

**Next Sunday**, we will be celebrating the sacrament of Communion. We are invited this week to prepare our hearts for participation and will use part of the service this morning to help us prepare.

### Church Family

Please see printed bulletin or prayer chain.

### 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.

### Offering Schedule

#### Today, September 10

**AM: Resonate Global Mission** - Recently consolidated with Raise Up Global Ministries, Resonate is a ministry of the CRC that spreads the Gospel by partnering with churches in North America to plant churches, do campus ministry, train and equip pastors, and develop future leaders. They are also sending missionaries overseas, as well as developing interactive & biblically based resources to help educate Christian leaders worldwide.

**PM: Rehoboth Christian School** - Seeks to disciple and train children in the Red Mesa Region based on God's Word through a fully accredited K-12 education.

#### Next Sunday, September 17

**AM: Haven of Peace**

**PM: ThereforeGO Ministries**

### Weekly Calendar

#### **Sunday, September 10**

8:45am - Sunday School

10:00am - Morning Service

6:00pm - Evening Service

#### **Monday, September 11**

7:00pm - Council Meeting

#### **Tuesday, September 12**

6:00pm - AA Bible Study

#### **Wednesday, September 13**

9:30am - Senior Games

7:00pm - The Upper Room

7:00pm - Praise Team & Band

#### **Thursday, September 14**

6:00pm - AA Meeting

7:00pm - Young Adult's Bible Study

#### **Saturday, September 16**

6:00am - Men's Bible Study

#### **Sunday, September 17**

8:45am - Sunday School

10:00am - Communion Service

6:00pm - Evening Service

### Church Announcements

**Senior Games** will be meeting this Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-11am.

**Men's Bible Study** starts soon! Saturday morning's study will begin this Saturday, Sept 16 at 6am. Sunday evening's study begins Sunday, Sept 24 and meets every other week. Any man graduated from high school and above is invited! Sign up or ask questions at the table outside of the Fellowship Hall today and next Sunday.

**Women's Bible Study** will be starting soon! We will be studying the book of Ruth and then go on to the Christmas story. The Monday evening study will begin Sept 25 with a kick-off at 7pm, and the Tuesday morning study on Sept 26 at 10am with a brunch kick-off. There is childcare (infant-3 yrs old) available on Tuesday mornings, as well as Story Hour for kids 3-5 yrs. If you have any questions, please call Laura L for the evening study, and Norma D for the morning study. We look forward to seeing you!

We could use a few more volunteers for our **Sunday School Hall Monitor** position. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

**Children in Worship** is looking for two new leaders! If you are interested in this, please contact Yvonna R.

**Little Lambs** is also in need of a new teacher! If you are interested, please contact Tessa T.

Attention **Nursery Volunteers**: We will have a meeting next Sunday, Sept 17 following the service in the Sanctuary. This meeting is for all adults, students (5th grade+) and interested volunteers, as we go over our new childcare policy and other nursery information.

### Community Announcements

The **Today devotional** app is currently down. They hope to resolve any issues and have it back up and running sometime this week. In the meantime, we have copies available on the back counter, or visit [todaydevotional.com](http://todaydevotional.com) in your web browser.

The Modesto Pregnancy Center's **Choose Life Gala** is this Thursday, Sept 14 at 6:30pm at Big Valley Grace in Modesto. Tickets can still be purchased online at [modestopc.org/2023-Gala](http://modestopc.org/2023-Gala)

The Modesto Gospel Mission's 75th anniversary **Fall Gala** is Saturday, Sept 16, from 5-9pm at Crossroads Grace in Manteca. Tickets and more info available online at [mymission.org/gala](http://mymission.org/gala)

**RC's Close Up Club** will be hosting a Texas Roadhouse drive-thru dinner fundraiser from 4:30-6:30pm on Monday, Sept 25 and Tuesday, Sept 26 in Modesto (3037 Sisk Rd). The meal includes BBQ ribs, pulled pork, coleslaw, cinnamon butter and bread. Tickets are \$18 and can be purchased from sophomore and junior students in 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. Thank you so much for your support!

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ISAIAH 40:3