



First Sunday of Advent

This morning, we begin the season of Advent, a season of celebration at the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ and our anticipation of his return.

Next Sunday, we will celebrate in the joy of baptism.

Next Sunday evening, our service will be a combined community Christmas service. We will be celebrating the start of the season with other churches in Escalon. The service will be held at the Escalon Presbyterian church at 6pm.

Church Family

Please see printed bulletin or prayer chain.

Prayer Chain

Please Email: prayerchain@escaloncrc.org

Helping Hands Ministry

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

Offering Schedule

Today, November 27

AM: Wycliffe Bible Translators - Seeks to train and assist Christians who are translating God's Word into languages of those without Bibles.

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 Week, December 4

AM: Rehoboth Christian School

PM: Escalon Youth Center

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 27

C.A.R.E Collected ~ Rice

No Sunday School

10:00am - Morning Service

6:00pm - Evening Service

Monday, November 28

7:00pm - Elder's Meeting

7:00pm - Women's Bible Study

7:00pm - Cadets

7:00pm - GEMS

Tuesday, November 29

10:00am - Women's Bible Study

6:00pm - AA Bible Study

Wednesday, November 30

9:30am - Senior Games

7:00pm - The Upper Room

7:00pm - Praise Team & Band

7:30pm - Choir

Thursday, December 1

6:00pm - AA Meeting

7:00pm - Young Adult's Bible Study

Saturday, December 3

6:00am - Men's Bible Study

Sunday, December 4

8:45am - Sunday School

10:00am - Morning Service

6:00pm - Community Service

7:15pm - Men's Bible Study

Church Announcements

Senior Games will be meeting this Wednesday from 9:30-11am in the Fellowship Hall.

If anyone is interested in the **manual beam scale** with height rod (located in the kitchen by the freezer) before it is donated, please help yourself!

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, please contact Dianne P.

Our Sunday morning sermons are available via **podcasts!** 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!



"Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together."

Isaiah 40:5, NRSV

Community Announcements

Babysitting Night at RC! Take an evening off for date night or go Christmas shopping and leave your kiddos with us! Dec 3, FFA is hosting a babysitting night at the RC PAC/Gym from 5:30-8:30pm. Cost is \$25 per child. Pizza and snacks, games & a movie for children to enjoy. Must be potty trained. For more information, email Megan D.

The presentation of **Handel's "Messiah"** will be Sunday, Dec 4, 3pm, at Immanuel CRC (517 Orange Ave, Ripon). You are encouraged to come and listen to this beautiful rendition as we sing of the birth, suffering, death and the glorious resurrection of the Lord of Lords and King of Kings. The conductor is Mr. Yohan Partan, and soloists include Kelsi Schuller, Monica Stelpstra, Ric Campero, and Larry Dorman. Accompanists are Glenn De Jong, Teresa Eschon and Robert Stone. An offering to defray expenses will be taken.

Priceless Treasures Thrift Shop was started almost 15 years ago to raise support for our Covenant Children of Sierra Salem and Ripon Christian Schools. We have grown significantly, so that we were able to gift \$200,000 to those ministries this year. We are in great need of volunteers. Would you prayerfully consider giving of your time in the warehouse, clothes processing, pricing, cleaning, or repairing items. We need you! Please contact Brechtje H.

Modesto Pregnancy Center is hiring a part-time Community Presenter. This role involves speaking at middle and high school classrooms and youth groups about healthy relationships, fetal development, and more. For more information, or to apply, email info@modestopc.org

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 in Florida, after Hurricane Ian. If you are interested in helping with repairs and general cleanup please email Chris at cgibson@worldrenew.net. Your gift can also help homeowners recover after the devastating destruction. Visit worldrenew.net/hurricaneian to donate!