

CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to Ken H who celebrates his 81st birthday today.

To my church family!

I give grateful "thanks" for the appreciation shown to me last Sunday! I was not aware before the service until I saw many members of my immediate family in the sanctuary. What a surprise!! God has blest me for His Glory!

~ Shirley B

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and visits after my recent knee surgery. A special thank you to Pastor Robert and Larry & Joanne K for their visits and Laura B for being my therapy chauffer. ~ Liz V

Logan B and Miranda B are the 6th graders of the month. Take a moment to say a prayer that these students would continue growing in their relationship with Jesus. Thank you for being a supportive church family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CADET SUNDAY:**

The Cadets will help lead us in worship this morning as we celebrate Cadet Sunday. The Cadet theme this season is *God Seeking Us*, based on Ezekiel 34:11.

- **GUEST PASTORS TODAY:**

Pastor Robert & Phama are out of town this weekend to attend the funeral of a close friend. This morning we welcome to the pulpit Von G. Von & Sue G were missionaries in Albania since the country opened to outsiders in 1991. Tonight, we welcome to the pulpit Berny D.

- **DISCOVERY CLASS BEGINNING SOON:**

Are you interested in knowing more about First CRC or in joining our church? A five-week Discovery Class will begin with a dessert on Monday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the parsonage. This class will cover who we are, how we got here, what we believe and what we do. If you are interested, contact Pastor Robert or the church office at 354-4560.

- **CONTRIBUTION RECEIPTS:**

Tax statements of all contributions to First CRC were distributed this week. If you did not receive one and think you need one, or if there is a mistake on your statement, please contact the church office at 354-4560. Thank you.

- **BLESSING OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS:**

TRIBE (HS Youth Group) is putting together care packages for our college students and would love to have the whole church family be a part of encouraging these students!

You can help by writing a note of encouragement to one or more of the students, donating items for the care packages, and by praying for these young men and women. Details on specific ways you can donate will be available soon. If you have any questions, contact Dan H.

- **SERVE UPDATE:**

SERVE 2018 will be June 23-30 and we need your help! First, worksite coordinators are looking for SERVE projects. If you know of anyone in need, please contact Len or Dan. Second, spiritual life coordinators are looking for a worship band, a speaker, and for students and adults to stay on site and helping during the SERVE week. Please pray for all of these needs and that God would be glorified by our efforts.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **EDUCATION WINTER SESSION:**

Education classes for adults and students in 3rd-12th grades meet on Sunday mornings from 9:15–10:15 a.m. A nursery and Bible class for children in 2nd grade and younger is available in the Education Building.

**** Adult Education Class:**

How is God working? We know that God is working for his glory and you are invited to hear how God is working in the lives of local and international ministries that we support. Next week, February 11, we will be blessed to hear how God is working in the lives of our Spanish speaking friends and neighbors with Joe S of Northwest Hispanic Ministry. Later in the month we will be hearing from the Lighthouse Mission and Envision Ministries. Please join us!

- **HELPING HANDS:**

We will meet on Monday, February 5 at 1:00 p.m. in the Ed. Building. All who love to sew, knit, or crochet are welcome! For more information, please contact Leona O.

- **CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**

Our next meeting is this Monday, February 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. If you have any questions, contact Brian S.

- **MINISTRY TEAMS:**

Ministry teams will meet this week Tuesday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m. unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.

- **ELDERS:**

We will meet on Tuesday, February 6 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

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

Join us this Wednesday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft for the introduction to our new series on the book of John. For more information, contact Dan H.

- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

**** WEDNESDAY AM – *A Woman of Wisdom*** based on Proverbs meets this week February 7 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in The Loft. Childcare is provided. Contact Stephanie R with questions.

**** THURSDAY PM – *A Woman of Wisdom*** meets this week Thursday, February 8 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Loft. Please contact Nancy Z.

**** DAUGHTERS OF ZION –** We will meet this Thursday, February 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building and do lesson 10. Our serves are Ruth W and Eleanor V. Contact Diane A with any questions.

- **MEN'S STUDY:**

We will meet on Thursday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m., in the church basement. Please read Genesis 43. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

- **OASIS 2.0:**

Join us next Monday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft. For more information, contact Dan H.

- **GEMS (1st – 8th GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):**

We will NOT meet on Wednesday, February 14. The next time we get together will be at the area skating party on Monday, February 19 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Lynden Skateway. To RSVP for skating, or if you have any questions, please contact Amy V or Gail B.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

The church office will try to send out an email if a worship service or meeting is cancelled. Otherwise, please listen to Praise 106.5, KGMI 790 or contact your district elder or group leader if you have any concerns about cancellations.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **PASTOR ROBERT & PHAMA** are returning from Texas tonight after attending the funeral of a close friend, Susannah D.
- **JERRY W** is at the Christian Health Care Center. Keep Jerry, Ruth, and the family in your prayers as Jerry's health is declining.
- **LOUISA H** is at home recovering from her first round of chemo for lymphoma.
- **MARIA T** continues treatment for cancer.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Mary K, Carl F, Adrietta S, Julia S, 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
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Eleanor & Carol Z
- **ST. FRANCIS RESIDENT:** Grace V
- **REMEMBER OUR FIRST CRC MISSIONARIES:**
Jeff & Melissa B
Ray & Angie D
Steve & Sandy F
Gary & Mary G
Memli & Luiza M
Al & Julie M
Tim & Charlene N
Eric & Penny S
Mitchell & Rochelle S
Chuck V
John & Jean V
Ken & Chris V

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 4, 2018

Bus Driver: Galen L
Nursery Baby: Susan B, Kim A, Avery V
Toddler: Mary V, Tanisha G, Abbey A
Floater: Kathryn V
PM: Gail A, Nicole B
Greeters: Barry & Clarice B, Glen & Karen B
Welcome: Josh & Jill B
Ushers: Dan V, Wes V, Tim V, John V
Security: Lance H, Randy H
Sound: Rick B
Video: Kaelan K
Music AM: Sharon A, Nancy Z
PM: Lee V
Flowers: Peggy B
Coffee: Lloyd & Linda F, Nelda S
Cookies: Carolyn B, Jan B, Jenny B, Jennie B

Sunday, February 11, 2018

Bus Driver: Galen L
Nursery Baby: Kelli V, Carla Z, Isaac V
Toddler: Gail B, Jill B, Blake
Floater: Dee B
PM: Dora B, Leah B
Greeters: Dick & Jennie B, Beth B
Welcome: Dan & Gail B
Ushers: Jason V, Cal B, Jake D, Kyle E
Security: Jacob A, Gene T
Sound: Jed S
Video: Jeff K
Music AM: Ken & Lisa Q
PM: Perlene H
Flowers: Helene Y
Coffee: Galen & Candace L
Cookies: Lisa B, Sara B, Dora B, Myrna B

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Sunday, February 4 ~ Cadet Sunday

9:15 Education Hour for Adults and Students
10:00 Cadets meet at Church
10:30 Worship Service ~ Von G
Scripture: *I Corinthians 15:1-11*
Offering: Cadets
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Berny D
Message: *Jesus' Reluctant Healing*
Scripture: *Matthew 15:21-28*
Offering: Cadets

Monday, February 5

1:00 Helping Hands meets in the Ed. Building
7:00 Cadets meet in the Church Basement

Tuesday, February 6

7:00 Ministry Teams meet
8:00 Elders meet in the Council Room

Wednesday, February 7

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

Thursday, February 8

10:00 Daughters of Zion meets in the Ed. Building
7:00 Women's Bible Study meets in the Loft
7:00 Men's Study meets in the Church Basement

Sunday, February 11

9:15 Education Hour for Adults and Students
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *A Holy God and Holy War*
Scripture: *Esther 8:10-11; 9:5-6,16*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

Church Building Hours:

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Saturday

Doors Unlocked: north office, east library, basement kitchen,
and west side of Ed. Building

Church Office Hours:

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday – Friday