
Today

Today Pastor Mark will continue his Exodus series from chapter 16, Manna in the Desert.

Celebration of Holy Communion: This morning we have the privilege of celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion. All who sincerely believe in Jesus as their Lord and Savior, who have publicly professed their faith and are members in good standing at a Bible believing church are encouraged to receive the sacrament this morning. If this describes you, we invite you to take the supper even if you are not a member of this congregation.

Our Children in Worship program is during the morning service in the youth center downstairs. All children, ages 3 years old to 2nd grade, are welcome to join! Today's story will be The Garden and the Fall.

This evening Pastor Mark will be preaching from Colossians.

Announcements

The men's Bible study begins Tuesday, September 19 as we consider "prayers of the heart," using a study on Psalms by Eugene Peterson. This week we will be discussing Psalm 103, which begins with the familiar refrain, "Bless the LORD, oh my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name", and describes God's salvation. Meeting together in this manner encourages each of us by bringing the Word to life. We meet on the first and third Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the church. If you don't have a lesson for the first night, you can contact Steve E. or review Psalm 103 and just join us on Tuesday evening.

Check out the Women's Ministry table for details and signups for: Stock Up on Crock Pot Meals September 26, 2017 @ 7 PM – Make 6 Healthy Crock Pot Meals to share with your family. Information and signups are on the Women's Ministry table.

DRS: Any who wish to contribute to the World Renew disaster response efforts in Texas and Florida in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey and Irma can make out checks to Almond Valley CRC with World Renew Hurricane Relief in the memo line.

Family Promise Help Needed: We are hosting FP this week. There are a few empty spots yet to be filled. Check the board in the hallway or speak with Dusty @ 275-2203.

Church Family

Birthdays this week: 9/17 Judy Hiemstra 9/18 Gary Smith, Cindy Vander Molen 9/19 Manuel Tavares 9/20 Barbara Dalton 9/21 Teresa Vander Veen, Heather Visser, Margie Winters 9/22 Rich Maliepaard 9/23 Ralph De Abreu, Jane Guise, Nancy Vander Veen 9/24 Rod Mora

Anniversaries this week: 9/17 John & Shirley Reyneveld 9/21 Mickey & Katherine Fernandes 9/22 Mike & Kelly Tenente

Our Condolences to the family of Pat Palmaymesa, his wife Irene and family including Randy & Dawn Eskes and their family, as he passed away from a lengthy illness this past week Tuesday.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 17	Morning Worship – 9:30am Beth Haven B & C – 10:45am Education Classes – K-12 - 10:45am Adult Education – 10:45am Family Promise Week – 5pm Evening Worship – 6pm
Monday 18	Let's Go Out for Breakfast – 8:30 am Perko's, Salida. All are welcome for fellowship and good food. GEMS Bible & Badge – 6:30pm
Tuesday 19	Women's Bible Study – 7pm Esther by Beth Moore (Kick Off Introductory Video) – If you're interested in attending and haven't signed up contact Cindy Vander Molen or Shauna den Dulk Men's Bible Study – 7pm
Wednesday 20	WWW – 9am HS Youth Group – 7pm
Thursday 21	Worship Team Practice – 6:45pm Worship Committee – 7:30pm
Friday 22	
Saturday 23	
Sunday 24	Morning Worship – 9:30am Beth Haven B & C – 10:45am Education Classes – K-12 - 10:45am Adult Education – 10:45am Evening Worship – 6pm

Service Opportunities	17-Sep	24-Sep
Greeter AM	Agnes Dillender Scott & Karen Viss & Corey Viss	Rich & Tina Vanden Akker Ryan & Teresa Vander Veen
Usher	Scott Viss - AM Patrick Visser - AM Rich Vanden Akker - PM	Scott Viss - AM Patrick Visser - AM Rich Vanden Akker - PM
Security PM	Mickey Fernandes	Sherwin Heyboer
Coffee Server	Marilyn Hoekstra Viv Schuller	Vi Sikkema Jane Viss
Nursery	Tiffany Kamper - AM Lori Gonzales - AM Jane Guise - AM Cecilia Orozco - AM Katie Bulthuis - PM Ericka Hoekstra - PM	Amy Anema - AM Julie Groen - AM Kelly Tenente - AM Lukas Groen - AM Irene Bishop - PM Ruth Visser - PM
Children in Worship	Amanda Schoolland Taylor Anema Gianna Smith Greg Schoolland Janeen Dykxhoorn	Shauna den Dulk Sydney McMurray David Vanden Akker Ashley Schuller Jessica Orozco
Sound	Ray Bulthuis	Dave Hollander
Video	Nicholas Visser	Julia Visser
Projection	Heather Visser	Dawn Eskes
Praise Team	Brittany Bloemhof Connie Bloemhof Tim Bloemhof Ashley Bloemhof Hannah Visser	Pam VanDyke Brady Rhoda Teresa Vander Veen Madelyn Yonker
Musician	Susan Visser Dawn Eskes Geri Hekman* Saylor De Abreu Rod Mora	Janean Heyboer* Becky Rhoda Geri Hekman Bill Butterman Greg Schoolland
Evening Accompanist	Susan Visser	Cliff Schoolland
Deacon - Offering AM	Dusty Hoekstra* Dale De Bie* Scott Rhoda Daniel Dykxhoorn	Dale De Bie* Scott Rhoda* Daniel Dykxhoorn Henry Van de Pol
Elder-Door	Randy den Dulk Jerry Segaar John Van Zwaluwenburg	Randy den Dulk Jerry Segaar John Van Zwaluwenburg
Open Door Elder	Ron Vander Molen	Jerry Terpsma
Communion	Randy Eskes* John Van Zwaluwenburg Dave Hollander Randy den Dulk Jerry Segaar (N)	

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening of Worship

Come, Now is the Time to Worship (Screen)

(Chorus) Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now (Chorus)

Come come just as you are come come

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness (#556 PH)

I Give You My Heart (Screen)

This is my desire To honor You
Lord with all my heart I worship You
All I have within me I give You praise
All that I adore is in You

Lord I give You my heart
I give You my soul
I live for You alone
Ev'ry breath that I take
Ev'ry moment I'm awake
Lord have Your way in me

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Children, ages 3 yrs. thru 2nd grade are dismissed for their time of worship in the youth center downstairs.

Congregational Prayer

Offering Resonate Global Missions: Jeong Gho (Next week: Gideons)

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah (#543 PH)

Hearing God's Word

Exodus 16:1-36 (p. 112); Daily Bread in the Desert

Communion

Parting Blessing

Lift up Your Hearts unto the Lord (#309 PH)

Almond Valley Mailbox Messages Sept. 17, 2017

GENERAL

Friendship Club of Ripon: Friendship Club invites you to consider joining us for the 'new year' beginning **September 26**. Friendship Club is for all adults, and we are especially welcoming to those who have intellectual or developmental disabilities. **New members** are welcome at any time. **New mentors** are desired for this year, adults of any age who would like to meet new people, give love and acceptance to people who are part of Friendship, and offer friendship and godly guidance in a small group or one-to-one setting. Meetings are at Immanuel CRC Social Hall at 7:00 p.m. on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Contact Christi Hager, 209-614-5904, or Geri Witt, 209-481-1621.

Priceless Treasures Thrift Shop Hi, on behalf of all of us here at the shop, we want to **THANK YOU** most sincerely for your support. Donations are pouring in, and we are so grateful. So much so, that we need to put a hold on some items, so as you look and prepare to clean out, please omit giving us **books** and **stuffed animals** until further notice. Also, when donating to the bins located at your church, please bag loose clothing. It helps us immensely!! Lastly, I want to encourage you to consider volunteering here with us. It doesn't have to be a lot, perhaps a couple hours a week or month. I am sure you have a gifted talent we can put to good use. Call me, Julie Condryn, if you want to know more (209-579-5513) or stop by!!

Priceless Treasures Thrift Shop needs a few strong men!!! To help with off loading the trailer on Wednesday mornings. If you have a couple hours (and really just one), we could use your help...on Wednesdays, 7:45 to 9:00am....there is always coffee and conversation afterwards too! Call Julie Condryn @ 209-579-5513 for more information.

Bethany Home is currently accepting applications for in-home care givers. If interested, please apply in person at Bethany Home Corporate office during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. We are located at 999 West Second Street in Ripon, CA 95366.

Beth Haven currently has an immediate opening for a Dietary Aide. This position is part time. If interested, please apply in person at Bethany Home Corporate office located at 999 West Second Street, Ripon, CA.

Bethany Home, the area's leading senior care facility is looking for a licensed Hair Stylist to join their Beauty Shop team. This is a part-time (15-25 hours per week) hourly position Monday through Friday. Applicant must be licensed with a minimum of two years professional experience, proficient in shampoos/sets, perms and back combing. It is important to be energetic, positive, flexible and enjoy working with and for our senior clients. If you are interested in joining our team, please apply in person at Bethany Home's Corporate office located at 999 West Second Street in Ripon, CA 95366 or email your resume to ahutchins@bethanyripon.org. We look forward to meeting you.

Bethany Home currently has the need for CNA's, if interested please apply in person at the Bethany Home Corporate Office which is located at 999 West Second Street in Ripon, CA 95366.

Beth Haven is currently accepting applications for part time Dietary Aide/Cook. If interested, please apply in person at Beth Haven 368 S. Wilma Avenue in Ripon.

CRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Devotions for the Reformation - Celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation with Today devotional. Recapture the significance of the Reformation for your personal faith. Get "The Reformation for Today" when you subscribe to Today devotional at todaydevotional.com/reformation.

World Renew Responds to Multiple Floods - In North America and globally, World Renew's disaster response teams are reacting to destructive hurricanes and floods. You can help. In the U.S., World Renew DRS is assisting survivors of Hurricane Irma in Florida and Hurricane Harvey in Texas. World Renew is also responding to flooding internationally in South Asia where 40 million people are affected in India, Bangladesh, and Nepal. Please support those who are struggling and World Renew's responses with your prayers. You can donate financially at worldrenew.net/floodingresponses or call 800-552-7972 in the US and 800-730-3490 in Canada to support those in urgent need.