

This morning, we will be acknowledging the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. We are encouraged to remember and pray for our brothers and sisters around the world who serve God faithfully while under threat of life and livelihood. More information can be found through Voice of the Martyrs or Open Doors USA that focus on this cause.

Next Sunday, we will have the honor of participating in the sacrament of baptism.

Church Family

Please see printed bulletin or prayer chain

Prayer Chain

Please Email: prayerchain@escalonrc.org

Helping Hands Ministry

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

Offering Schedule

Today, November 6

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: Luke Society - Offers Christian physicians, nurses, and dentists help to develop health programs in impoverished communities with evangelistic outreaches.

Next Week, November 13

AM: ReFrame Ministries

PM: ThereforeGo Ministries

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 6

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

Monday, November 7

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

Tuesday, November 8

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

Wednesday, November 9

7:00pm - The Upper Room
7:00pm - Praise Team & Band
7:30pm - Choir

Thursday, November 10

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

Saturday, November 12

6:00am - Men's Bible Study

Sunday, November 13

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

Church Announcements

Sojourners will be meeting this Tuesday at 7pm in the Adult Study room. We will be looking at the next section from the Sermon on the Mount from Matthew 5:17-20.

There will be a Pizza Party **Meet & Greet** for Cadets, GEMS, & their families on Monday, Nov 14, from 6-6:45pm. Come join in a time of fellowship before Cadets & GEMS begin!

Giver Envelopes are available by request on an "as needed" basis. Please contact the church office with your name & giver number if you need more tithing envelopes!

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 Nov 24 at 9:30am. Offering descriptions are available in your mailboxes, as well as the back counter.

Collection Week for **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** is Nov 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

The **Christian Reformed Church Disability Concerns** strives to promote and foster relationships, communities, and societies where everybody belongs and everybody serves. As Escalon CRC's Disability Advocate, I would like to create a team to join with me in disability awareness and advocacy. The vision is to create an inclusive community where all individuals are valued and experience the love of Christ. If you have any questions or are interested in participating, contact Dianne P.

Our deacons maintain an **adoption fund** to help support families in our church with the expenses involved in the adoption process. Please keep this fund in mind if you are considering adoption, or talk with a deacon for more information.

Community Announcements

Modesto Pregnancy Center is hiring a Community Educator! This team speaks in middle schools and high schools to share important health and life values with them. The program is growing and needs your help! It is part-time and mostly during school hours. If you are interested in applying, email info@modestopc.org

In response to Hurricane Ian, **World Renew Disaster Response Services** staff and volunteers have been collaborating with other voluntary organizations and government agencies to begin follow-up planning and long term restoration. Your gift can help homeowners recover after the devastating destruction. Visit worldrenew.net/hurricaneian to donate!

The American Legion Post of Escalon will be rendering Honors to Veterans with a Parade, Memorial Ceremony & BBQ Lunch this Friday, Nov 11. Everyone is invited to join in the **Veterans Day** festivities! The parade will start at 10:30am on Main St, followed by a brief ceremony at the Community Center Memorial Wall. Lunch will be served at the Community Center 12n-3pm, and includes your choice of BBQ chicken or ribs. Lunch tickets are \$12 and will be available at the door.

Mark your calendars! The **Happy Hymn Singers** will be singing at Vintage Faire Residential Care (3620 Dale Rd) on Thurs, Nov 17 & Dec 29, at 10am. Any questions, please contact Nancy D.

Ripon Christian Ag Education & FFA is hosting a **Christmas Tree fundraiser!** Pre-order your Christmas Tree and stroopwafels 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! To place your order, email ffa@rcknights.com