



Today, we continue our journey through the season of advent by lighting the candle of joy.

Church Family

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

Offering Schedule

Today, December 12th

AM: Sierra Salem Christian Homes: Helps developmentally disabled adults with furthering schooling, job development, and more.

PM: The Upper Room: Helps fund our high school aged student's youth program.

Next Week, December 19th

AM: ThereforeGo Ministries: helps churches challenge youth and emerging adults to commit their lives to Jesus Christ and transform this world for him.

PM: Resonate Global Mission: A ministry of CRC that spreads the Gospel by partnering with churches in North America to plant churches, do campus ministry, train and equip pastors, and develop future leaders, as well as sending missionaries overseas.

Community Announcements

Ripon Christian Music Department will celebrate the Christmas season with a music concert on Tuesday, December 14 at 7pm in the Performing Arts Center. The concert will feature the music ensembles ranging from grades Six through Twelve. Come and celebrate this joyous season with sounds of joy and praise.

You are invited to the 35th year of the **Calvin University January Series** beginning January 10, 2022 and continuing weekdays through January 28 at Immanuel CRC (517 Orange Ave. Ripon). Each lecture will be shown through live feed from Calvin University from 9:30-10:30am in the Immanuel Sanctuary. You can also watch digitally on demand each day until midnight PST on your own device. To watch or for more information, visit calvin.edu/january

Church Announcements

Our **Sunday School program** is tonight at our 6pm service! The service will also be livestreamed, for those unable to attend in person. For Sunday School youth (Preschool-5th grades) and parents:

- **We will practice this afternoon, at 4:30pm.** The children will be served a light meal in between the practice and the program. Please have your children dressed in their Christmas church clothes. Also, if each family would please bring one dozen cookies to be served after the program, it would be appreciated! Thank you!

A reminder that there will be **No Sunday School** for the next few weeks. Classes will resume in the new year on Jan 9.

Council will be meeting tomorrow at 7pm.

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 church office.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 12th
8:45am - Sunday School
10:00am - Morning Service
4:30pm - SS Program Rehearsal
6:00pm - Sunday School Program
Monday, December 13th
7:00pm - Council Meeting
7:00pm - Women's Bible Study
7:00pm - Cadets
7:00pm - GEMS
Tuesday, December 14th
6:00pm - AA Bible Study
Wednesday, December 15th
9:30am - Senior Games
7:00pm - Praise Team & Band
7:00pm - The Upper Room
7:30pm - Choir
Thursday, December 16th
6:00pm - AA Meeting
7:00pm - Young Adult's Bible Study
Saturday, December 18th
6:00am - Men's Bible Study
Sunday, December 19th
No Sunday School
10:00am - Morning Service
6:00pm - Christmas Song Service
7:15pm - Men's Bible Study

Helping Hands Ministry

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

Prayer Chain

Please Email: prayerchain@escaloncrc.org

