

This week, we have the privilege of participating in three baptisms.

We also welcome Jeff Van G to give us a Mission Moment update on the work that is taking place at Sierra Salem.

This evening, Kyle V, a representative from Resonate Global Missions, will be with us to share updates on the work that they are doing.

Church Family

Please see printed bulletin or prayer chain.

Prayer Chain

Please Email: prayerchain@escaloncrc.org

Helping Hands Ministry

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

Offering Schedule

Today, October 23

AM: Sierra Salem Christian Homes -

Helps developmentally disabled adults with furthering schooling, job development, and more.

PM: Elim Christian Schools - Provides educational, residential, and work services to those who are handicapped in order to develop their God-given potential for participation in society.

Next Week, October 30

AM: Calvin Seminary

PM: GEMS (Local)

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 23

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

Monday, October 24

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

Tuesday, October 25

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

Wednesday, October 26

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

Thursday, October 27

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

Saturday, October 29

6:00am - Men's Bible Study
4:30pm - Harvest Party

Sunday, October 30

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

Church Announcements

Next Sunday, *Crackers* will be collected for **C.A.R.E.**

Senior Games will be held this Wednesday from 9:30-11am. We welcome all to join us for this time of fellowship.



The Upper Room's annual **Harvest Party** is this Saturday, Oct 29, 4:30-6:30pm. Plan to join in the festive fun! Additionally, **candy donations** are still needed. There is a bin by the hallway office window for collection. Thanks!

Save the date! The Cadets **Omelet Dinner** is Saturday November 5, from 5-7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you there!

As we get closer to the Advent season, please keep in mind the opportunities to help those less fortunate. **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** & the **World Renew Gift Catalog** are both great ways to make a difference for children and families around the world. Flyers with more info can be found in your mailbox as well as the back counter. Collection Week for shoeboxes is November 14-21. Please bring your filled shoeboxes to the church on Nov 13 or 20, or drop them off at Heritage Church in Escalon during that week. You can also build a box online at samaritanspurse.org/buildonline

We encourage everyone to update their **family photos** in Breeze! As you take holiday photos in the upcoming months, consider emailing one to the church office, or uploading it through your Breeze account. If you do not currently have a Breeze account, please reach out to the church office or email Joe V to help you get set up!

Community Announcements

Modesto CRC invites you to a traditional **Hymn Sing** service today, Oct 23, at 4pm. We will praise God with our voices and the pipe organ. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the service. Please join us as we unite to worship our triune God together!

Happy Hymn Singers will be singing at Vintage Faire Residential Care (3620 Dale Rd) this Thurs, Oct 27, at 10am. Any questions, please contact Nancy D.

Escalon UMC invites you to their 25th annual **Holiday Bazaar**. Saturday, Oct 29, 9am-3pm. Enjoy shopping for homemade crafts, pies, jams & jellies, and more!

Handel's "**Messiah**" rehearsals will be held each Sunday in November, at 3pm, at Immanuel CRC (517 Orange Ave, Ripon). All singers high school age and older are welcome to join the chorus! We ask a \$10 contribution for expenses from each singer. There will some "Messiah" scores (the F.Schrimer edition) available for purchase. Any questions please call Nancy V.

Ripon Christian Ag Education & FFA is hosting a **Christmas Tree fundraiser!** Pre-order your Christmas Tree and stroopwafels today through Nov 18. We offer premium, long-lasting, Noble Firs, and Douglas Firs, freshly cut and delivered from Oregon. Our sizes range from 6-8ft and all trees are kept in cold storage. Each tree receives a fresh cut when out on display, is in a stand with water while on the lot, then gets another cut before it goes home. We are proud to offer the highest quality trees possible! Email ffa@rcknights.com to place your order!