



Third Sunday of Advent

This evening, our Sunday School students will lead us in a special worship service.

Next Sunday, we will be privileged to participate in baptism.

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, December 11

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

Next Week, December 18

AM: The Upper Room

PM: Gideons

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 11

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

Monday, December 12

7:00pm - Council Meeting
7:00pm - Women's Bible Study
7:00pm - Cadets
7:00pm - GEMS

Tuesday, December 13

1:00pm - Blood Bank
6:00pm - AA Bible Study

Wednesday, December 14

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

Thursday, December 15

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

Saturday, December 17

6:00am - Men's Bible Study

Sunday, December 18

No Sunday School
10:00am - Morning Service
6:00pm - Evening Service
7:15pm - Men's Bible Study

Church Announcements

There will be **no Sunday School** for the next few weeks. Classes will resume in the new year on January 8.

The **blood bank** will be here this Tuesday, Dec 13, from 1-7pm.

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

The Upper Room Christmas party is this Wednesday! Students (if you can) wear an ugly sweater, bring a \$5 white elephant gift, girls bring something sweet & boys something savory/salty to share! If you're unable to bring anything, please still come!! It's going to be a blast!

Sojourners decided to cancel their Christmas dinner this week. We will look for a better time to gather in the new year.

All **widows and widowers** are invited to an "After Christmas, Christmas Open House" on Thursday, Dec 29, 10am-12n at the Pennings'.

A reminder that we are asking all members of our church to take a turn in serving as **Greeters** on Sunday morning. If you do not wish to greet, and have not already done so, please contact the church office.


"Crossroads Prison Ministries would like to thank the congregation of Escalon Christian Reformed Church for answering the biblical call to 'remember those in prison' (Hebrews 13:3). Your support enables thousands of men and women to hear the life changing message of the gospel. To read more about the transformation you are making possible, visit cpministries.org."

Community Announcements

The **RC Music Department** will present its annual Christmas Concert this Tuesday, Dec 13 at 7pm in the Performing Arts Center. The concert will feature the Middle School and High School ensembles performing music for the Christmas season. Bring in the Christmas season with us in celebration and joy!

The **Happy Hymn Singers** will be singing at Vintage Faire Residential Care (3620 Dale Rd) Thursday, Dec 29, at 10am. Please contact Nancy D.

Priceless Treasures Thrift Shop is 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 at pttsinc@gmail.com


BEHOLD,
I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS OF
GREAT
JOY
LUKE 2:10