

Service Opportunities	24-Sep	1-Oct
Greeter AM	Rich & Tina Vanden Akker Ryan & Teresa Vander Veen	Jack & Cherie Andriese Jim & Viv Schuller
Usher	Scott Viss – AM Patrick Visser - AM Rich Vanden Akker - PM	Lloyd Van Dyken – AM Tim Fernandes – AM Rich Vanden Akker – PM
Security PM	Sherwin Heyboer	Jerry Segaar
Coffee Server	Vi Sikkema Jane Viss	Vi Sikkema Jane Viss
Nursery	Amy Anema - AM Julie Groen - AM Kelly Tenente - AM Lukas Groen - AM Irene Bishop - PM Ruth Visser - PM	Ashley Bloemhof - AM Janeen Dykxhoorn - AM Stacy Yonker - AM Sierra Sorenson – AM Florence Moret-Butterman – PM Jean Vander Schuur - PM
Children in Worship	Shauna den Dulk Sydney McMurray David Vanden Akker Ashley Schuller Jessica Orozco	Ashley Schuller Karen Viss David Koolhaas Cecilia Orozco
Sound	Corey Viss	Aaron Tazelaar
Video	Julia Visser	Samantha Anema
Projection	Dawn Eskes	Heather Visser
Praise Team	Pam VanDyke Brady Rhoda Teresa Vander Veen Madelyn Yonker	Cindy Vander Molen Jennifer Carrasquel Madalyn Yonker Olivia Orozco Hannah Visser
Musician	Janean Heyboer* Jamie Eskes Geri Hekman Bill Butterman Greg Schoolland	Joyce Kok* Becky Rhoda* Saylor De Abreu Rod Mora
Evening Accompanist	Cliff Schoolland	
Deacon - Offering AM	Dale De Bie* Scott Rhoda* Daniel Dykxhoorn Henry Van de Pol	Scott Rhoda Daniel Dykxhoorn Henry Van de Pol Jon De Zwaan
Elder-Door	Randy den Dulk Jerry Segaar John Van Zwaluwenburg	Randy Eskes Ron Vander Molen Ric Winters
Open Door Elder	Jerry Terpsma	
Bethany Home		Ron Vander Molen
Beth Haven		Randy den Dulk
Bethany Home Accomp.		Geri Hekman

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening of Worship

God is Here (#516:1,4 PH)

Shout to the North (Screen)

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete

(Chorus) Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all Lord of heaven and earth

Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing pow'r
Of our awesome King of love

Rise up church with broken wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again we'll fly

We've been through fire We've been through rain
We've been refined By the pow'r of His name
We've fallen deeper In love with You
You've burned The truth on our lips

Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

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Revive Us Again (Screen)

We praise You O God For the Son of Your love
For Jesus who died And is now gone above
We praise You O God For the Spirit of light
Who has shown us our Savior And scattered our night

(Chorus) Hallelujah thine the glory Hallelujah amen
Hallelujah thine the glory Revive us again

All glory and praise To the Lamb that was slain
Who has borne all our sins And has cleansed ev'ry stain
Revive us again Fill each heart with Your love
May each soul be rekindled With fire from above

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Call To Holy Living - Our World Belongs to God, 32.

The Spirit gathers people
from every tongue, tribe, and nation
into the unity of the body of Christ.

**Anointed and sent by the Spirit
the church is thrust into the world,
ambassadors of God's peace:
announcing forgiveness and
reconciliation proclaiming the good news of grace.**

Going before them
and with them
the Spirit convinces the world of sin
and pleads the cause of Christ.

**Men and women,
impelled by the Spirit,
go next door and far away
into science and art,
media and marketplace—
every area of life—
with the vision of the reign of God.**

Our God Reigns (Screen)

How lovely on the mountains
Are the feet of Him
Who brings good news good news
Announcing peace
Proclaiming news of happiness
Our God reigns our God reigns

(Chorus) Our God reigns our God reigns
Our God reigns our God reigns

Out of the tomb
He came with grace and majesty
He is alive He is alive
God loves us so see here
His hands His feet His side
Yes we know He is alive

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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 Gideons (Next week: Ripon Christian Tuition Assistance)

Musical Offertory: *Build Your Kingdom Here*

Hearing God's Word

The Future: The "Already" of God's Kingdom

Luke 17:20-21 (p. 1627)

Closing of Worship

God of Grace and God of Glory (Screen)

God of grace and God of glory
On Thy people pour Thy power
Crown Thine ancient church's story
Bring her bud to glorious flower
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
For the facing of this hour
For the facing of this hour

Lo the hosts of evil 'round us
Scorn Thy Christ assail His ways
From the fears that long have bound us
Free our hearts to faith and praise
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
For the living of these days
For the living of these days

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Almond Valley Mailbox Messages Sept. 24, 2017

GENERAL

Sierra Salem Christian Homes will hold its Annual Dinner on Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 6:00pm at the First Christian Reformed Church in Ripon. This evening provides a wonderful opportunity to learn how God is working through Sierra Salem to bless the residents. Join us for a delicious meal, fellowship and singing led by Sierra Salem's residents that will lift your spirits. Reserve your seat by calling Debbie Mensonides at 209 544-9300 or Jerald Pasma at 209 599-2322.

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.

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.

Today

Today Pastor Mark is beginning a new series called *The Future*. Today he will preach from Luke 17:20-21, The “Already” of God’s Kingdom.

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 Noah.

This evening Patrick Anthony, Escalon CRC Youth Pastor, will be preaching from Isaiah 40:21-31, *What Are You Hoping For?*

Announcements

October is Pastor Appreciation Month: You are invited for lunch next week Sunday, Oct. 1, after the morning service. Please join in thanking Pastor Mark, Pastor Phil and Zac Dewey throughout the month for their service in our church. Lunch will be provided.

Signups for next month’s First Friday Night Babysitting have been posted on the bulletin board. You can now take a peek to the months ahead too! Please prayerfully consider serving the young families of our church and community through this ministry. You will be needed from 4:45-8pm. If you have any questions please ask Pam VanDyke or Tiffany Kamper.

AV Middle School Youth Group (Impact), Sept. 26th: This Tuesday night we will be kicking off the new year of middle school youth group and we would love to have you join us as we discover what it means to follow Christ and live in Christian community. MS youth group will be held once a month, on every fourth Tuesday night from 7:00-8:30pm. Please invite your friends and come ready to learn about Scripture and to have a good time! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Zac.

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.

Church Family

Birthdays this week: 9/24 Rod Mora 9/26 Donald Sorenson, 9/28 Elizabeth Carrasquel, Max Slayter 9/30 Mickey Fernandes

Anniversaries this week: 9/29 Dave & Barb Hollander 9/30 Pete & Lori Bulthuis

Our condolences to the families of Paul Anema, his wife Doris and son Paul & Amy Anema and family, who passed away this past Wednesday. The viewing will be Monday from 4:00 – 6:30pm at Deegan’s and the memorial service will be at Almond Valley on Tuesday at 11:00am.

Our condolences to Jef & Julie Groen and family as Julie’s dad, Ron Vrieling, passed away this past Tuesday.

This Week’s Calendar

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
Monday 25	Cadets – CIC: Gators – 6:30pm Deacons Meeting – 7pm Education Comm. Meeting – 7pm
Tuesday 26	Impact (MS youth) – 7pm Women’s Ministry Activity - Come make 6 Crock Pot Meals – 7pm Check out the WM table for details. Cost: \$24.00 Elders Meeting – 7pm
Wednesday 27	WWW – 9am – Lesson 2 HS Youth Group – 7pm – Meet at RC Middle School Gym.
Thursday 28	Worship Team Practice – 6:45pm
Friday 29	
Saturday 30	
Sunday 1	Morning Worship – 9:30am Pastor Appreciation Lunch – 10:45am Evening Worship – 6pm