

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NEW CHURCH BUILDING HOURS:**
The Executive Committee has set the following hours for our church building to be unlocked. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we all adjust to the new hours.
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Saturday
Doors unlocked during that time:
Church Building – north office door, east library door,
and basement kitchen door
Education Building – west door
- **LYNDEN MANOR LUNCH – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:**
All First CRC residents of Lynden Manor are invited to lunch with the pastors on Tuesday, September 26 at 12:00 p.m. in the private dining room. For more information, contact the church office at 360-354-4560.
- **LIFE-CHAIN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1:**
Stand with other pro-lifers next week Sunday, October 1 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. along the Guide Meridian, between Stuart Rd. and Bakerview Road, on the west side sidewalk. You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer. For more information, contact Lynden Human Life at 360-201-8630.
- **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.
- **COMBINED CRC CHRISTMAS CHOIR CANTATA:**
All singers are invited to join in praise and commemoration of the birth of our Savior! "Come to the Manger" will be performed with full orchestra on Sunday, December 3 at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at Third CRC. Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays: October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, and 29 from at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at Third CRC in Lynden.
- **OASIS 2.0 AND TRIBE PARENTS:**
Parents of 7th-12th grade students – Please fill out and return the 2017-2018 emergency permission slip found in your mailbox or on the church website. A special treat will be given to the family that turns in all their filled-out forms first.

- **PLACE NEEDED FOR PUMPKIN OLYMPICS:**
TRIBE would like to be able to host the international students at our annual pumpkin Olympics. We are looking for a place where we can have a bonfire, a field to launch pumpkins, and have a hayride on Wednesday, October 25. Please contact Dan H if you have or know of place we can hold our pumpkin Olympics.
- **POSTERS FOR SIXTH GRADERS STUDENTS:**
Sixth grade students – In your mailbox this week is a poster for you to create for a display in the back of the church. Your month is listed in the instructions, if you need more time or will be gone, you may switch with someone else on the list. For more information, please contact Dan H.
- **CUPCAKE MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS:**
Thank you volunteers for blessing our students on their birthday! Information is in your mailbox today with the names of your students and the date the cupcakes are needed. A reminder will be placed in your box the week before your treats are due. Thank you for ministering to our youth!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **EDUCATION CLASSES:**
Education classes for adults and students in 3rd-12th grades, meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. You are welcome to join at any time! A nursery and Bible class for children 2nd grade and younger is available in the Ed. Building.
**** God's Story Is Bigger Than This Cultural Moment!**
Ron Kramer and Gene Tinklenberg lead this adult class exploring our current culture and how Christians can faithfully navigate a rapidly changing world. This class meets in the church basement.
- **CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**
All boys in 1st-8th grade are invited to join us on Monday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. For more information, contact Brian S.
- **DEACONS:**
Deacons will meet on Monday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.
- **COUNCIL:**
Council will meet on Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

- **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**
Join on Wednesday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft. We will continue our discussion on friendship. For more information, contact Dan H.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**
**** Wednesday AM & Thursday PM–**
We are studying *Joy Beyond Agony: Embracing the Cross of Christ*. We meet in the Loft Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m. and Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Please prepare lesson 3 for this week. For more information, contact Phama W or Stephanie R.
**** DAUGHTERS OF ZION –**
Join us as we study *Miracles: Signs of God's Glory* next week Thursday, October 5 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building. Servers this week are Sharon V and Grace A. For more information, call Diane A.
- **OASIS 2.0 (7th -8th GRADE MINISTRY):**
Oasis 2.0 meets every other Monday from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Loft. At our kickoff, we had seven guys and one girl, and we had a great time in our cup challenge. Join us next week Monday, October 2 for our next gathering where we are discussing the importance on developing good friendships. For more information, contact Dan H.
- **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. Sign up now in the back of church! For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathy to the following in our church family:

Don & Rose S and family with the passing of their sister-in-law, Frieda H on September 16.

Ryan & Sara B and family with the sudden passing of Ryan's dad, Wayne B, on September 18.

Angie W and her family with passing of her mother, Rena F, on September 19.

Jim & Bertha B and family with the passing of Bertha's brother Henry S on September 20.

Thank you to the church council and the congregation for the generous gifts given to the staff during staff appreciation.
~ First CRC Staff – Kara H, Susan B,
Ron D, and Nancy Z

PRAYER CLOSET

- **CASE V** is in rehab at the CHCC.
- **MAGGIE S** is in rehab at the CHCC.
- **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 H, Barbara P, and Adrietta S
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Eleanor & Carol Z
- **ST. FRANCIS RESIDENT:** Grace V

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Nursery Baby: Sade N, Kim R,
Jessica H
Toddler: Virginia H, Susan B,
Sadie H
Floater: Pam R
PM: Debbie S, Nelda S
Greeters: Dan & Virginia H,
Mike & Denise K
Welcome: Brent & Jolene H
Ushers: John V, Jason V,
Dan B, Josh B
Bus Driver: Bryan A
Sound: Jed S
Video: Jeff K
Flowers: Nancy Z
Cookies: Jill M, Wilma P,
Mary P, Leona O
Berny & Vicky D
Coffee: Lee V, Nancy Z
Music AM: Nancy Z
PM: Nancy Z

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Nursery Baby: Cheryl K, Stephanie R,
Alana K
Toddler: Michelle S, Debbie S,
Luke K
Floater: Megan S
PM: Linda T, Michelle T
Greeters: Blaine & Ardelle K
Galen & Candace L
Welcome: Dustin & Kari H
Ushers: Cal B, Jake D,
Kyle E, Craig G
Bus Driver: Willie A
Sound: Tim H
Video: Jordan H
Flowers: Susan B
Cookies: Lisa Q, Michell R,
Stephanie R, Agnes R
Galen & Candace L
Coffee: Sharon A, Nancy Z
Music AM: Perlene H
PM: Perlene H

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Sunday, September 24

9:30 Education Hour for Adults and Students
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Bible Presentations to 3rd Graders
Message: *By What Authority?*
Scripture Alone
Scripture: *Mark 11:27-28; II Timothy 3:14-17;*
Offering: Jeff & Melissa
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Haman's Hate Crime*
Against the Jews
Scripture: *Esther 3:1-15*
Offering: Jeff & Melissa

Monday, September 25

7:00 Cadets meet in the Church Basement
7:00 Deacons meet in the Council Room

Tuesday, September 26

7:00 Council meets in the Council Room

Wednesday, September 27

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

Thursday, September 28

7:00 Women's Study meets in the Loft

Sunday, October 1 ~ World Communion Sunday

9:30 Education Hour for Adults and Students
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Message: *How Can We Be Saved?*
Christ Alone
Scripture: *John 14:6; Acts 4:12;*
I Timothy 2:5-6; I John 2:1-2
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance
Communion: Luke Society
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *For Such a Time as This*
Scripture: *Esther 4*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance