

This morning, we are privileged to participate in the sacrament of baptism.

Next week, we will be participating in the sacrament of communion. Let us take time this week to prepare our hearts to properly receive this sacrament. For those that prefer, we do offer a gluten free bread option that can be picked up in the baskets in the foyer before the service. We will also have the opportunity to hear a Profession of Faith.

Church Family

Please see printed bulletin or prayer chain.



**Christ ... through
the eternal Spirit
offered himself
without blemish
to God ...**

Hebrews 9:14, NRSV

Offering Schedule

Today, November 12

AM: The Redwood Family Center -

Provides a faith-based clean and sober living environment for women, and women with children, in order to equip themselves with the life skills necessary to become self-supporting members of society.

PM: C.A.R.E. - The Community Action Resources of Escalon Helps distribute food items to those in need in our community.

Next Sunday, November 19

AM: ReFrame Ministries

PM: Haven of Peace

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 12

8:45am - Sunday School

10:00am - Morning Service

6:00pm - Evening Service

Monday, November 13

7:00pm - Women's Bible Study

7:00pm - Cadets

7:00pm - GEMS

Tuesday, November 14

10:00am - Women's Bible Study

6:00pm - AA Bible Study

Wednesday, November 15

7:00pm - The Upper Room

7:00pm - Praise Team & Band

7:30pm - Choir

Thursday, November 16

6:00pm - AA Meeting

7:00pm - Young Adult's Bible Study

Saturday, November 18

6:00am - Men's Bible Study

4:00pm - Upper Room Tri-Tip Dinner

Sunday, November 19

8:45am - Sunday School

10:00am - Communion Service

6:00pm - Evening Service

7:15pm - Men's Bible Study

Church Announcements

The **Upper Room Tri-tip Dinner Fundraiser** is this Saturday, November 18. If you purchased a ticket, please remember to pick up your meal between 4-6pm.

99 Farmers is a newer mission organization headquartered in Ripon, and working in Honduras. Our missions committee and Council have endorsed a partnership with this organization. Next week, Paul Blackmon will have a mission moment to introduce us to their work. He will also be holding a more in-depth introduction after the morning service. Please consider joining us for that meeting.

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

Thanksgiving Offering envelopes are 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. Offering descriptions are available in your mailboxes, as well as the back counter.

Synod 2024 is soliciting nominations for young adult representatives. These young people between 18-26 must be able to attend Synod at Calvin University from June 14-20. They will have the opportunity to sit in on an advisory committee and have the privilege of the floor as they get a deeper look into the work of the church on this level and bring their voice to the discussions of our denomination. If any member is interested in applying, please contact Pastor Dave for more information.

Community Announcements

Happy Hymn Singers will sing this Thursday, November 16, at 10am at Vintage Faire Residential Care (3620 Dale Rd, Modesto). Anyone is welcome! Any questions, please call Alice E.

Collection Week for **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** is November 13-20. If you did not bring your filled shoebox today, please remember to bring it next Sunday Nov 19, or drop it off at Heritage Church in Escalon during the week.

Handel's Messiah rehearsals continue today for the presentation on December 3. Meet at Immanuel Christian Reformed Church (517 Orange Ave, Ripon) at 3pm. All singers welcome! Please contact Nancy VV.

Pre-Sales for a fresh cut **Christmas tree** from the RC FFA end this Friday, November 17. The lot will officially open the following Friday, November 24, and is located behind the HS football field on Garrison Way!

Prayer Chain

Please Email: prayerchain@escaloncrc.org

Helping Hands Ministry

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