



Today marks the start of Holy Week in the Christian church as we celebrate the Triumphal Entry on Palm Sunday. **This Friday**, we will have a communion service at 6pm to mark Good Friday and the death of Jesus. Next week, we will celebrate Easter with a sunrise service at Burwood cemetery at 6:45am and our regular Easter service at 10am. There will be no evening service next Sunday.

Church Family

Please see printed bulletin or prayer chain.

Offering Schedule

Today, March 24

AM: Calvin Seminary - Prepares men and women for ministry positions of leadership in the church and world.

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

Friday, March 29 - Good Friday

PM: C.A.R.E. - The Community Action Resources of Escalon Helps distribute food items to those in need in our community.

Next Sunday, March 31 - Easter

AM: Resonate Global Mission

No PM Service

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 24

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

Monday, March 25

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

Tuesday, March 26

10:00am - Women's Bible Study
6:00pm - AA Bible Study

Wednesday, March 27

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

Thursday, March 28

6:00pm - AA Meeting

Friday, March 29 - Good Friday

6:00pm - Communion Service

Saturday, March 30

8:00am - Cadets Paintball

Sunday, March 31 - Easter

C.A.R.E. Collected ~ Cereal
6:45am - Burwood Sunrise Service
No Sunday School
10:00am - Morning Service
No Evening Service

Church Announcements

Senior Games will be held this week Wednesday from 9:30-11am. This is a wonderful time of fun and fellowship that anyone is invited to.

Next Sunday, *cereal* will be collected for **C.A.R.E.** Canned fruit, soup, & jellies are also needed.

There will be **no Children in Worship or Little Lambs** next Sunday.

Sunday School will NOT be meeting for the next two weeks (March 31 and April 7).

Join the choir in singing the **Hallelujah Chorus** this Easter! Practice will be held again today, in the sanctuary immediately after the morning service. Talk with Heidi V.

Hi-Camp 2024 will take place June 9-15, at Mount Hermon Ponderosa Lodge. Registration begins next Sunday, March 31 at *hi-camp.org*. Flyers with more information are available on the back counter for those in high school, as well as for those who wish to pray for and support this ministry.

Our **2024 Directory** has been emailed out. If you would like a printed copy, or did not receive the email, please contact the church office.

To celebrate the **75th anniversary** of our church, we want to collect pictures and memories from congregation members. Digital pictures can be emailed to *75years@escaloncrc.org*.

Our **Nursery** is looking to update their libraries with new and gently used kids book. There is a bin on the nursery counter for any donations. Thank you in advance!

Family Visitations will continue this week. We will be looking at Psalm 40:1-10.

Community Announcements

The 42nd Annual **RCS Merchandise & Livestock Auction** will be held Saturday, April 13. The auction starts at 9:30am and will be held at the Escalon Livestock Yard located at the corner of Lone Tree & Escalon Bellota Roads. Everyone will also be able to watch the auction plus bid on the auction items via an online livestream if you cannot attend in person.

Prayer Chain

Please Email: *prayerchain@escaloncrc.org*

Helping Hands Ministry

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

"We'd like to extend a humble thank you the people of Escalon CRC for your recent contribution to the Luke Society. We are reminded during this Lenten season of how Christ gave up the riches of heaven to come down to earth and suffer a humiliating death on the cross for us. In a similar way, many of our directors have given up status and wealth as doctors to serve the least of these brothers through servant leadership. Your gifts will support the continued work of these men and women as they bring that Gospel message across the world through physical and spiritual healing."

