
Today

A Warm Welcome to All! This morning Pastor Mark's message is from I John 2, *Life, Light and Love*. Tonight he will continue with the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 51, *Accepting and Extending Forgiveness*.

Our Children in Worship program is for 3yrs old – 2nd grade children that meets downstairs in the youth ministry center during the morning worship service for age appropriate worship. Today's story is *Peter and the Rooster*.

Announcements

Interfaith Ministries is in immediate need for volunteers for Thursday evenings from 6 – 7:30pm. Please contact Geri Hekman (599-3254) if you are willing to help.

Church Family

In Loving Memory – The Lord called Henry Van de Pol home on March 9th. All our Almond Valley family is invited to gather Tuesday, March 19th at 11:00 AM here at AVCRC, and remember our brother in Christ.

Birthdays this week: 3/18 Saylor De Abreu, Juli Vanden Akker 3/20 Sarah Vanden Akker 3/21 Becky Rhoda 3/23 Taylor Anema

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 17	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
Monday 18	Let's Go Out for Breakfast – 8:30am All are welcome to join us at Perko's, Salida. GEMS – 6:30pm (4 th Gr.)
Tuesday 19	Women's Bible Study – 7pm – Week 11 Men's Bible Study – 7pm Daniel 10-11:35 Impact (Jr Hi Youth) – 7pm
Wednesday 20	Women's Weekly Wednesday – 9am, study pages 135-144. High School Youth Group – 7:30pm
Thursday 21	Women's Bible Study – 6am (Coffee: Bonnie/Judy) Worship Practice – 7pm
Friday 22	
Saturday 23	
Sunday 24	Morning Worship – 9:30am Beth Haven B & C – 10:45am NO Sunday School (K-8) Discovery Class – 11am NO Catechism (9-12) Evening Worship – 6pm

Almond Valley Mailbox Messages March 17, 2019

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sierra Salem Christian Homes Annual Plant Sale - April 5 & 6 (Friday and Saturday) at Modesto CRC from 8am to 2pm. There will be flats of flowers, vegetables, trees and bushes for sale. Please come out and support Sierra Salem. Thank You!

You are invited to attend a Spring Tea hosted by the Bethany Christian Services' Guild on Saturday afternoon, April 13, beginning at 2:00 pm, at Zion United Reformed Church in Ripon. The theme of "From Local to Global" will detail the current activities and direction of Bethany Christian Services. Enjoy a cup of tea, along with a variety of delicious food, and of course door prizes! Tickets are \$15 each and available from Sharon Melcher or Cherie Andriese or by calling the Bethany office at 209-522-5121. Buy two, one for yourself and one for a friend!

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.

Ripon Christian Schools Merchandise & Livestock Auction – Please mark your calendar for Saturday, April 6 to attend the 37th 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. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Eric Segaar at esegaar@rcschools.com

Ripon Christian School's 4th & 5th 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.

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

Congregational Prayer

Seek Ye First (#209:1,3 PH)

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: I John 2:1-14 (p. 1900)

Message: Life, Light and Love

Prayer of Application

Sending Out

Parting Blessing

Living for Jesus (#292:2 PH)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

We Gather for Worship

Here I am To Worship (Screen)

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

(Chorus) So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

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Open the Eyes of My Heart (Screen)

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

(Verse)

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

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10,000 Reasons (Screen)

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

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Cadets Ministry

Be a Blessing Skit

Living for Jesus (#292:1,3 PH)

Cadet Litany

Leader: Be a blessing. We have been blessed with riches and talents, which we can use to bless others. We are told in our theme verse that, "God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." There are many ways we, as Christians, can be a blessing in this world.

Cadets/Counselors: We can bless people by sharing our abundance with them.

Congregation: *"It is more blessed to give than to receive."*

Cadets/Counselors: How should we give?

Congregation: *"... give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."*

Leader: We have received much and we are thankful for this. We respond to God with love.

Cadets/Counselors: Jesus said, "If you love me you will keep my commandments."

Congregation: *"Whoever loves God must also love his brother."*

Leader: The world and the communities around us are blessed when they see God's love shown through each of us, His people.

All: *We are called to live our Christian lives in love, so that the world will know we are Christians by our love.*

Build Your Kingdom Here (Screen)

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

(Chorus)

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

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Offering: Cadets (Next Week: Resonate Global Missions: Gho)