

# ***Almond Valley Mailbox Messages March 10, 2019***

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Ripon First Responders Appreciation Day** on Saturday April 6 at the Ripon Police Department 259 N. Wilma Ave., 8:30 am. Please join us for a walk from the Ripon Police Department to the Ripon Fire Department. Once at the fire department, there will be a short presentation along with refreshments and snacks. Emergency vehicles will be on display. This is a great opportunity to meet our local heroes and thank them for their service.

Have you wondered about **Bethany Christian Services** and the work of the local Guild? If so, please join us tomorrow, March 11, at 10:00 am at the Bethany office, 3048 Hahn Drive, Modesto. Our meeting will be informative as to the local outreach of Bethany and will be the final planning for our Spring Tea on April 13. Hope to see you there!

**Ripon Christian Schools Merchandise & Livestock Auction** – Please mark your calendar for Saturday, April 6 to attend the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual RCS Merchandise & Livestock Auction. The auction starts at 9:30AM & will again be held at the Escalon Livestock Yard located at the corner of Lone Tree & Escalon Bellota Roads. If you have an item you would like to donate towards this year's auction, please call Bryan Van Groningen at 765-1494 or Ken Van Gorkum at 838-2549.

## **RIPON CHRISTIAN**

**Ripon Christian Schools** is looking to fill several teaching positions for the 2019-2020 school year. Open positions are currently listed at [www.rcschools.com/job\\_opportunities.cfm](http://www.rcschools.com/job_opportunities.cfm). Additional information can be obtained by contacting Eric Segaar at [esegaar@rcschools.com](mailto:esegaar@rcschools.com)

**Ripon Christian School's 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical**- You're invited to attend this year's musical on Thursday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m. Get ready to rock around the clock with songs and interesting tidbits from the 50's & 60's! Join us in the Performing Arts Center for this free event; a freewill offering will be taken to cover expenses.

**Ripon Christian Schools Open House** is a time for parents to meet the pre-school & kindergarten teachers, see the classrooms, view the curriculum, and learn about what Pre-school and Kindergarten looks like at Ripon Christian Schools. Please join us on Monday, March 11th -- Pre-School Information Night from 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Pre-School classroom and Kindergarten Information Night from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Kindergarten Classroom. We will also have classrooms open and staff onsite for grades 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.

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**Today**

*A Warm Welcome to All!* This morning we are celebrating the Baptism of Adelyn Joy, daughter of Daniel & Janeen Dykxhoorn. We also join in worship to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion Jesus has earned us through the cross. Any person who honestly repents of their sin, looks to Jesus for their salvation, and who is a professing member in good standing at a Bible-believing church is welcome to receive the sacrament this morning. Pastor Mark's message is from I John 1:5-10, *Life, Light and Love*. Tonight he will continue with the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 50, "Is *Daily Bread Enough?*".

**Our Children in Worship** program is for 3yrs old – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade children that meets downstairs in the youth ministry center during the morning worship service for age appropriate worship. Today's story is *Thirty Pieces of Silver*.

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**Announcements**

**Yearning for spring and warmth?** Come paint some flowers at the women's ministry paint night, March 12 at 7:00pm. Cost is \$10. Sign up at the women's ministry table. Any questions contact Kelsi Schuller.

**Grow Group Questions for the Month:** What does it mean to you that you have everlasting life through Christ? What have you learned about Jesus lately?

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**Church Family**

**Birthdays this week:** 3/10 Steve Emrick 3/12 Pete Bulthuis 3/13 Pat Van Dyken 3/14 Renae Goslinga 3/15 Marie De Bie 3/16 Brady Rhoda

**Anniversary this week:** 3/11 Wayne & Gina Moret

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**This Week's Calendar**

<b>Sunday 10</b>	Morning Worship – 9:30am – Baptism, Communion. Sunday School (K-8) – 10:45am Beth Haven B & C – 10:45am Catechism (9-12) – 11am Discovery Class – 11am Evening Worship – 6pm
<b>Monday 11</b>	Cadets – 6:30pm CIC: Wolves Deacons Meeting – 7pm
<b>Tuesday 12</b>	Women's Ministry Paint Night – 7pm Council Meeting – 7pm
<b>Wednesday 13</b>	Women's Weekly Wednesday – 9am, study pages 121-135. High School Youth Group – 7:30pm
<b>Thursday 14</b>	Women's Bible Study – 6am (Coffee: Shirley/Barb) Worship Practice – 6:45pm Worship Committee Meeting – 7:30pm
<b>Friday 15</b>	GEMS Camp Weekend
<b>Saturday 16</b>	Progressive Dinner – 5:30pm
<b>Sunday 17</b>	Morning Worship – 9:30am – Cadet Sunday Beth Haven B & C – 10:45am Sunday School (K-8) – 10:45am Catechism (9-12) – 11am Evening Worship – 6pm

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### We Gather for Worship

*Great are You Lord* (Screen)

You give life You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

(Chorus) It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord

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*In Christ Alone* (Screen)

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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**Baptism:** Adelyn Joy Dykxhoorn

*Savior Like a Shephard Lead Us (#591 PH)*

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**Children, ages 3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> gr. are dismissed for their age appropriate  
worship to the youth center downstairs.**

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**Offering:** General Fund (Next Week: Cadets)

**Congregational Prayer**

*Take Time to be Holy (Screen)*

Take time to be holy  
Speak oft with thy Lord  
Abide in Him always  
And feed on His Word  
Make friends with God's children  
Help those who are weak  
Forgetting in nothing  
His blessing to seek

Take time to be holy  
Let Him be thy Guide  
And run not before Him  
Whatever betide  
In joy or in sorrow  
Still follow thy Lord  
And looking to Jesus  
Still trust in His Word

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**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture: I John 1:5-10 (p. 1899)  
Message: Life, Light and Love  
Prayer of Application

**Communion**

**Sending Out**

Parting Blessing

*Near the Cross (Screen)*

Jesus keep me near the cross  
There a precious fountain  
Free to all a healing stream  
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain

(Chorus) In the cross in the cross  
Be my glory ever  
Till my raptured soul shall find  
Rest beyond the river

Near the cross I'll watch and wait  
Hoping trusting ever  
Till I reach the golden strand  
Just beyond the river

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