

Today, we will participate in the sacrament of baptism.

Next Week, we will be celebrating the sacrament of communion. Please take this week to prepare your hearts and minds to remember the sacrifice of Christ.

Church Family

Please see printed bulletin or prayer chain.

Offering Schedule

Today, May 12

AM: World Renew - Compelled by God's deep passion for justice and mercy, World Renew joins communities around the world to restore hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation.

PM: Mission India - Serves to equip India's Christians by planting reproducing churches.

Next Week, May 19

AM: Resonate Global Mission

PM: Bethany Home

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 12

8:45am - POF/ New Member Class

10:00am - Morning Service

6:00pm - Evening Service

Monday, May 13

7:00pm - Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 14

6:00pm - AA Bible Study

Wednesday, May 15

7:00pm - The Upper Room

7:00pm - Praise Team & Band

Thursday, May 16

6:00pm - AA Meeting

Sunday, May 19

8:45am - POF/ New Member Class

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10:00am - Communion Service

6:00pm - Evening Service

Prayer Chain

Please Email: prayerchain@escaloncrc.org

Helping Hands Ministry

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

Church Announcements

Today begins the **Baby Bottle Fundraiser** for the Modesto Pregnancy Center, which runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Pick up a bottle from the foyer or Fellowship Hall, fill it with change, cash or checks, and return it by June 16. Flyers with more information are available in your mailboxes and on the back counter.

Our annual congregational meeting will be May 21 at 7:30pm. We will be voting on new Council members and the annual budget for the church, as well as receiving updates on our facilities. Professing members over the age of 16 are eligible to participate and vote. Information on the nominees for Council, as well as details on the budget have been made available in your church mailboxes. Those that are unable to attend the meeting can fill out an absentee ballot. They are available on the mailbox counter in the foyer and on the Fellowship Hall counter. Please fill out the ballots, place both in an envelope unfolded, then write and sign your name on the envelope and place it in one of the collection boxes.

Each Sunday morning, we livestream the service in the Upper Room. If you are looking for a more comfortable space, or if the sanctuary space is a bit tight, please consider this **over-flow option**.

"Dear Escalon Christian Reformed Church, You are incredibly generous. Thank you for donating to **Sierra Salem Christian Homes**. Every gift makes a meaningful difference in the life of a resident. Because of you, our disabled brothers and sisters can develop their God-given talents and abilities in a Christian environment. Plus, your gift is working every minute of every day by providing 24/7 care year-round. You've given a wonderful gift! We are grateful for your generosity."

Community Announcements

The Ripon Christian Music Department will present its **All Band Night and More** this Tuesday, May 14 at 7pm in the Performing Arts Center. The concert will feature Middle School Choir as well as all bands from 5th -12th grade performing a wide variety of selections. Come for an evening of celebration, joy, and worship.

Happy Hymn Singers will sing this Thursday, May 16 at 10am at Vintage Faire Residential Care (3620 Dale Rd, Modesto). Anyone is welcome! Any questions, please call Pastor Brent.

You're invited to the **Armed Forces Day Breakfast** this Saturday, May 18 from 7am-11am, at the American Legion Hall (1531 2nd St, Escalon).

The **Modesto Gospel Mission** invites you to *Harmony for Hannah's House*, a special community event on June 1, starting at 4pm. Enjoy food trucks, a classic car show and more, with live open stage worship music beginning at 7pm. This incredible event is dedicated to supporting Hannah's House, the new facility for women and children transitioning from homelessness to stability. For more information please visit *mymission.org/harmony*

Less than a month away! Saturday, June 1 RMS is having their annual **Sporting Clay Fundraiser**. The location is in lone. To register as an individual or a sponsor go to *rms.org/california*. You can also register at the door on the day of the event! Flyers are available on the back counter.

The 28th annual **RC Boosters Golf Tournament** will be held on Monday, June 24 at Spring Creek GCC Club. If you are interested in participating, or sponsoring a hole for the event, please contact contact Jeff S.

Garden Joy in Ripon is running a kids summer camp on the mornings of July 22-25. They are in need of some high school volunteers to help. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Val I.