



Next week, we will be celebrating the joy of baptism.

Church Family

Ongoing prayers for those fighting **colds and flus** to various degrees right now are appreciated.

Prayer Chain

Please Email: prayerchain@escaloncrc.org

Offering Schedule

Today, January 1

AM: Sierra Salem Christian Homes - Helps developmentally disabled adults with furthering schooling, job development, and more.

Next Week, January 8

AM: ThereforeGO Ministries
PM: Escalon Youth Center

Weekly Calendar

- Sunday, January 1, 2023**
No Sunday School
10:00am - Morning Service
No Evening Service
- Tuesday, January 3**
6:00pm - AA Bible Study
- Wednesday, January 4**
7:00pm - Praise Team & Band
- Thursday, January 5**
6:00pm - AA Meeting
- Saturday, January 7**
6:00am - Men's Bible Study
- Sunday, January 8**
8:45am - Sunday School
10:00am - Morning Service
6:00pm - Evening Service
7:15pm - Men's Bible Study

Helping Hands Ministry

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

Church Announcements

The **church office** will be closed tomorrow, Monday, January 2.

The Bridge will not be meeting this week.

Sunday School starts up again next Sunday, January 8 at 8:45am.

Family Visitations will begin soon. Members with the last name *Harmelink - Struiksma* will be visited. Expect an email or phone call from the church office to get your family scheduled in the upcoming weeks and months.

For all **widows and widowers**: Please remember to mark Tuesday, January 17, as the new date for the Open House. You are welcome to come between 2- 4pm for refreshments and fellowship. Let's celebrate the New Year together, giving thanks to God for His abundant provision!

On Thursday, January 19 at 5pm, a **trained security advisor** will be here to assist us with further developing our plan of action in the unlikely event of an attack on the church building. All are welcome to attend this 1-2 hour session.

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

You are invited to the 2023 **Calvin University January Series** beginning January 9 and continuing weekdays through January 27 at Immanuel CRC (517 Orange Ave, Ripon). Each lecture will be shown through live feed from Calvin University from 9:30- 10:30am in the Immanuel Sanctuary. You can also watch digitally on demand each day until midnight PST on your own device. To watch or for more information, visit the January Series website at calvin.edu/january.

RC Trivia Night - Ripon Christian Close Up Club invites you to a night of competitive fun for all trivia lovers! Participants and spectators are welcome for a game night hosted by Jerry and Sherwin, served by RC Close Up Students, and desserts made by Close Up families. The event will be held on Saturday, January 21 at 7pm, at Almond Valley CRC. Please contact the high school office for a registration form or use the online form to sign up by January 18:
<https://forms.gle/jWaAaKqm9tKT4sLM6>

