

## 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MISSIONS CELEBRATION

### • **SATURDAY, MARCH 17:**

Join us for a Persian dinner at The Barn Youth Center on Saturday, March 17 at 5:00 p.m. The evening will include guest speakers Chuck V, Executive Director of Kidstown International and Ray & Angie, missionaries with East-West Ministries International. There will also be a time to meet and talk with other missions representatives.

### • **SUNDAY, MARCH 18:**

\*\* On Sunday morning, special guests Don K, Executive Director of Project Hope and Suzanne O, Director of New Way Ministries will give a presentation during the Education Hour in the basement.

\*\* During the morning worship service, we will have our presentation of flags and missionaries, with guest preacher, Tim L, Director of Telos Fellowship.

\*\* Following the morning service, join us for refreshments in the basement. Missions representatives will have display tables set up and will be available to answer questions.

\*\* Sunday evening, our guest speaker will be Jason H, Director of Light of the World Prayer Center, during evening worship service.

\*\* Baby bottles will also be collected Sunday, March 18.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### • **EDUCATION WINTER SESSION:**

Education classes for adults and 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students meet on Sundays from 9:15–10:15 a.m. A nursery and Bible class for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger is available in the Ed. 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 18, we will be blessed to hear how God is working with Mitchell S and Envision Mission. On February 25, we will hear about the Lighthouse Mission.

### • **DISCOVERY CLASS:**

Are you interested in knowing more about First CRC or in joining our church? This class will cover who we are, how we got here, what we believe and what we do. Pastor Robert plans to begin a class soon, if you are interested, contact Pastor Robert or the church office at 360-354-4560.

### • **CHURCH CLOSURE – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19:**

The church offices will be closed and the buildings locked next week Monday, February 19 in observance of President's Day.

### • **YOU ARE INVITED TO LC CHAPEL – FEBRUARY 15:**

This Thursday, February 15, you are invited to come and support our international students as they lead LCHS chapel. Chapel is from 9:20–10:00 a.m. in the Worship and Fine Arts Center at Lynden Christian High School.

### • **HELP BLESS 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 to be a part of encouraging these students. You can help by writing a note to one or more students, donating snack food items, money for us to purchase gift cards to restaurants in their area and above all, praying for our young men and women. A list of students and specific details can be found in your mailboxes today. We would like all donations by the February 25. There is a box in the back of church for donated items and any monetary donations can go in Liz's box (O3). For more information, contact any one of the college care package team members: Laura B, Swandel E, Connie H, or Liz V. We thank you!

### • **SERVE UPDATE:**

SERVE 2018 will be June 23-30 and we need your help! Worksite coordinators are looking for projects. If you know of anyone in need, contact Len H or Dan H. Spiritual life coordinators are also looking for students and adults to stay on site and help.

### • **MEMBERSHIP AUDIT REPORT FEBRUARY 2018:**

Over the past eight months the Elders have been reviewing the membership records of First CRC. Each non-active member is contacted by phone or by email to ask their desire of membership. Most all non-active members contacted have either relocated out of the area or moved to another church. To date the following members are no longer members of First CRC: Brent B, Luke B, Brian B, Leanne B, Brian D, Brandon H, Tammy H, Natasha C, Travis F, Melissa F, Jeff V, Cassie V, Tony V, Marilyn R-V, and Reed W. We pray for each one that they have joy and blessings worshipping with their new church families.

### • **CONTRIBUTION RECEIPTS:**

Tax statements of all contributions to First CRC were distributed last 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 360-354-4560.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### • **OASIS 2.0 (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE MINISTRY):**

Join us this week Monday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft for discussion, snacks and activities. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information, contact Dan H.

### • **WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM:**

The Worship Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, February 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

### • **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**

We are beginning a new adventure together – we're studying the book of John for six weeks, with a few rest stops along the way. You received a booklet at TRIBE or in your mailbox. For this week, choose the level of your study (101-801) and complete your personalized assignment. Your leaders are with you on this adventure and we are praying for you. Join us this Wednesday, February 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft. To celebrate Valentine's day, wear flannel for our Flannel and Flapjacks party. Yes, there will be flapjacks. For more information, contact Dan H.

### • **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

\*\* **WEDNESDAY AM** – *A Woman of Wisdom* based on Proverbs meets this week February 14 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 next week Thursday, February 22 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Loft. Contact Nancy Z with questions.

\*\* **DAUGHTERS OF ZION** – We will meet next Thursday, February 22 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building. Contact Diane A with any questions.

### • **GEMS (1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):**

We will NOT meet on Wednesday, February 14 but join us for a 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.

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

We will meet next week Monday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. If you have any questions, contact Brian S.

### • **MEN'S STUDY:**

We will meet Thursday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m., in the church basement. Please read Genesis 44. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

## CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to Rich B who celebrates his 87<sup>th</sup> birthday today, February 11.

We extend our sympathy to Dave & Shelley L with the passing of Shelley's father, Robert W, on Feb. 6.

Logan B and Miranda B are the 6<sup>th</sup> graders of the month. Take a moment to say a prayer that these students would continue growing in their relationship with Jesus.

## PRAYER CLOSET

- **RENA S** is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center after falling and breaking her pelvis.
- **JERRY W** is at the CHCC. Keep Jerry, Ruth, and the family in your prayers as Jerry's health is declining.
- **RUTH K** started chemo treatments this week. Pray for strength and health as she has daily treatments for a month.
- **LOUISA H** continues treatment 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  
Ray & Angie  
Steve & Sandy  
Gary & Mary  
Memli & Luiza  
Al & Julie  
Tim & Charlene  
Eric & Penny  
Mitchell & Rochelle  
Chuck  
John & Jean  
Ken & Chris

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### Sunday, February 11, 2018

**Bus Driver:** Galen L  
**Nursery Baby:** Kelli V, Carla Z, Isaac V  
**Toddler:** Gail B, Jill B, Blake V  
**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

### Sunday, February 18, 2018

**Bus Driver:** Dan V  
**Nursery Baby:** Peggy B, Carolyn B, Trinity V  
**Toddler:** Jan B, Sara B, Carter A  
**Floater:** Jenny B  
**PM:** Crystal H, Kristen H  
**Greeters:** Cal & Laura B, Bill & Dora B  
**Welcome:** Bryan & Kim A  
**Ushers:** Christ F, Craig, Ken H, Linsey H  
**Security:** Len H, Jason V  
**Sound:** Rick B  
**Video:** Jordan H  
**Music AM:** Lee V, Nancy Z  
**PM:** Nancy Z  
**Flowers:** Kara H  
**Coffee:** Debbie S, Nicole B  
**Cookies:** Laura B, Pat D, Elsie D, Vicky D

## *First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington*

### Sunday, February 11

9:15 Education Hour for Adults and Students  
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *Seeking the God Who Seeks Us*  
Scripture: *Psalms 34:8-10; Psalm 63:1; Isaiah 55:6, Hebrews 4:16*  
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

### Monday, February 12

7:00 OASIS 2.0 meets in the Loft

### Wednesday, February 14

10:00 Women's Bible Study meets in the Loft  
7:00 Worship Planning meets in the Council Room  
7:30 Tribe meets in the Loft

### Sunday, February 18 ~ First Sunday of Lent

9:15 Education Hour for Adults and Students  
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
Message: *Grace & Peace to You from Peter*  
Scripture: *II Peter 1:1-1*  
Offering: Al & Julie  
Love Offering: Bethany Christian Services  
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *Nicene Creed: Ancient Words Every True*  
Scripture: *Ephesians 4:1-6*  
Offering: Al & Julie

### **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