

Next Sunday, we will be participating in the sacrament of communion. During our service this morning, we will be invited to prepare our hearts and lives for that celebration.

Next Sunday, (pending the Council's approval this Monday) we will be hearing two professions of faith.

Church Family

Please see prayer chain or printed bulletin.

Prayer Chain

Please Email: prayerchain@escaloncrc.org

Helping Hands Ministry

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

Offering Schedule

Today, September 11

AM: Resonate Global Mission - A ministry of 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, as well as sending missionaries overseas.

PM: Escalon Youth Center - A welcoming place for those 12-17 years old where they can hang out, play games, and hear God's Word.

Next Week, September 18

AM: Modesto Gospel Mission

PM: The Upper Room

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 11

8:45am - Sunday School
10:00am - Morning Service
6:00pm - Evening Service
7:15pm - Men's Bible Study

Monday, September 12

7:00pm - Council Meeting
7:00pm - Cadets

Tuesday, September 13

6:00pm - AA Bible Study
Wednesday, September 14
9:30am - Senior Games
7:00pm - Praise Team & Band
7:00pm - Upper Room

Thursday, September 15

6:00pm - AA Meeting
7:00pm - Young Adults Bible Study
7:00pm - Evangelism Committee Meeting

Saturday, September 17

6:00am - Men's Bible Study

Sunday, September 18

8:45am - Sunday School
10:00am - Communion Service
6:00pm - Evening Service

Church Announcements

Nursery Volunteer Meeting-

All nursery volunteers: **Please join the Nursery Committee in the Sanctuary this morning immediately following the worship service** for a brief meeting to review nursery guidelines and expectations. We will have updated Nursery Volunteer Handbooks available as well as the Volunteer Policies and Practices agreement sheet for you to sign for the upcoming year. **5th grade students: you are now eligible to serve in the nursery so this meeting is for you, too!** Thank you to all our volunteers for your commitment to serving our little ones!

Adult Sunday School began this morning. If you did not attend, but are interested, there are two classes available to join. A study of *The Attributes of God* takes place upstairs in Rm 20, while a study of each Sunday's sermon text is discussed downstairs in the council room/library.

Men's PM Bible Study begins tonight! Come study Romans following this evening's service at 7:15pm, and continuing every other week.

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

Young Adults Bible Study kicks off this Thursday at 7pm. Anyone of college & post-college age is welcome for a fun night of dinner and fellowship!

The Bridge kicks off Sept 19, from 7-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you are a student from 6th-8th grade please join us for a night of fun, fellowship, and worship. Following meetings will be the first Monday of the month, same time & place. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sojourners (a Bible study for senior couples or singles) will be starting their year with a social dinner on Sept 20 at 5:30pm. We will then be meeting twice a month on Tuesdays at 7pm. If you haven't participated in the past, but would be interested in joining us, please contact Pastor Dave so that you can be included in our anticipated numbers.

Ladies! You have two opportunities to study ROMANS: Monday evenings starting Sept 26 with a kick-off at 7pm, and Tuesday mornings starting Sept 27 at 10am with a kick-off brunch. There is childcare (infant-3yrs) and Story Hour (3-5yrs) on Tuesday mornings. Call Laura L for evening study and Norma D for morning study with any questions.

We would like to clean up the various **dishware** that has been left in the back of the kitchen after events. Please check to see if any of them are your items by Sunday Sept 25. All unclaimed dishes will be donated after this date.

Do you have medical supplies that you are not using? We would like to start a medical supply closet where the church would collect and then lend out items like crutches, knee scooters, wheelchairs or walkers. If you have an item you would be willing to donate, please contact the church office.

Community Announcements

Saron Lutheran Church's Annual **Bunco Night** is this Saturday, Sept 17, starting at 6pm. Tickets include, dinner, drinks & Bunco and proceeds will go towards EMA food vouchers for those in need during the holidays. For questions or tickets call (209) 838-7695.

The Modesto Pregnancy Center's **Choose Life Gala** is Thursday Sept 22, 6:30pm, at Big Valley Grace in Modesto. Tickets are available online at modestopc.org/gala-2022

Modesto Gospel Mission's Fall Gala is Saturday Sept 24, 5-9pm, at Crossroads Grace Community Church in Manteca! For tickets visit modestogospelmission.org/2022-fall-gala

Farmington UMC invites you to its first annual **Fall Fling**. Saturday Sept 24, 9am-2pm. Come enjoy the craft show, vendors and more!