

**This morning**, we welcome , a board member of the Redwood Family Center in Modesto, to introduce this ministry to our congregation.

**Next week**, we look forward to celebrating in the sacrament of baptism .

### Church Family

Please see printed bulletin or prayer chain.



### Helping Hands Ministry

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

### Prayer Chain

Please Email: [prayerchain@escaloncrc.org](mailto:prayerchain@escaloncrc.org)

### Offering Schedule

#### Today, November 5

**AM: World Renew (World Hunger)** - Provides hungry communities with the tools, training, and supplies to shift their farming practices sustainably and achieve lasting food security.

**PM: Harvest USA** - A ministry dedicated to bringing the truth and mercy of Christ to those affected by sexual sin through providing biblical resources to individuals and churches.

#### Next Sunday, November 12

**AM: The Redwood Family Center**

**PM: C.A.R.E.**

### Weekly Calendar

#### **Sunday, November 5**

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

#### **Monday, November 6**

7:00pm - Council Meeting  
7:00pm - Women's Bible Study  
7:00pm - The Bridge

#### **Tuesday, November 7**

10:00am - Women's Bible Study  
6:00pm - AA Bible Study  
7:00pm - Sojourners

#### **Wednesday, November 8**

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

#### **Thursday, November 9**

6:00pm - AA Meeting

#### **Saturday, November 11**

6:00am - Men's Bible Study

#### **Sunday, November 12**

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

### Church Announcements

**Council** will be meeting this Monday evening.

**The Bridge** also meets Monday, from 7-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sojourners** will meet this Tuesday at 7pm.

**Senior Games** will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-11 this Wednesday morning.

The **Upper Room Tri-tip Dinner Fundraiser** is Saturday, November 18, from 4-6pm. Tickets can be purchased at the table outside of the Fellowship Hall after church, or from any member of the Upper Room.

All **widows & widowers** are invited to the Pennings' on Tuesday, November 21, at 10am, for coffee time. Come and take a break, celebrate Thanksgiving, and enjoy some fellowship!

**Thanksgiving Offering** envelopes are now available in the pews. Please take one home and prayerfully consider where you think your contributions are most needed. They will be collected during our Thanksgiving Worship Service, Thursday November 23 at 9:30am.

Our Sunday sermons are available via **podcasts!** Both the morning service and evening service. Make sure you have a podcast app downloaded (available in both the Apple App Store and Google Play). Just search *Escalon Christian Reformed Church* within the app.

### Community Announcements

The Escalon American Legion Post 263 invites you to the **Veterans Day** Parade, Memorial Ceremony & BBQ Lunch this Saturday, November 11. The Parade starts at 10:30am on Main St, followed by a brief ceremony at the Community Center Memorial Wall (corner of Arthur & Escalon-Bellota Rd). Lunch will be served 12n-3pm at the Community Center, for \$12. Tickets available at the door, or in advance by calling (209) 838-3388.

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. 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)

Rehearsals begin today for the presentation of **Handel's Messiah**. These practices will be held each Sunday in November, at 3pm, at Immanuel Christian Reformed Church (517 Orange Ave, Ripon). Please attend at least 2 rehearsals. The presentation will be on December 3, at 3pm. Please contact Nancy VV.

Pre-Sales for a fresh cut **Christmas tree** from the RC FFA continue through November 17. The lot officially opens November 24 and is located behind the HS football field on Garrison Way. Wreaths, stroopwafels and student projects also available for purchase! Look for more info on RC social media pages or contact Becky H.