

CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Bill & Dora B with the birth of their daughter, Piper Liberty Jasmine, on February 19.

2014 High School Graduate of the Month:

This month our high school senior is Tyler S. Pray for God's continuing blessing on Tyler's life as he thinks about plans for the future.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MEXICO MISSION TEAM MEETING TODAY:**

We will meet TODAY in the Education Building following the morning worship service for lunch and a meeting.

- **KINGS MEN OF SONG TONIGHT:**

Come worship with us tonight as the Kings Men of Song join us and praise God through music during the service.

- **6TH ANNUAL MISSIONS CELEBRATION WEEKEND:**

Mark your calendar for our annual Missions Celebration Weekend, scheduled for March 14 – 16.

** On Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. join us for a Somalian feast at The Barn Youth Center. The evening program will include guest speakers Steve & Sandy and Joe S, with Northwest Hispanic Ministries. Registration forms are available on the Welcome Center for the Friday evening dinner.

** Hands-On Projects:

On Saturday, March 8 there will be hands-on opportunity to be a blessing at the Lynden Senior Center by doing some much needed painting.

Then on Saturday, March 15 there will be two hands-on opportunities. You can help out at Project Hope or assist Edie Moorlag in making pillowcase dresses.

Please sign up in the back of church to help out with any of these opportunities.

** Sunday morning will include special guests Al & Julie M with Operation Mobilization in Belgium and Marc W with the Whatcom Pregnancy Clinic during the Education Hour. During the morning worship service we will have our presentation of flags and missionaries, with guest preacher, Rev. Steve. Marco D, from Amor Viviente will be our guest preacher for the evening worship service.

- **ALL AREA GEMS SKATING:**

All GEMS and families are invited to join us on Monday, February 24 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at the Lynden Skateway for a night of fun with other area GEMS. Cost is \$5.00 for roller skates and \$7.00 for inline skates. Please drop off and pick up your girls at the skating rink. For more information, contact Kara H.

- **LYNDEN CHORAL COMMUNITY HYMN SING:**

The Lynden Choral Society is hosting a community hymn sing on Thursday, February 27, at 7:00 p.m. at First CRC. Come join us in singing favorite hymns accompanied by the organ, piano, and stringed instruments! A freewill offering will be taken. Complimentary pie and ice cream will be served following the singing.

- **FAMILY CAMP ADVANCED NOTICE:**

This year's Church Family Camp is confirmed for Friday, September 5 – Sunday, September 7 in Concrete, WA. Prices per night (including tax and discount) are as follows: pull through – \$29.97, back in – \$28.21, cabins – \$49.37, and tent sites – \$19.39. To reserve your spot, please contact the Grandy Creek KOA at 360-826-3554 and say that you are with First CRC. All ages are welcome!

- **TRAILER NEEDED FOR MEXICO MISSION TRIP:**

The Mt. Olives Mission Team is looking for a 10–15 foot covered trailer to haul supplies to Mexico from March 28 – April 7. If you have one you are willing to let them use, contact Dan B.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **EDUCATION CLASSES:**

Education classes for 3rd – 12th grade and adults meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Adult classes, *Boundaries* meets in the Ed. Building and *Study of Romans* meets in the church basement. Classes and a nursery are also available for 2nd grade and younger in the Ed. Building.

- **HELPING HANDS FOR BABIES:**

We will meet on Monday, February 24 at 1:00 p.m. in the Ed. Building. All who love to sew, knit, or crochet are welcome to join us!

- **DISCOVERY CLASS:**

Discovery Class will meet this week Monday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the parsonage. If you have any questions contact the church office or Pastor Robert at 354-4560.

- **CADETS (1ST – 8TH GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**

We will meet on Monday, February 24 from 7:00–8:30 p.m. in the Ed. Building. For more information, please contact Brian S.

- **DEACONS:**

We will be meeting on Monday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

- **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

We will meet on Tuesday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Room.

- **GEMS (1ST – 8TH GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):**

Our next meeting is this week Wednesday, February 26 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., beginning in the church basement. For more information contact Kara H.

- **FIRST CHORD:**

Our next rehearsal is this week Wednesday, February 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Diane A.

- **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:**

This week Wednesday, February 26, we will be going on a little scavenger hunt called "If I Had a Million Dollars", and after the scavenger hunt we will be grabbing some frozen yogurt at Menchie's. Meet at church by 7:00 p.m. and bring 3 single dollar bills for yogurt; youth group will provide the rest. For more information, contact Dan H.

- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES:**

Our study of New Testament women continues this week on Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. as we study the Woman at the Well. Childcare for infants and toddlers, and a lesson time for older children is available on Wednesday mornings. For more information, contact Phama W.

- **MEN'S STUDY:**

We will meet on Thursday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ed. Building. For more information, contact Pastor Robert.

- **OASIS (7TH -8TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP):**

Thank you for joining us this weekend at winter blast. We pray that you grew closer to the Lord during this weekend and we want to help you keep growing. Our next youth group will be Thursday, March 1. Also, if you lost anything check the lost and found above the coat rack in the Ed. Building. For more information, contact Dan.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **BAS S** is recovering from back surgery that he had earlier this week.
- **CARL F** is at St. Joseph's Hospital.
- **LENA MARIE V** is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **BETH B** is back at home recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **ELAINE V** (wife of former interim pastor, Les V) will be undergoing surgery to remove a mass on February 24. Pray that the mass is benign and Elaine will recover quickly from surgery.
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:**
George B, Fred B, Ernie B,
Joan D, Tony F, Joe & Alice H,
Anna V, Len V, Ann V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:**
Bertha M, Evelyn and Kristi N
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:**
Ann D, Jeanne D, Etta F,
Betty M, Adrietta S, Frank & Joann V
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:**
Amy B
- **FIRST CRC MISSIONARIES**

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Today, February 23, 2014

Greeters: Linsey & Kristin H,
Lance & Jessica H

Welcome Center: Bryan & Kim A

Nursery Baby: Lori S, Abbey A,
Kathryn V

Toddler: Debbie S, Cassie V,
Riley V

PM: Marilyn M, Mary P
Tim V, Bill V
Tony V, Jason V
Wes V (on call)

Ushers: Coni H

Flowers: Louise H, Evie H,
Marlys H, Crystal H

Cookies: Roger & Ruth B; Arlene V

Coffee: Galen L

Bus Driver: Tim H

Sound: Andrew R

Video: Andrew R

Piano: **AM:** Sharon A
PM: Lillian V

Organ: **AM:** Lee V

Next Sunday, March 2, 2014

Greeters: Len & Bev H,
Tony & Joyce H

Welcome Center: Terry & Nicole B

Nursery Baby: Sandi V, Abbey A,
Mary V

Toddler: Lorna T, Linda T,
Tyler S

Floater: Carly V

PM: Anna R, Cheryl K

Ushers: Josh B, Cal B, Travis F,
Sid G, Dan B (on call)

Flowers: Janis Z

Cookies: Kristen H, Betty H,
Perlene H, Kristin H

Coffee: Brad & Lorna T,
Marv & Evie H

Bus Driver: Blaine K

Sound: Rick B

Video: Jordan H

Piano: **AM:** Dave K
PM: Sharon A

Organ: **AM:** Shirley B

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Calendar for the week of February 23, 2014

Sunday, February 23

8:50 Prayer Meeting in the Ed. Building
9:30 Adult & Student Education Classes
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *The Silence of Jesus,*
The Cry of the Crowd
Scripture: *Mark 15:1-15*
Offering: Member Mission Fund

11:45 Coffee and Cookie Fellowship Time
11:45 Mission Team Meeting in the Ed. Building
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Kings Men of Song
Offering: Member Mission Fund

Monday, February 24

1:00 Helping Hands Meets in the Ed. Building
6:30 Lynden Choral Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
6:30 GEMS Skating Party at Lynden Skateway
7:00 Discovery Class Meets at the Parsonage
7:00 Cadets Meets in the Ed. Building
7:00 Deacons Meet in the Council Room

Tuesday, February 25

6:30 Executive Committee Meets in Council Room

Wednesday, February 26

10:00 Women's Study Meets in the Ed. Building
6:30 GEMS Meets in the Church Basement
7:00 First Chord Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
7:30 High School Youth Group Meets at Church

Thursday, February 27

7:00 Women's Study Meets in the Ed. Building
7:00 Men's Study Meets in the Church Basement
7:00 Lynden Choral Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary

Sunday, March 2

8:50 Prayer Meeting in the Ed. Building
9:30 Adult & Student Education Classes
10:30 Worship Service ~ Wayne T
Baptism of Ethan Tolsma
Message: *Salt? Light?*
Scripture: *Matthew 5:13-16*
Offering: Tuition Assistance

11:45 Coffee and Cookie Fellowship Time
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *One Church, Many Attributes*
Scripture: *Ephesians 2:12-22*
Belgic Confession – Article 27
Offering: Tuition Assistance