

This morning, we celebrate in baptisms.

This Sunday, marks the first Sunday in the season of Lent – 40 days (excepting Sundays) between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday. We begin a new sermon series entitled “The Wages of Sin” where we will look at what our sins deserve. The hope is that this will lead us to repentance and a deeper appreciation of the grace of Christ.

Church Family

Please see printed bulletin or prayer chain.

Offering Schedule

Today, February 26

AM: 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.
PM: Rehoboth Christian School - Seeks to disciple and train children in the Red Mesa Region based on God’s Word through a fully accredited K-12 education.

Next Week, March 5

AM: World Renew (Disaster Relief)
PM: C.A.R.E.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 26
C.A.R.E. Collected ~ Bread
8:45am - Sunday School
10:00am - Morning Service
6:00pm - Evening Service
Monday, February 27
7:00pm - Elder’s Meeting
7:00pm - Women’s Bible Study
7:00pm - Cadets
7:00pm - GEMS
Tuesday, February 28
10:00am - Women’s Bible Study
6:00pm - AA Bible Study
Wednesday, March 1
9:30am - Senior Games
7:00pm - The Upper Room
7:00pm - Praise Team & Band
7:30pm - Choir
Thursday, March 2
6:00pm - AA Meeting
Saturday, March 4
6:00am - Men’s Bible Study
Sunday, March 5
8:45am - Sunday School
10:00am - Morning Service
6:00pm - Evening Service
7:15pm - Men’s Bible Study

Church Announcements

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

Nursery News: As a nursery committee we met this winter and addressed a few things in the nurseries that either need to be updated or replaced. If you have any of the things listed here that you would like to donate to the nurseries, please let a nursery committee member know before taking to church! Items needed include: *laying bouncers, baby swings, coloring books, wooden puzzles, baby dolls, a small play house, and rocking chairs.* Thank you again for all the support our congregation provides to our nurseries and young children!
~Your nursery committee

Vacation Bible School will be June 26-30 this summer! Please watch the bulletin for more details to come.

Family Visitations for members with the last name *Harmelink - Struiksma* will continue this week. We will be looking at Romans 12:1-8:

Thursday, Mar 2

7pm: Rampoldi
8pm: Koolhaas

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7pm: Mulder
8pm: Prins

Monday, Mar 6

7pm: Ray
8pm: Salie

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7pm: Reece
8pm: Persenaire

Wednesday, Mar 8

9am: Postma
10am: Jones

Thursday, Mar 9

7pm: Harmelink
8pm: Struiksma

Thursday, Mar 9

7pm: Prins
8pm: Hilarides

Community Announcements

Ripon Christian Drama invites you to come enjoy the classic play *Pride and Prejudice* this week! Performances are Thursday, March 2 at 7pm and Saturday, March 4 at 2pm. Tickets are \$10 or \$15 and available at tickets.rcschools.com

World Renew is responding to the people who are suffering after the February 6 earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. You can help provide emergency aid to people who desperately need it through World Renew. Please give generously today at worldrenew.net, or by calling 1(800) 552-7972

Partners Worldwide, a Christian ministry whose mission is to end extreme poverty through business and job creation in the poorest parts of the world, is seeking an Engagement Manager for the Pacific Southwest, to promote PW in California & Arizona, ensuring we have financial and human resources to carry out our mission. The focus of this position will be donor and volunteer development. If interested, please visit partnersworldwide.org/job-opportunities/

Haven of Peace invites you to their 14th Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser! Saturday March 11, starting at 5:30pm at Presentation Catholic Church (1515 W Benjamin Holt Dr) in Stockton. To purchase tickets, please call (209)982-0396.

Love Stanislaus County Kids Program presents the **Every Child Matters** event on March 11, from 9am-11am. The Kids Program believes in elevating the voices of young adults who have experienced the foster care system first hand. At Every Child Matters you will listen to a panel of former foster youth and professionals who work in the foster care system as they share their experiences and what they feel is the best way we can help. This event promises to be an inspiring morning for anyone who works with foster youth in any capacity or anyone who has an interest in becoming a resource parent or helping foster youth. To register, please visit loveourcities.regfox.com/every-child-matters-2023

Helping Hands Ministry

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

Prayer Chain

Please Email: prayerchain@escaloncrc.org