

10TH 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 from Kidstown International and East-West Ministries International. There will also be a time to meet and talk with other missions' representatives.

Turn in registration forms to the Welcome Center or contact the church office to reserve your spot! Additional forms are available on the Welcome Center and on our website.

• **SUNDAY, MARCH 18:**

** On Sunday morning, special guests Don, Executive Director of Project Hope and Suzanne, Director of New Way Ministries will give a presentation during the Education Hour at 9:15 a.m. in the basement.

** During the morning worship service, we will have our presentation of flags and missionaries, with guest preacher, Tim, Director of Telos Fellowship. Angie will also be sharing with our children's church during the service.

** 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 Hubbard, Director of Light of the World Prayer Center.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **YOU CAN STILL HELP BLESS OUR 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 to purchase gift cards and above all, praying for our young men and women.

A list of students and specific details can be found by the donation box in the back of church. We would like donations TODAY if possible! Please put donated items in the box in the back of church and give any monetary donations to Liz Vander Pol. For more information, contact one of the college care package team members: Laura B, Swandel E, Coni H, or Liz V.

• **EDUCATION WINTER SESSION:**

Education classes for adults and 3rd-12th grade students meet on Sundays from 9:15–10:15 a.m. A nursery and Bible class for 2nd 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.

• **JOINT CRC WORSHIP SERVICE – MARCH 4:**

Join with area Christian Reformed Churches as we gather to worship next Sunday, March 4 at 6:00 p.m. at Bethel CRC. An offering for World Renew will be received and a nursery will be available.

• **TIRED BUT NOT RETIRED LUNCH – MARCH 11:**

Join us on Sunday, March 11 for lunch following the morning worship service in the Loft. Sloppy Joes will be provided. Please sign up in the back of church to bring either a salad or dessert. If you have children yet at home, they are welcome to join us as well. For more information, contact Liz V or Dawn H

• **DISCOVERY CLASS STARTING MARCH 15:**

Are you interested in knowing more about First CRC or in joining our church? This Discovery class will cover who we are, how we got here, what we believe and what we do. The class will begin on Thursday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the parsonage. If you are interested, contact Pastor Robert or the church office at 360-354-4560.

• **FIRST FAMILY CAMP – SEPTEMBER 7-9:**

Everyone is invited to join us at Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Concrete, September 7-9. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Amy V. Spots fill fast so reserve yours now!

• **SERVE UPDATE:**

SERVE is coming in a few short months! Last year we had a great group of high school students that showed a lot of servant leadership. Dan is looking to put together a team of students for this vital part of SERVE. Students usually sleep onsite, in rooms with fellow student leaders from our church. They help guide our guests to be where they need to be, like waking up in the morning, going to bed at night, visiting them at sites, leading games and activities, and building relationships with participants. It's going to be hard to beat the team that we had last year, but if you want to try, contact Dan H.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

• **OASIS 2.0 (7th-8th GRADE MINISTRY):**

Join us this Monday, February 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft as we discuss God's Word, enjoy some snacks and join in on fun activities. Remember to fill out your permission slip for our snow blast retreat on March 16-17. For more information, contact Dan H.

• **DEACONS:**

The Deacons will be meeting this Monday, February 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

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

We will meet this Wednesday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ed. Building. If you have any questions, please contact Amy V or Gail B.

• **WORSHIP PLANNING:**

The Worship Planning Team will meet this Wednesday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

• **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**

This Wednesday, February 28 is our "Bring Your Mother to Work Day." Invite your mom to join at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft to help put together care packages for our college students. We will be making cards, putting together the care packages and hanging out with our moms. For more information, contact Dan H.

• **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

** **WEDNESDAY AM** – *A Woman of Wisdom* based on Proverbs meets this week Wednesday, February 28 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, March 8 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Loft. Contact Nancy Z with questions.

** **DAUGHTERS OF ZION** – We will meet next Thursday, March 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building. Contact Diane A with any questions.

• **MEN'S STUDY:**

We will meet next week Thursday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m., in the church basement. Please read Genesis 45. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

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

We will meet next week Monday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. If you have any questions, contact Brian S.

CHURCH FAMILY

Logan and Miranda 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.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **CLASSIS PNW** as they meet this week Thursday and Friday at Warm Beach.
- **RENA S** is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center as she recovers from a broken pelvis.
- **RUTH K** continues daily chemo treatments.
- **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 25, 2018

Bus Driver: Dan V
Nursery Baby: Jennie B, Swandel E, Emily A
Toddler: Anna Lee F, Sandy G, Levi B
Floater: Kelsey G
PM: Kristin H, Jessica H
Greeters: Ryan & Sara B, Jake D
Welcome: Terry & Nicole B
Ushers: Doug H, Len H, Rich H, Ken R
Security: Randy L, Patrick J
Sound: Jed S
Video: Brant H
Music **AM:** Cheryl K, Nancy Z
PM: Lee V
Flowers: Susan B
Coffee: Brian K, Nicole B
Cookies: Tina D, Greta E, Swandel E, Donelle F

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Bus Driver: Bryan A
Nursery Baby: Leanne H, Jessica H, Hayley B
Toddler: Marilyn M, Denise K, Elliot B
Floater: Cheryl K
Greeters: Jeff & Donelle F, Sid & Sandy G
Welcome: Kyle & Swandel E
Ushers: Dan R, Carl R, Robert S, Brian S
Security: Woody S, Darren G
Sound: Rich B
Video: Kaelan K
Music: Sharon A, Lee V
Flowers: Marilyn M
Coffee: Larry & Joanne K
Cookies: Anna Lee F, Sandy G, Anna G, Kelsey G

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Sunday, February 25 ~ Second Sunday of Lent

8:45 Prayer Time in the Council Room
9:15 Education Hour for Adults and Students
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *May Grace and Peace
Be Multiplied to You*
Scripture: *II Peter 1:1-2*
Offering: Christian Hope Association
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 II*
Scripture: *John 14:6-7; 17:1-5*
Offering: Christian Hope Association

Monday, February 26

7:00 OASIS 2.0 meets in the Loft
7:00 Deacons meet in the Council Room

Wednesday, February 28

10:00 Women's Bible Study meets in the Loft
6:30 GEMS meets in the Ed. Building
7:00 Worship Planning meets in the Council Room
7:30 Tribe meets in the Loft

Sunday, March 4 ~ Third Sunday of Lent

8:45 Prayer Time in the Council Room
9:15 Education Hour for Adults and Students
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *The Great Escape*
Scripture: *II Peter 1:3-4*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Joint CRC Worship Service at Bethel CRC
Offering: World Renew

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