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## Today

**Today** Rev. Mark VanDyke will continue preaching from Exodus 19, *Worshipping an Awesome God*. Our God is awesome, and He alone deserves our worship.

**Our Children in Worship** program is for 3yr olds – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade children that meet during the morning worship service for age appropriate worship. Today the lesson is *Jesus is Baptized*.

**This evening** Rev. Mark VanDyke will continuing with Lord's Day 4, Is God Just or Merciful? Yes!

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## Announcements

**CROSSROADS PRISON MINISTRY TRAINING:** Following our recent meeting with Crossroads on January 13th, we are now invited to take part in a group training session at First CRC on February 4th at 3 PM. Please contact Sharon Van Zwaluwenburg if you are interested.

**Attention all Almond Valley medical professionals:** The Safe Church Committee is requesting volunteers to be "on-call" on an "as available" basis to assist the Safe Church Team with medical emergencies during church services you are attending. Please sign up on the signup sheet located on the kiosk. More details will be forthcoming as the Safe Church Team operational plan progresses. If you have any questions prior to volunteering please talk with Dave Hollander, Randy den Dulk or Becky Rhoda.

**Soldier Care Packages** are going to be filled THIS FRIDAY here at AV! In your mailboxes this morning is a flyer explaining Spiritual Emphasis Week at RC and includes a list of donatable items for the soldiers on the back. Items can be dropped off at church or on Nancy Vander Veen's front porch all week.

**From the Prayer Committee** - In your mail boxes you will find an updated *Praying for Me - I am Praying For* listing. Please take the opportunity to pray for your prayer partner daily and/or weekly. Some, but not all, names have been changed to reflect the current membership.

**The Prayer Committee** is seeking a person to prepare the weekly Prayer Guide. Prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve AV. Contact Randy Eskes or Barb Hollander for details.

**Our Outreach Committee** has been working with Bethany Home's Skilled Nursing Facility to begin a program of patient visits for those residents who don't get regular visits from friends and family. There is a great need for people willing to do this. If interested, please contact a member of the Outreach committee (Bill Buttermann, Scott Viss, Daniel Dykxhoorn, or Darrell Dalton). They will give you further details on this.

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## Church Family

**Birthdays this week:** 2/1 Kylie Koolhaas, Krista Koolhaas 2/2 Tim Fernandes

**Directory Update:** Doris Anema no longer has a land line. Her cellphone # is 209-988-0973.

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## This Week's Calendar

<b>Sunday</b> 28	Morning Worship – 9:30am Beth Haven B & C – 10:45am Youth Education Classes (K-8) -10:45am NO Catechism (9-12) due to YG retreat NO Adult Education Class Evening Worship – 6pm
<b>Monday</b> 29	Deacons Meeting – 7pm
<b>Tuesday</b> 30	Safe Church Meeting – 6:30pm Administrative Committee Meeting – 7:30pm
<b>Wednesday</b> 31	AV Youth Group – 7pm WWW – 9am First lesson on Ray Vander Laan's Early Church.
<b>Thursday</b> 1	Ladies Bible Study – 6am – Coffee: Lori/Kaitlyn Worship Team Practice – 7pm Community Prayer Meeting – 7pm Ripon Fire station.
<b>Friday</b> 2	S.E.W. service projects and soldier boxes NO First Friday Babysitting
<b>Saturday</b> 3	
<b>Sunday</b> 4	Morning Worship – 9:30am Youth Education Classes (K-12) -10:45am No Adult Education Class Discovery Class – 11am Evening Worship – 6pm

Opportunity for Service	Jan. 28	Feb. 4
<b>Greeter AM</b>	Daniel & Janeen Dykxhoorn Jamie Eskes	Jack & Cherie Andriese Bruce & Renae Goslinga
<b>Usher</b>	Patrick Visser Scott Viss Rich Vanden Akker - PM	Scott Viss Patrick Visser Rich Vanden Akker - PM
<b>Security PM</b>	Ryan Vander Veen	Rich Vanden Akker
<b>Coffee Server</b>	Judy Kamper Irene Bishop	Margie Winters Judy Kamper
<b>Nursery</b>	AM Debbie Smith Connie Bloemhof Gianna Smith PM Janean Heyboer Sandy Hekman	AM Julie Vanden Akker Rachel Goslinga Taylor Anema PM Marilyn Hoekstra Janean Dykxhoorn
<b>Children in Worship</b>	Shauna den Dulk Madelyn Yonker Cecilia Orozco Greg Schoolland Jennifer Carrasquel	Ashley Schuller Avery McMurray Saylor De Abreu Karen Viss
<b>Sound</b>	Dave Hollander	Ray Bulthuis
<b>Video</b>	Lukas Groen	Samantha Anema
<b>Projection</b>	Heather Visser	Dawn Eskes
<b>Worship Team</b>	Janean Dykxhoorn Ashley Bloemhof* Hannah Visser	Brittany Bloemhof Connie Bloemhof Tim Bloemhof*
<b>Musician</b>	Janean Heyboer* Sydney McMurray Geri Hekman Bill Butterman Rod Mora Joe Darretta Jack Schoolland	Joyce Kok Jamie Eskes Cliff Schoolland* Rod Mora Greg Schoolland Ethan McMurray
<b>Evening Accompanist</b>	Geri Hekman	Janean Heyboer
<b>Deacon - Offering AM</b>	Dusty Hoekstra* Dale De Bie* Scott Rhoda Daniel Dykxhoorn	Scott Rhoda* Daniel Dykxhoorn* Sherwin Heyboer Jon De Zwaan
<b>Elder-Door</b>	Randy den Dulk Jerry Segaar John Van Zwaluwenburg	Randy Eskes Ron Vander Molen Ric Winters
<b>Bethany Home AM</b>		Jerry Segaar Ron Vander Molen
<b>Bethany Home Accompanist AM</b>		Geri Hekman
<b>Beth Haven PM</b>		Randy Eskes
<b>Open Door Elder</b>		Randy den Dulk

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Opening of Worship

*Holy, Holy, Holy (I Cry Holy)* (Screen)

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy holy holy Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall Praise Thy name In earth and sky and sea  
Holy holy holy Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons Blessed Trinity

Holy we cry holy (4X)

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*The Stand* (Screen)

You stood before creation  
Eternity in Your hand  
You spoke the earth into motion  
My soul now to stand

You stood before my failure  
And carried the cross for my shame  
My sin weighed upon Your shoulders  
My soul now to stand

So what can I say  
And what can I do  
But offer this heart O God  
Completely to You

So I'll walk upon salvation  
Your Spirit alive in me  
My life to declare Your promise  
My soul now to stand

(Chorus) So I'll stand  
With arms high and heart abandoned  
In awe of the One who gave it all  
I'll stand  
My soul Lord to You surrendered  
All I am is Yours

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*I Will Rise* (Screen)

There's a peace I've come to know

Though my heart and flesh may fail  
There's an anchor for my soul  
I can say it is well

Jesus has overcome  
And the grave is overwhelmed  
The victory is won  
He is risen from the dead

(Chorus) I will rise when He calls my name  
No more sorrow no more pain  
I will rise on eagle's wings  
Before my God fall on my knees  
And rise I will rise (I will rise)

There's a day that's drawing near  
When this darkness breaks to light  
And the shadows disappear  
And my faith shall be my eyes

And I hear the voice of many angels sing  
Worthy is the Lamb  
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart  
Worthy is the Lamb (REPEAT)  
Worthy is the Lamb

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## Our Confession

*Nothing but the Blood* (Screen)

What can wash away my sin  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

(Chorus) O precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can for sin atone  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Naught of good that I have done  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

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*How Great Thou Art* (#483:1,3,4 PH)

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**Children, ages 3 yrs – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, are dismissed for their time of age-appropriate worship. They meet downstairs in the youth center.**

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## Congregational Prayer

**Offering** Ruben & Jennifer Carrasquel (Next week: Resonate Global Missions – Gho's)

## Hearing God's Word

Exodus 19:1-20:3 (p. 116)  
Worshipping and Awesome God

## Closing of Worship

Parting Blessing

*I Stand in Awe* (Screen)

You are beautiful beyond description  
Too marvelous for words  
Too wonderful for comprehension  
Like nothing ever seen or heard  
Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom  
Who can fathom the depth of Your love  
You are beautiful beyond description  
Majesty enthroned above

(Chorus) And I stand I stand in awe of You  
I stand I stand in awe of You  
Holy God to whom all praise is due  
I stand in awe of You

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# ***Almond Valley Mailbox Messages January 28, 2018***

## **GENERAL**

The Esther School in Zambia, Africa, has multiple job openings for a Country Director and Teachers. These fundamental positions are integral to the school's mission to connect with the local Zambian children, families, and community. You can view the job descriptions at <https://www.estherschool.org/get-involved/#opportunities>. For questions and inquiries, contact Jill Postma, Executive Director, [jill.p@estherschool.org](mailto:jill.p@estherschool.org). Ideally, the chosen applicants should be available to begin service in August 2018.

## **RIPON CHRISTIAN**

**Ripon Christian School's Spiritual Emphasis Week (January 29-February 2):** Final details are being set for Ripon Christian School's Spiritual Emphasis Week! The Elementary School's chapel will be from 8:45-9:30am at Calvary Reformed Church Monday through Thursday. The speaker this year is Escalon CRC's Youth Pastor Patrick Anthony. The chapel for Middle School and High School students will be Monday -Thursday from 9:00-10:00 in the Performing Arts Center. Their speaker will be Sioux Falls Christian School's Director of Spiritual Life Luke VanderLeest. A flyer for SEW and a list of items being collected for American soldiers care packages are in your church mailbox. Please keep Ripon Christian in your prayers as we plan for our chapels and service projects.

## **CRC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Writers: freelance opportunity, apply now.** - Hey, have you seen the new Banner? The monthly publication of the Christian Reformed Church and its website thebanner.org have just had a makeover. We're looking for new writers to contribute to our news section with stories of our congregations, ministries, and members. Coaching is available. Inquire about joining our correspondent team at [news@thebanner.org](mailto:news@thebanner.org) and our news editor will get back to you.