

**Next Sunday Evening**, our church is invited to a special Reformation Day service which will be hosted at First Ripon CRC at 6pm. This service will replace our evening service.

### Church Family

Please see prayer chain emails or the printed bulletin for church family announcements.

### Offering Schedule

#### Today, October 24th

**AM: ECRC Adoption Fund-** Provides financial support to those in our church who are going through the adoption process.  
**PM: Crossroads Prison Ministries-** Offers rehabilitation for inmates with the Truth of God's Word and the love of God's people.

#### Next Week, October 31st

**AM: Calvin Seminary-** Prepares men and women for ministry positions of leadership in the church and world.  
**\*PM Reformation Service at First CRC**

### Weekly Calendar

#### Sunday, October 24th

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

#### Monday, October 25th

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

#### Tuesday, October 26th

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

#### Wednesday, October 27th

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

#### Thursday, October 28th

6:00pm - AA Meeting

#### Saturday, October 30th

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

#### Sunday, October 31st

**~C.A.R.E Collected: CRACKERS**

8:45am - Sunday School  
10:00am - Morning Service  
6:00pm - Reformation Service at First CRC

### Church Announcements

A reminder that the **Elder's** will be meeting tomorrow at 7pm.

**Senior Games** will meet this Wednesday from 9:30-11am. It is a wonderful time of fellowship around snacks, coffee and games. Anyone available is invited to join us.



The Upper Room's annual **Harvest Party** is this Saturday October 30th, 4:30-6:30pm. Plan to join in on the festive fun with costumes, candy and games!

Next Sunday, **CRACKERS** are being collected for **C.A.R.E.**

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. Informational flyers for both can be found on the back counter, as well as a few boxes available for filling. Collection Week for shoeboxes is Nov 15-19. Please bring them to the church by Nov 14 or drop them off at Heritage Church in Escalon during that week.

### 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.

### Community Announcements

The Ripon Oratorio Society will be celebrating the Christmas season with the 75th presentation of **Handel's "Messiah"** on Sunday, Dec 5 at 3pm. Rehearsals will be held on Sunday afternoons: November 7, 14, 21, & 28, at 3 pm, at Immanuel Christian Reformed Church (517 Orange Ave. Ripon). We welcome singers ages high school and older! Singers are asked to contribute a small membership fee. For more information call 209-996-0468.

**Christian Berets** Annual Fundraising Dinner will take place November 13th at John Thurman Field. Call (209) 524-7993 for tickets or visit [christianberets.org/events.html](http://christianberets.org/events.html) for more information.

Elderly, partially disabled **woman in Escalon needs assistance** with simple bedtime preparations. No heavy lifting. Saturday and Sunday nights. Less than 1 hour starting at 9:30pm. \$25 per night. If interested, call Janet at 209-327-7582, or email her at [mtalltaller@gmail.com](mailto:mtalltaller@gmail.com)

