

JANUARY OFS	Dec. 31	Jan. 7
Greeter AM	Darryl & Tammie Buckhanna Bruce & Renae Goslinga	Cliff Schoolland Phil & Joyce Kok
Usher	AM Tim Fernandes Lloyd Van Dyken PM Rich Vanden Akker	AM Patrick Visser Scott Viss PM Rich Vanden Akker
Security PM	Jamie Eskes	Mickey Fernandes
Coffee Server	Nancy Vander Veen Bev Maliepaard	Nancy Vander Veen Bev Maliepaard
Nursery	AM Stacy Yonker Kerri Mora Sierra Sorensen PM Shauna den Dulk Pam VanDyke	AM Renae Goslinga Ashley Bloemhof Hannah Visser PM Ericka Hoekstra Katie Bulthuis
Children in Worship	Amanda Schoolland Jack Schoolland David Vanden Akker Julia Visser	Ashley Schuller Ruth Visser Matthijs Moret Karen Viss
Sound	Ray Bulthuis	Corey Viss
Video	Samantha Anema	Dylan Koolhaas
Projection	Jody Eskes	Dawn Eskes
Worship Team	Renae Goslinga Pam VanDyke Rachel Goslinga Greg Schoolland*	Jody Eskes Bella Gonzales Kate Vander Veen Teresa Vander Veen*
Musician	Becky Rhoda Jack Andriese* Bill Butterman* Rod Mora* Greg Schoolland Jack Schoolland	Joyce Kok* Becky Rhoda* Saylor De Abreu Jack Andriese Brittany Bloemhof
Evening Accompanist	Geri Hekman	Janean Heyboer
Deacon - Offering AM	Daniel Dykxhoorn* Dale De Bie* Sherwin Heyboer Scott Rhoda	Sherwin Heyboer* Jon De Zwaan* Dusty Hoekstra Dale De Bie
Elder-Door	Randy Eskes Ron Vander Molen Ric Winters	Randy den Dulk Jerry Segaar John Van Zwaluwenburg
Open Door Elder of the Month		Randy den Dulk
Bethany Home AM		John Van Zwaluwenburg
Bethany Home Accompanist AM		Vivian Roorda
Beth Haven PM		Randy Eskes

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening of Worship

Come Just As You Are (Screen)

Come just as you are hear the Spirit call
Come just as you are
Come and see (come and see)
Come receive (come receive)
Come and live (come and live) forever

Life everlasting
And strength for today
Taste the Living Water
And never thirst again

Come just as you are hear the Spirit call
Come just as you are
Come receive (come receive)
Christ the King (Christ the King)
Come and live (come and live) forevermore

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Great is Your Faithfulness (#556 PH)

Offering (Screen)

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love
There is no shadow in Your presence
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne
Before the Holy One of heaven
It's only by Your blood
And it's only through Your mercy Lord I come

(Chorus) I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due
O Lord I bring an offering to You

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Testimonies: Barbara Dalton, Kaitlyn Goslinga, Drew Terpstra

Hearing God's Word

Joshua 4:19-24 (p. 336)

What Do These Stones Mean?

Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing) (Screen)

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

(Chorus) How Your kindness yet pursues me
How Your mercy never fails me
'Til the day that death shall loose me
I will sing oh I will sing

Oh to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above
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Seal it for Thy courts above

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Offering Sierra Salem (Next week: Ripon Chr. Tuition Assistance)

Closing of Worship

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (Screen)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

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Today

Today God knows we're forgetful people, so he instructs us to do practical things that will remind us of his work in our lives. This morning Rev. Mark VanDyke will be preaching from Joshua 4, *What Do These Stones Mean?*

Our Children in Worship program is for 3yr olds – 2nd grade children that meet during the morning worship service for age appropriate worship. Today the lesson is *Christmas Video*.

This evening we will "*Look to the Old Paths*" - Jeremiah 6:16-21. Worship isn't just about offering our praise to God. It has always included time to learn God's Word. Knowing that effective teaching and learning requires review, this service and sermon will look back to what we've heard throughout 2017.

Announcements

Crossroads: Start the new year out by making a difference in a life. Almond Valley CRC will host Crossroads Prison Ministry speakers, Doug and Hendrena Cuprey, on January 13th at 7 PM. Doug, a former prisoner and dynamic speaker, is Director of Church Mobilization at Crossroads.

Offering from the Peter Fish World Hunger Campaign raised \$652.40.

All "A Night in Bethlehem" costumes need to be returned to the church library by January 1st. If you will not be able to return the costume please contact Shauna den Dulk at 566-5021.

First Friday Night Babysitting ministry will happen this week from 5pm-8pm! This is a free, no strings attached child care event for families of our church and community. Invite anyone with kids 0-13 years who could use a night off and pray that the ministry would be a blessing to these families.

Church Family

Congratulations to Jacob & Anne (Hekman) Foster in their marriage which was celebrated yesterday. May God bless them as they begin their new life together.

Thank you from the Rescue mission for the clothing that you all donated. Many were blessed! -Richard Brown

Birthdays this week: 1/1 Lori Bulhuis, David Koolhaas, Dayna Koolhaas, Doug Van Dyken 1/2 Tiffany Kamper 1/6 Tim Bloemhof

Anniversaries this week: 12/31 Jordan & Rachel Goslinga, Hans & Susan Oines

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 31	Morning Worship – 9:30am Beth Haven B & C – 10:45am NO Youth Education Classes (K-12) Evening Worship – 6pm
Monday 1	
Tuesday 2	Safe Church Meeting – 7pm Deacons Meeting – 7pm
Wednesday 3	WWW (Women's Weekly Wednesday) 9am NO AV Youth Group
Thursday 4	Ladies Bible Study – 6am – Coffee: Kaitlyn/Lori Worship Team Practice – 7pm
Friday 5	First Friday Babysitting – 5pm
Saturday 6	
Sunday 7	Morning Worship – 9:30am Youth Education Classes (K-12) Evening Worship – 6pm

Almond Valley Mailbox Messages December 31, 2017

GENERAL

Immanuel CRC hosts award-winning *January Series*: On weekdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Jan. 3 through Jan. 23, 2018, Immanuel CRC (517 Orange Ave, Ripon, in the Multipurpose room) will broadcast one of the nation's leading lecture and cultural arts series. A few of the featured presenters include Katherine Boo, a staff writer for *The New Yorker* whose work has been honored with a Pulitzer Prize; Jeremy McCarter, co-author of *Hamilton: The Revolution* who witnessed the Broadway show's journey from concept to cultural phenomenon; and Kevin Olusola, who is best known as the beatboxing member of the Grammy-winning vocal quintet Pentatonix. Experts will offer informed perspectives on a wide range of today's most relevant topics, including race in America, technology and national security, bio-waste and global poverty, among many others. For a full list of speakers and topics, visit www.calvin.edu/january-series/speakers.

The Liberty Quartet, a traditional Southern Gospel quartet, will be in concert at Immanuel CRC on Friday, Jan 12 at 7pm.

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