

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CHURCH BUILDING HOURS:**

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For more information, please contact the church office at 360-354-4560 or [info@firstcrlcynden.org](mailto:info@firstcrlcynden.org).

- **VISITING PASTOR TONIGHT:**

Tonight we welcome Pastor Bill V as he leads our evening worship service.

- **SUPPORT WORLD RENEW FLOOD RELIEF – SEPT. 17:**

Next Sunday, September 17, the offering will be received for World Renew to support their relief efforts following the devastation of Hurricane Harvey. For more information on World Renew and their efforts visit [www.worldrenew.net](http://www.worldrenew.net).

- **STAFF APPRECIATION – SEPTEMBER 17:**

Next Sunday, September 17 we will be recognizing the staff and the work they do here at First CRC before the morning worship service. We will be recognizing the pastors on Sunday, October 15, during Pastor Appreciation Month.

- **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:**

ALL parents of school age children are asked to fill out the form you received so we know where First CRC children are attending school. If you did not receive a form, contact the office at 360-354-4560 or talk to Jake D. Please return forms to Jake D's church mailbox (C17) ASAP!

- **CUPCAKES MAKE ANY DAY BETTER!**

Each high school student that is a part of our church family gets around 2 dozen cupcakes around their birthday or half birthday (summer birthdays). This is a simple gesture to show our students that they are important to us. If you are interested in helping, sign up in the back of church or contact Dan H.

- **COUNCIL/EXECUTIVE CHANGE OF DATES:**

Please note the following change of dates for September: Executive will meet on Tuesday, September 19, Council will meet on Tuesday, September 26.

## MINISTRIES AT FIRST CRC

- **EDUCATION CLASSES:**

Education classes start on Sunday, September 17 for adults and students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. All classes meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. A nursery and Bible class for children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger is available.

**\*\* God's Story Is Bigger Than This Cultural Moment!**

Ron K and Gene T will lead this adult class exploring our current culture and how Christians can faithfully navigate a rapidly changing world. We will read and discuss "A Practical Guide to Culture" by John Stonestreet. Books are available at the Welcome Center (\$10.00) or order your own copy. This class will meet in the church basement.

- **MEN'S STUDY:**

All men, young and old, are invited to join Pastor Robert in a study of the *Life of Joseph: Favorite Son, Hated Brother*. Join other brothers as we explore the challenges men face as brothers, husbands and fathers. We will explore a story with as many colors as his robe, a mix of jealousy, sibling rivalry, dysfunctional family life, suffering and how what was meant for evil, God turns for good. Join us as we wrestle with the Word of God and seek wisdom for our lives today. This study will meet every other Thursday at 7:00 p.m., starting Thursday, October 5 in the church basement. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

**\*\* Wednesday AM & Thursday PM Bible Study –**

Joyfully join us on Wednesdays from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Loft or Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. We'll be studying *Joy Beyond Agony: Embracing the Cross of Christ* by Jane Roach. The twelve lessons explore aspects of Jesus' cross through Bible study, application questions, commentary, testimonies, and hymns. Sign up TODAY and pick up your books in the back of church. Our first meetings will be Wednesday, September 12 and Thursday, September 13. Please prepare Lesson 1 for our study this week. For more information, contact Phama W or Stephanie R.

**\*\* Daughters of Zion –**

New members are always welcome to join us as we study *Miracles: Signs of God's Glory*. We will begin on Thursday, September 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building. Our servers for September 21 are Doris B and Joyce H. For more information, call Diane A.

- **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**

High school students are invited to join us this Wednesday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft as we discuss friendship. For more information about TRIBE, contact Dan H

- **7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENT MINISTRY:**

Junior High Students are invited to join us on Monday, September 18 for our fall kickoff in the Loft at 7:00 p.m. We will be meeting every other Monday night (opposite week of Cadets) here at First CRC. We are excited to welcome our new 7<sup>th</sup> graders and check-in with our 8<sup>th</sup> graders. For more information about our 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade ministry, contact Dan H.

- **CADETS (1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**

All boys in 1<sup>st</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited as we will kick off the Cadet season at the Pond on Monday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. Moms, dads, sisters and brothers are welcome for a fun night of fishing and swimming, along with hot dogs and chips. We will use this opportunity to sign up all cadets and update emails. For more information about Cadets, please contact Brian S.

- **GEMS (1<sup>ST</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):**

All girls in 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join us at GEMS, a ministry to young women with Bible lessons, singing, crafts and hanging out together in a loving, Christian environment. We will start with a potluck, on Wednesday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. Main course and dessert will be provided, please bring a side dish to share. Forms will be completed, shirts sized and great fellowship among families will be enjoyed. For more information about GEMS, contact Amy V.

- **ALL CHURCH FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY –**

**OCTOBERFEST IN LEAVENWORTH ON OCTOBER 14:**

Come enjoy a time of fellowship and the fall colors on the way to Octoberfest in Leavenworth on Saturday, October 14. We will be taking a bus and plan to leave early Saturday morning and return that evening. Everyone is welcome, but please no unaccompanied children. Sign up NOW in the back of church. For more information, contact Cora S.

## PRAYER CLOSET

- **CASE V** is recovering from hip surgery following a fall this past week.
- **MAGGIE S** is in rehab at the CHCC.
- **JERRY W** is recovering at home from a stroke.
- **CURT M** continues treatment for cancer.
- **MARIA T** is at home continuing her treatment for cancer.
- **SHELLEY L** continues her recovery from a stroke.
- **MARSHA M** is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE CENTER RESIDENTS:** Mary K, Carl F, Julia S, Ann V, and Joanne V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie M, Evelyn & Kristi N, Henrietta N, Gerrit P, Maggie S, Albert V, Andy & Gert V, and Cora V
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Dennis B, Jennie B, Grace H, Nellie He, Barbara P, and Adrietta S
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Eleanor and Carol Z
- **ST. FRANCIS RESIDENT:** Grace V
- **REMEMBER OUR FIRST CRC MISSIONARIES**

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### Sunday, September 10, 2017

**Nursery Baby:** Ardelle K, Candace L, Kim F  
**Toddler:** Jill M, Karen M, Coleson B  
**Floater:** Darlene M  
**PM:** Jessica H, Susan B  
**Greeters:** Bud & Gert K, Randy & Kara H  
**Welcome:** Terry & Nicole B  
**Ushers:** Dan R, Carl R, Robert S, Brian S  
**Bus Driver:** Dan V  
**Sound:** Tim H  
**Video:** Brant H  
**Flowers:** Peggy B  
**Cookies:** Renee L, Joan M, Joyce M, Jill M  
**Coffee:** Elvin & Anna Lee F, Patrick J & Marilyn M  
**Music AM:** Ken & Lisa Q  
**PM:** Shirley B

### Sunday, September 17, 2017

**Nursery Baby:** Lori M, Jill M, Kennadi H  
**Toddler:** Mary P, Lisa Q, Logan B  
**Floater:** Megan P  
**PM:** Dawn H, Mia H  
**Greeters:** Patrick J & Marilyn M, Larry & Joanne K  
**Welcome:** Kyle & Swandel E  
**Ushers:** Ed V, Dan V, Wes V, Tim V  
**Bus Driver:** Dan V  
**Sound:** Rick B  
**Video:** Jordan H  
**Flowers:** Kara H  
**Cookies:** Karen M, Darlene M, Marsha M, Lori M  
**Coffee:** Alan & Pat D, Arlene V  
**Music AM:** Sharon A, Shirley B  
**PM:** Lee V

## *First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington*

### Sunday, September 10

10:30 Worship Service ~ Barry B  
Message: *The Survival Manual for Living*  
Scripture: *II Timothy 3*  
Offering: Ken & Chris  
11:45 Fellowship Time on the Lawn or in the Basement  
(location is weather dependent)  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Bill V  
Message: *In All Things*  
Scripture: *Romans 8:28-39*  
Offering: Ken & Chris

### Monday, September 11

6:30 Cadet Kickoff at the Pond

### Wednesday, September 13

10:00 Women's Study meets in the Loft  
7:30 TRIBE meets in the Loft

### Thursday, September 14

7:00 Women's Study meets in the Loft

### Sunday, September 17

9:30 Education Hour for Adults and Students  
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Staff Appreciation  
Message: *Cracked Cisterns*  
Scripture: *Jeremiah 2:12-13;*  
*Colossians 2:6-8*  
Offering: World Renew Hurricane Relief  
11:45 Fellowship Time on the Lawn or in the Basement  
(location is weather dependent)  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *Mordecai Saves the King*  
Scripture: *Esther 2:19-23*  
Offering: World Renew Hurricane Relief