

# Orchard *Weekly*

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 28

## Easter Weekend Worship Update

<p><b>March 28 - Palm Sunday</b> 9:30am - Morning Worship 6:00pm - Evening Worship</p>	<p>The morning worship will include children's Palm Sunday processional and song.</p>
<p><b>April 2 - Good Friday</b> 7:00pm - Evening Worship &amp; Communion</p>	<p>We will commune with our Savior and one another during our Good Friday service. During each day of the coming week consider the sins you commit that are preventing greater fellowship with God and others. Confess them to God. Then come to worship to celebrate the communion Jesus has earned for us through the cross.</p>
<p><b>April 4 - Easter Sunday</b> 8:45 am - All Church Outdoor Easter Breakfast 9:30 am - Easter Worship 5:00 pm - Evening Worship with Communion</p>	<p><b>9:30 am</b>—Masks recommended as we enter and exit the building and be mindful of social distancing in the food service line. Limited reserved seating will be available indoors for those who need extra help. All other seating will be outside. <b>5:00pm</b>—Masks required for this special repeat service intended for those who aren't comfortable in large crowds.</p>

## Church Family

**New Address:** Brenden & Karissa Miedema, 19523 S Williams Way, Ripon CA, 95366.

**Birthdays this week:** 4/3 Dale De Bie, 4/4 Melissa Sorenson

## 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—Wrap up, 5th gr.  
7:00pm Deacons Meeting

### Wednesday

7:30pm HS Youth Group

### Thursday

7:00pm Worship Rehearsal  
7:00pm *The Benedict Option* study at Van Essen home.

### Friday

7:00pm Good Friday Service

### Sunday

8:45am Easter Breakfast  
9:30am Morning Worship  
10:45am NO Education Classes  
5:00pm Repeat Easter Worship with Communion

## Weekly Prayer Guide

Monday - Pray for our elders and deacons as they consider a slate of nominees for new office bearers. Pray for wisdom and guidance from the Holy Spirit.

Tuesday - Pray for those who struggle with medical issues. Pray that they experience God's love and care for them and that God walks with them every step of the way.

Wednesday - Pray for our missionaries who struggle with restrictions in doing their work because of COVID. Thank God that they are finding innovative ways of connecting with churches and constituents that they are training and ministering to.

Thursday - Pray for the unemployed and underemployed. Pray that they seek and find jobs that fit their needs.

Friday - Pray for Pastor Mark and Pastor Zac as they lead and disciple our church members. Pray that the Holy Spirit guides them in their work.

Saturday - Praise God for his creation; rain, sun, spring blossoms, new life, time of rest, work, our talents, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, etc.

Sunday - Thank God that we can have corporate worship today. May our hearts be open to God's Word and be willing to change. May God be glorified in our worship.

## Announcements

**Ministry Opportunity:** Sierra Salem Christian Homes provides a lifetime of high-quality, Christ-like residential care, support and training for people who have developmental or intellectual disabilities. We are in need of a flexible, part-time (minimum of 4 hours/maximum of 10 hours per week) **Registered Nurse** to perform case management tasks, train staff, and provide general nursing care to the residents living in our Kirkwood Home. For more information on joining our team contact Tena Meinders at 909-342-4929 or Jerald Pasma at 209-404-4749.

Deb and Ron Van Essen are hosting a small group study exploring the book, **The Benedict Option**. This will be a 10 session study, starting Thursday, April 1 at 7PM and meeting every other Thursday evening. If interested please contact Deb or Ron. Books have been purchased so you can get them through Deb or Ron. In the 6<sup>th</sup> Century St. Benedict created a way of life for Christians struggling to hold on amid cultural chaos. He built resilient communities based on principles of order, hospitality, stability and prayer. The Benedict Option is a guide for Christians under siege today. This study will help change our lives to "be the church", without compromise.

### April Offering Schedule

4/4

Ripon Christian Tuition Assistance

4/11

General Fund

4/18

Interfaith Ministries

4/25

GEMS