

March 18, 2018

This evening Rev. Fritz Harms, Chaplain at Bethany Home, will lead us in worship.

Good Friday - Friday, March 30, 7:00 p.m. We will consider what it means to take up your cross and follow Jesus.

Easter at First Church - Christ is Risen! That is the glorious, hope-filled truth we celebrate on Easter. **This year we will begin our celebration with an early morning service of praise (it will begin at 8:30 a.m.). This service will be entirely different than our 10:00 a.m. service. It will be filled with singing and scripture readings.** Between the early morning praise service and the 10:00 a.m. service, a delicious breakfast will be served. **Please sign up for the breakfast and make plans to be here for both services.**

You are invited to join us for our **annual Combined Easter Evening Worship Service**. This years' service will be held at Immanuel Christian Reformed Church at 6 p.m.

Wednesday Night Live Dinner This Week: Lasagna will be served. Join us! Sign up on the information table.

GEMS Mother Daughter Night has been postponed until Wednesday, April 18. More details to come soon!

Sierra Salem Christian Homes Annual Plant Sale will be Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7, at Modesto CRC parking lot, 2620 College Avenue from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be flats of flowers, veggies, shrubs, and more. Please come and help support Sierra Salem. Thank-You!

Ripon Christian Schools Merchandise and Livestock Auction – Please mark your calendar for Saturday, April 14 to attend the 36th Annual RCS Merchandise and Livestock Auction. The auction starts at 9:30 a.m. and will again be held at the Escalon Livestock Yard located at the corner of Lone Tree and Escalon Bellota Roads.

Ripon First Responders Appreciation Day - Saturday, April 7, 2018; 8:30 a.m. - Come join a community walk to honor our hometown servant heroes from the Ripon Police Department to the Ripon Fire Department. Once at the fire department, there will be a short presentation along with refreshments. Emergency vehicles will be on display. This is a great opportunity to meet our local heroes and to thank them for their service.