

# Additional Announcements

## March Bible Verse: Matthew 22:37-40

*Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with ALL your heart and with ALL your soul and with ALL your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. ALL the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commandments."*

To the first and greatest commandment, Jesus added a second, which is inseparable from it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matt. 22:39). It takes but little reflection to realize that like the first, this is a very challenging command. Who is your neighbor? People have often noted that loving God is a lot easier than loving one's neighbor. Most of us know at least one person who proves the observation true. But that does not excuse us from seeking to love our neighbor, no matter how difficult they may be. For obedience to this command is a concrete manifestation of our love for God.

Why is God so serious about this commandment? Loving God is totally different from loving another thing because God Himself is LOVE. (I John 4:8). He is the substance of Love and He will never change. (James 1:17)

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**The Building & Grounds Committee** is looking for volunteers to close up church after the worship service. This will involve turning off lights, locking doors, etc. Please sign-up on the list on the Welcome Center.

**Children Ministry Leaders** - There will be a short meeting for all leaders of Children's Ministries on Sunday, March 26, right after the morning service. We will briefly go over the new requirements that were added to our Church Protection Policy as required by our insurance company.

**SCS 25th Annual Foundation Dinner:** Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Sunnyside Christian School. **Please join us this Thurs., Mar. 16, at 6:00 p.m.** in the SCS Elementary Gym. RSVP by texting or calling 509-837-2050, or emailing: [scs.foundation@sunnysidechristianschool.org](mailto:scs.foundation@sunnysidechristianschool.org).

**Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2023 CRC denominational survey. Please visit [crcna.org/survey](http://crcna.org/survey) to answer the survey questions by March 31.** This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. There is also a few paper copies of the survey on the welcome center for those who don't want to fill it out online.