**Next Sunday**, we look forward to celebrating in the sacrament of baptism.

Next Sunday is also Palm Sunday. We look forward to having our children lead us in parts of the service as we kick off Holy Week.

#### **Church Family**

Please see printed bulletin or prayer chain.

"Thank you for partnering with the global church! Just like here at home, churches in more than 40 countries where your missionaries and church planters serve are asking tough questions: 'What does the future look like? Who will be our leaders?' But thanks to mission-minded people like you, Resonate ministry leaders are there to help them work toward a sustainable future. Around the world. new Christians, new pastors, and new churches are grateful that you gave to help them. That's the impact your gift has through Resonate: more people in more places living out the gospel. We couldn't do it without you. The history, tradition, and faithfulness of the Christian Reformed Church here at home are the foundation of our impact worldwide! Supporting God's mission through Resonate is a vital way you help strengthen and grow churches both at home and overseas—thank you for putting your faith into action through your prayers and gifts."

#### Offering Schedule

#### Today, March 26

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

**PM:** Gideons - This group personally witnesses to and distributes Bibles to 148 countries around the world.

# Next Week, April 2

AM: World Renew

PM: Sierra Salem Christian Homes

#### Weekly Calendar

#### Sunday, March 26

C.A.R.E. Collected ~ Rice-A-Roni

8:45am - Sunday School

10:00am - Morning Service

6:00pm - Evening Service

### Monday, March 27

7:00pm - Elders' Meeting

7:00pm - Women's Bible Study

7:00pm - Cadets

7:00pm - GEMS

#### Tuesday, March 28

10:00am - Women's Bible Study

6:00pm - AA Bible Study

## Wednesday, March 29

7:00pm - The Upper Room

7:00pm - Praise Team & Band

7:30pm - Choir

### Thursday, March 30

6:00pm - AA Meeting

Saturday, April 1

6:00am - Men's Bible Study

## Sunday, April 2 - Palm Sunday

8:45am - Sunday School

10:00am - Morning Service

6:00pm - Evening Service

7:15pm - Men's Bible Study

# **Prayer Chain**

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Please Email: prayerchain@escaloncrc.org

## **Church Announcements**

**Senior Games** will NOT be meeting this week, but is next scheduled for April 5.

The Upper Room Summer Mission Trip is planned for July 22-28. We will be serving at Camp Attitude in Foster, Oregon. Please consider joining us! We will have an informational meeting soon.

Our deacons maintain an **adoption fund** to help support families in our church with the expenses involved in the adoption process. Please keep this fund in mind if you are considering adoption, or talk with a deacon for more information.

**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.

# Thursday, Mar 30

7pm: Postma 8pm: Heerema

Monday, Apr 3

7pm: Schaapman 8pm: Koolhaas

Thursday, Apr 6

7pm: Rampoldi 8pm: TBD

# Monday, Apr 3 7pm: Leusink

8pm: TBD

Thursday, Apr 6

7pm: Koolhaas

## **Helping Hands Ministry**

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

#### **Community Announcements**

Haven of Peace is looking for Board Members. This would involve monthly meetings to make decisions about the agency as well as helping with fundraising events. Please contact Pastor Dave if you may be interested in helping with this.

The annual **RCS Merchandise & Livestock** Auction is this Saturday, April 1, beginning 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 VG, Ken VG, Jack H, Ian K, or John B.

Priceless Treasures is having a banner year! The proceeds will be a huge blessing to the covenant children of Sierra Salem and RC. However, we are in great need of donations! Would you consider us when giving away your priceless treasures? Donation bins are at several churches and a trailer is parked at the RC bus barn. We are also available for most pickups. Any Questions, please call Brechtje H.

Reformed Mission Services will once again have their annual Sporting Clay Fundraiser! May 20, 9am-1pm, at the Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve in Ione. To register, please visit *RMS.org/california*. For questions, please contact Jim I.