

This Sunday, we are blessed to celebrate the sacrament of Communion. All those who have professed a faith in Christ and are seeking to live for him are invited to join us as we remember the gift of God's grace in Christ.

Church Family

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

Offering Schedule

Today, November 21st

AM: Modesto Gospel Mission: Provides a place of refuge both physically and spiritually for those who need help in many areas of their lives.

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.

Thanksgiving, November 25th

Thanksgiving Envelopes/ Deacons' Fund
The Deacons' fund helps those in our church and community that need financial help with basic necessities.

Next Week, November 28th

AM: Escalon CRC Budget

PM: Haven of Peace: Located in French Camp, this cause serves women and children in abusive situations by providing a place of refuge.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 21st

10:00am - Communion Service

6:00pm - Evening Service

7:15pm - Men's Bible Study

Monday, November 22nd

7:00pm - Elder's Meeting

Tuesday, November 23rd

6:00pm - AA Bible Study

7:00pm - Sojourners

Wednesday, November 24th

7:00pm - Praise Team & Band

7:30pm - Choir

Thursday, November 25th

9:30am - Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 28th

C.A.R.E Collected ~ Hot Chocolate

No Sunday School

10:00am - Morning Service

6:00pm - Evening Service

Church Announcements

Senior Games was originally scheduled for this week. We will postpone that until next week, Wednesday Dec 1.

There will be **No Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study** this Saturday, Nov 27.

There is also **No Sunday School** again next week. Classes will resume on December 5.

Just as the **Elders greeted us** at the doors this morning, we would like to start having greeters again regularly, and want to begin with those that are willing to serve. If your family is willing to serve as greeters, please contact the office.

Thanksgiving Offering envelopes are still 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, this **Thursday Nov 25 at 9:30am**.

Help local foster children with the **Christmas Comfort Kit Drive!** Our church is helping to provide NEW baby bottles, small water bottles, and sippy cups. Items can be placed in the boxes in the church foyer. If you are interested, they need volunteers to assemble kits on Dec 4 at Centenary Church in Modesto. Sign up online at lovestanislouscounty.org/comfort-kit-volunteer or contact Crystal at (209) 652-1219. You MUST sign up in order to volunteer!

In the month of November, we are encouraged to remember the **Persecuted Church** in our prayers. If you would like more information on how to pray for the persecuted church, you can find resources and ideas at the websites of Voice of the Martyrs (persecution.com) or Open Door (opendoorsusa.org)

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



Community Announcements

Each year, the EMA hosts a **Community Thanksgiving dinner** at the Community Center in Escalon on Thanksgiving day. We are looking for volunteers to help out in the kitchen, in the dining room, with deliveries of meals and with clean up. If you are interested in helping, please follow the link on our church website to sign up. If you are looking for a place to enjoy a meal and some community fellowship, you are invited to come to the center for this free meal.

Stockton Heat Hockey presents their **Faith Night** game against San Diego on Dec 3 at 7pm. Part of every ticket sale goes to benefit the *Stockton Gospel Mission*, and includes a post game concert by contemporary Christian singer Mike Donehey.

Babysitting Night at RC! Take an evening off for date night or go Christmas shopping and leave your kiddos with us! Dec 4th, FFA is hosting a babysitting night at the RC PAC/Gym from 5:30-8:30pm. Cost is \$20 per child. Pizza, movies and games for the children to enjoy. Must be potty trained. Email Megan Dyk for more information: mdyk@rcschools.com

On Saturday, Dec 11 at 7 pm, **Voices for the King** will present their 11th Christmas Concert at Zion URC (1220 Canal Blvd, Ripon). This 19-voice male chorus will present a variety of Christmas-themed music. The audience will also participate in singing Christmas carols. A free-will offering will be received, of which the net proceeds will be given to *Stockton Gospel Mission*.

Prayer Chain

Please Email: prayerchain@escaloncrc.org

Helping Hands Ministry

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

