This morning, we welcome Olga from *Haven of Peace* to share some information and updates about their ministry.

Church Family Please see printed bulletin or prayer chain.

Community Announcements

The annual RCS Merchandise & Livestock

Auction will be held Saturday, April 1. The auction starts at 9:30am at the Escalon Livestock Market, (located at the corner of Lone Tree & Escalon Bellota Roads in Escalon). This auction is a very important fundraiser benefiting RC's General Fund, assisting in improvements to the school's building & grounds, and supporting its Ag Education/FFA programs plus all shop classes. There will be almost 200 individual goods & services items to bid on in all price ranges, so everyone in the community is encouraged to attend & give their support. A free BBQ lunch will be provided for all who attend as well. Cash. check or credit card donations will also be accepted at the door in case you miss out on any of the auction items that morning. Anyone can watch the auction & bid on items online via LIVEAUCTIONS.TV if you cannot attend in person. If you have a question regarding this year's auction, please contact Bryan Van Groningen, Ken Van Gorkum, Jack Hoekstra, Ian Koetsier, or John Bos Jr.

"As the cold of winter slowly gives way to spring, we witness new life breaking out around us. It's a reminder of the new life we experience in Christ. We regularly hear from our **Luke Society** directors about lives dead to sin being turned to life through Jesus. We give our thanks to Escalon CRC for playing a role in that transformation for Christ. We look forward to our continued partnership together."

Offering Schedule

Today, March 19

AM: Calvin Theological Seminary - Prepares men and women for ministry positions of leadership in the church and world. **PM:** The Upper Room - Helps fund our high school aged student's youth program.

<u>Next Week, March 26</u> AM: Haven of Peace PM: Gideons

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 19 8:45am - Sunday School 10:00am - Morning Service 6:00pm - Evening Service 7:15pm - Men's Bible Study Monday, March 20 7:00pm - Women's Bible Study Tuesday, March 21 No Women's Bible Study 6:00pm - AA Bible Study 7:00pm - Sojourners 7:00pm - Evangelism Committee Meeting Wednesday, March 22 7:00pm - The Upper Room 7:00pm - Praise Team & Band 7:30pm - Choir Thursday, March 23 6:00pm - AA Meeting 7:00pm - Young Adult's Bible Study Saturday, March 25 6:00am - Men's Bible Study Sunday, March 26 C.A.R.E. Collected ~ Rice-A-Roni 8:45am - Sunday School 10:00am - Morning Service 6:00pm - Evening Service

Please Email: prayerchain@escaloncrc.org

Helping Hands Ministry

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

Church Announcements

Next week, Rice-A-Roni will be collected for C.A.R.E.

Sojourners will be meeting this Tuesday at 7pm in the Adult Study Room. This week, we will be discussing Matthew 7:1-12.

We would like to clear out the various **vases** that have been left at church. They are set out on the back kitchen counter. Please help yourself to any before they are donated!

Do you have a need and don't know who to call? Feel free to call **handyman** Pastor Brent, who is always willing to help and is available 24 hours a day. If he needs assistance or knows others who can help, he'll contact them for you. Don't forget he has a New York phone number:

Vacation Bible School will be June 26-30 this summer! This year's theme is *Stellar*, an out-of-this world adventure to shine Jesus' light!



Family Visitations will continue this week. We will be looking at **Romans 12:1-8**. Scheduling for this year is wrapping up. If you were not contacted for a visit and would like one, please contact the church office.

<u>Monday, Mar 20</u> 7pm: Postma

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Wednesday, Mar 22

9am: Koetsier 10am:Finley

Thursday, Mar 23

7pm: Mckay 8pm: TBD

8pm: Heerema

Thursday, Mar 30 7pm: Postma

7pm: Ko

<u>Thursday, Mar 30</u> 7pm: Koolhaas