

**This morning**, we will be participating in baptism. We celebrate God's grace as witnessed in this sacrament.

**Tonight**, we will begin a new sermon series on the book of 1 Corinthians. Join us as we begin this journey together.

### Church Family

Please see printed bulletin or prayer chain.

*"As the days become shorter and we hold on to the waning sunlight hours, we're reminded of the importance of light. Within the **Luke Society**, our ultimate goal is to have people chasing the Light of Jesus. Escalon CRC plays a crucial role in that process as we use your offerings to empower doctors and nurses to shine His light through their medical gifts. Thank you for helping to spread the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth."*

### 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 22

**AM: Focus on the Family** - Serves to spread the Gospel to homes through various practical outreaches.

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

#### Next Sunday, October 29

**AM: Calvin Seminary**

**PM: Mission India**

### Weekly Calendar

#### **Sunday, October 22**

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

#### **Monday, October 23**

7:00pm - Elder's Meeting  
7:00pm - Women's Bible Study  
7:00pm - Cadets  
7:00pm - GEMS

#### **Tuesday, October 24**

10:00am - Women's Bible Study  
6:00pm - AA Bible Study

#### **Wednesday, October 25**

9:30am - Senior Games  
7:00pm - The Upper Room  
7:00pm - Praise Team & Band  
7:30pm - Choir

#### **Thursday, October 26**

6:00pm - AA Meeting

#### **Saturday, October 28**

6:00am - Men's Bible Study  
4:00pm - Harvest Party

#### **Sunday, October 29**

**C.A.R.E. Collected** ~ Crackers  
8:45am - Sunday School  
10:00am - Morning Service  
6:00pm - Evening Service

### Church Announcements

**All couples 75 years old and older** are welcome to join the Pennings for a coffee break on Tuesday, October 31, at 10am. Come and enjoy an informal time of fellowship and interaction. (Widows, widowers & singles will be invited at a later date)

**Senior Games** will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday this week from 9:30-11am. We welcome anyone who is available to join!

Our church's annual **Harvest Party** is this Saturday October 28, 4-6:30pm. We have some new things planned, so come join in the festive fun!

Next Sunday, **crackers** will be collected for **C.A.R.E.** Canned fruit juice is also welcome as a donation any time.

The **Upper Room Tri-tip Dinner Fundraiser** has been moved from the Spring to Saturday, November 18, from 4-6pm. Please mark that date on your calendar and be on the lookout for students selling tickets. Please consider supporting our students and the high school youth group by purchasing a dinner.

We are still looking for volunteers for both the **Upper Room and the Bridge**. Please pray about and consider joining us in one of those amazing ministries. Contact Pastor Lucas if you have any questions.

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

### Community Announcements

The **EMA** (Escalon Ministerial Association) is looking for a co-coordinator for our Thanksgiving meal held at lunch on Thanksgiving day. This person will assist in gathering supplies, coordinating volunteers and hosting the meal at the Community Center. If you have any questions, please reach out to your pastor for more details.

The season of **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** is upon us! A great way to make a difference for children and families around the world, and celebrating 30 years of operation. Flyers with more information can be found in your mailbox as well as the back counter. Collection Week for shoeboxes is November 13-20. Please bring your filled shoeboxes to church on Nov 12 or 19, or drop them off at Heritage Church in Escalon during that week. You can also build a box online at [samaritanspurse.org/buildonline](http://samaritanspurse.org/buildonline)

The Ripon Oratorio Society will celebrate the Christmas season with the 77th presentation of **Handel's Messiah** on Sunday, December 3. Rehearsals will be held on Sunday afternoons: Nov 5, 12, 19, and 26, at Immanuel Christian Reformed Church (517 Orange Ave, Ripon). All singers high school age and older are welcome! We will have scores available for purchase. Please contact Nancy VV.

Escalon United Methodist Church (2000 Jackson Ave) invites you to their 26th annual **Holiday Bazaar**. Get a head start on your holiday shopping with handmade crafts & gifts, ready-to-bake pies, and more! Saturday, October 28, 9am-3pm. Soup & pie luncheon served 11am-2pm.

Escalon Saron Lutheran Church (1742 North St) invites you to their **Kris Kringle Market** on November 4, 9am-2pm. Crafts, gifts, baked goods, jams, and more will be for sale. Chili lunch and hot chocolate will also be available.