

## Church Family

Please see printed bulletin or prayer chain.

*“Dear friends at Escalon CRC,  
Thank you for believing in God’s mission— and in  
God’s plan for our denomination! I’m so glad that  
we can stand together and declare, in faith, that  
the future is bright! I’m filled with excitement and  
anticipation for what God is doing now through the  
Christian Reformed Church around the world, and  
for the new story God is writing for us. My dream  
is that every one of our 1,100 churches will come  
to trust **Resonate** as their preferred partner on  
mission, but we can’t achieve that without you.  
The future is bright because congregations like  
yours are willing to give, serve, pray, and support  
God’s mission! When I look at other denominations  
and organizations that we partner with, the global  
focus of Resonate and the Christian Reformed  
Church makes us unique. I’m grateful that you see  
this, too, and that you’re ready to shine as a  
community of love and grace. Together with you  
we can point the way to Jesus Christ as the hope  
of the world! Thank you for your support, and may  
God bless your church on it’s mission.”*

### 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, October 1

**AM: Modesto Pregnancy Center** -  
Councils those facing an unplanned  
pregnancy and provides them with an  
alternative to abortion.

**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 Sunday, October 8

**AM: Crossroads Prison Ministries**  
**PM: World Renew (Disaster Relief)**

### Weekly Calendar

#### **Sunday, October 1**

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

#### **Monday, October 2**

7:00pm - The Bridge  
7:00pm - Women’s Bible Study

#### **Tuesday, October 3**

9:00am - Central CA Classis  
10:00am - Women’s Bible Study  
6:00pm - AA Bible Study

#### **Wednesday, October 4**

7:00pm - The Upper Room  
7:00pm - Praise Team & Band

#### **Thursday, October 5**

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

#### **Saturday, October 7**

6:00am - Men’s Bible Study

#### **Sunday, October 8**

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

## Church Announcements

**The Bridge** (our middle school youth  
group) will be meeting tomorrow night, from  
7-8:30pm in the Upper Room. All 6th-8th  
graders, please join us!

**Sojourners** update: Please reserve  
Tuesday, October 17, at 7pm for our first  
meeting. We will be meeting upstairs in  
room 19. Your attendance is appreciated and  
your input welcome since we will be making  
several decisions for the upcoming season.

Our church’s annual **Harvest Party** is  
Saturday October 28, from 4-6pm. We have  
some new things planned, so come join in on  
the festive fun! **Candy donations** are needed  
for the event; there are bins in the hallway  
office window for collection. Thank you in  
advance!

The Evangelism Committee continues to  
seek out volunteers for the **Modesto Gospel  
Mission** to serve in the women’s and  
children’s center. Our time is the fourth  
Wednesday of every month throughout the  
school year from 5-7:30pm. For more info  
please speak with Carla Vander Helm, or  
any member of the Evangelism Committee.

**Giver Envelopes** are available by request  
on an “as needed” basis. Please contact a  
deacon, or the church office with your name  
& giver number if you need more tithing  
envelopes!

Please remember to check your **church  
mailboxes** periodically for event flyers  
& other information. Also note that your box  
may have changed spots!

## Community Announcements

The **Golden Bear Cadet Pancake Breakfast**  
is this Saturday, October 7, 6:30-10:30am  
at Zion URC. Tickets are \$8 and can be  
purchased from any Cadet, or at the door.

**Ripon Christian FFA Christmas Tree Lot:**  
Consider purchasing a high quality, fresh  
cut Christmas tree from RC FFA! Pre-Sales  
run Oct 2-Nov 17. The lot officially opens  
Nov 24 and is located behind the HS football  
field on Garrison Way. Wreaths, stroopwafels  
(limited quantity) and student projects also  
available for purchase! Look for more  
information on RC social media pages.

The Modesto Pregnancy Center’s women’s  
conference, **Power to be a Witness**, takes  
place on Friday, October 20 at 6:30pm, at  
Calvary Chapel Modesto. All about pro-life  
ministry and the power of the Holy Spirit,  
come join in worship & free training on how  
to evangelize to those facing an unplanned  
pregnancy. To register, or for more information,  
visit [modestopc.org/womens-conference](http://modestopc.org/womens-conference)

Monte Vista Chapel in Turlock invites you to  
**The Tabernacle Experience**. Feel  
transported into Old Testament times as you  
experience a day in the life of a priest,  
engaging in the duties and rituals within the  
Tabernacle. Open daily October 20-29 from  
12n-7pm. Reservations recommended by  
visiting [mvcturlock.com/tabernaclemvc](http://mvcturlock.com/tabernaclemvc)  
More information is available online.

