a fun evening of fellowship and cornhole! **We are also in need of boards!** If you have a cornhole set we can use at the picnic please sign up on the kitchen counter, and bring them to church by Friday, September 8.

