

Orchard *Weekly*

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 14

Announcements

Temporary Housing For a Pastor – Daniel Kim is a CRC pastor who will begin serving as a prison chaplain in Stockton starting April 1. Some family circumstances are preventing Daniel from being able to move to the area, so he is searching for a place to stay in the Stockton-Modesto area 4 days/week. This arrangement will likely last for “a few to several months.” Speaking personally, I (Pastor Mark) perceive that Daniel is an extremely thoughtful and servant-hearted minister based on my interactions with him at classis. He would be a great blessing for anyone to serve the Church by welcoming Daniel into your home. Please talk with Pastor Mark if you are interested.

Church Family

Thank you to the congregation for your prayers, kind thoughts, cards, generous meals and well wishes in the recent passing of Nelva den Dulk and with Shauna's recent injury. - Randy and Shauna den Dulk

We want to express a sincere and heartfelt thank you to the congregation and Pastor Mark. You all have helped us in so many ways these past few weeks, with your conversations, cards, hugs and prayers. -Ralph & Melody De Abreu and family, Donna Stanford

Birthdays this week: 3/14 Renae Goslinga 3/15 Gwen Hollander 3/16 Brady Rhoda 3/18 Saylor De Abreu 3/21 Becky Rhoda

Anniversary this week: 3/20 Pastor Zac & Bailey Dewey

This Week

Sunday

9:30am Morning Worship
10:45am K-12 Education Classes
10:45am Adult Education Class
6:00pm Evening Worship

Monday

6:30pm GEMS
7:00pm Deacons Meeting

Tuesday

7:00pm Elders Meeting
7:00pm MS Youth Group

Wednesday

7:30pm HS Youth Group

Thursday

7:00pm Worship Rehearsal

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Weekly Prayer Guide

Monday - Whether you are in distress, in pain, worried, or depressed, one fact remains: God Loves You. Think about it today. The God of the universe, the King of Kings, Almighty God LOVES YOU!!! Take hope and comfort in the fact of God's love for You.

Tuesday - Pray for the suffering and persecuted Christians around the world. Persecution is getting worse, but is not being reported because of other "crises" taking center stage. Remember your brothers and sisters who suffer for Christ.

Wednesday - Pray for Pastor Mark and Pastor Zac as they lead and shepherd our congregation. Pray for our youth groups that they grow and mature in their faith.

Thursday - Pray for the fellowship of our congregation. The tactics that Satan uses to keep us apart, may they be used by God to give us a yearning to be closer with him and with each other. Instead of getting used to being apart, may we seek ways to have closer fellowship and then to actually follow through with it.

Friday - Thank God for the financial health of our church. As we see people struggling, may we have even a greater zeal for giving.

Saturday - Thank God for the many blessings he has given to us. Family, work, community, schools, freedom, homes, his word, food, clothing, etc.

Sunday - Pray for the church worldwide as we join others in corporate worship. Pray that God is glorified in true worship, not as just something that is expected of us. May our hearts be prepared to meet our gracious God.

March Offering Schedule

3/7 Ripon Christian Tuition Assistance
3/14 General Fund
3/21 Hans & Susan Oines—YWAM
3/28 Resonate Global Missions: Gho's

February Giving Totals

2/7/21- Ripon Christian: \$7,244.00
2/14/21- General Fund: \$41,300.53
2/21/21- Resonate Kornelis: \$1,041.00
2/28/21- Sierra Salem: \$1,465.00

Interfaith Easter Basket Food Drive—
We will continue to collect food through March 28th as baskets will be distributed by Easter. You can place your food items in the boxes in the narthex. Items to donate can be canned fruit, peanut butter (small), jams/jellies, cereals, cake/cookie mixes, spaghetti sauce, canned beans and soups, Jello, Hamburger Helper, white rice (small bags), fresh potatoes, tuna/canned meat.

Ripon Christian Schools Merchandise & Livestock Auction – Please mark your calendar for Saturday, March 27th to attend the 39th Annual RCS Merchandise & Livestock Auction. The auction starts at 9:30AM & will again be held at the Escalon Livestock Market, located at the corner of Lone Tree & Escalon Bellota Roads in Escalon. This auction has been 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. We are also providing the ability to watch the auction & bid on the auction items online via LIVEAUCTIONS.TV if you cannot attend in person. If you have a question regarding this year's auction, please call Bryan Van Groningen at 765-1494.