

CHURCH FAMILY

We express our sympathy to Len & Bev H, Ruth O, Dennis & Dorothy G and their families with the passing brother-in-law, Wendall F this past week.

Shirley S has moved to Lynden Manor, room 236.

Thank you to all the volunteers who made our 10th Missions Celebration such a blessing. Thank you to all the mission partners who participated, the Missions Ministry Team, the Lairds, and all the servers and volunteers on Saturday night and Sunday. May God be glorified and His kingdom spread over all the earth.

Kaelan K and Doris L are the high school seniors of the month and Samantha T and Will R are the 6th graders of the month. Take a moment to say a prayer that they would continue growing in their relationship with Jesus.

EASTER CELEBRATION

- **PALM SUNDAY:**
The Children's Church will be singing today during the morning worship service for Palm Sunday.
- **GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30:**
Join us on March 30 at 7:00 p.m. as we gather to remember the sacrifice Christ made for us on that first Good Friday. We will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
- **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1:**
** Come and celebrate the joy of the resurrection on Easter Sunday, April 1 at 10:30 a.m. as we gather to celebrate his joyful victory over death.
** Join us again at 6:00 p.m. at Sumas CRC for a joyful celebration of the resurrection with Word, worship, united prayer and a time of fellowship. as we gather together with other area CR churches. An offering will be received for Child Evangelism Fellowship of Whatcom County, to equip those who labor to preach the gospel in local public schools.
- **EASTER LILY ORDERS DUE TODAY:**
Support Oasis (Junior High Youth Group) by purchasing an Easter lily (\$12.00 each) in memory of a loved one or just for yourself. The lilies will be used in church on Easter morning, and can be picked up following the Easter worship service. All orders must be received TODAY and can be turned in to the box on the Welcome Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **EDUCATION WINTER SESSION – LAST SUNDAY:**
This Sunday was the last week of the education classes for adults and 3rd-12th grade students this session. Information about the adult class for summer session will be available later.
- **SENIOR DINNER– TUESDAY, APRIL 10:**
Anyone 70+ is invited to *An Evening with Elvis*, our Senior Dinner on Tuesday, April 10. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to attend, please sign up in the back of church or contact the church office at 360-354-4560 or info@firstcrlcynden.org.
- **COME SKATE WITH US!**
Everyone is invited to join the GEMS for a fun night of ice skating and fellowship! The GEMS have rented the entire ice rink at the Bellingham Sportplex on Saturday, April 28 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. and you are invited to come and skate or just enjoy the show. Admission will be covered by the GEMS, but the concession stand will be open, if you would like to purchase snacks. For more information, contact Amy V.
- **FIRST FAMILY CAMP – SEPTEMBER 7-9:**
Plan to join us for family church camp, September 7-9 at Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Concrete. This is a great time to be together and be blessed with God's family. For more information, contact Amy V.
- **YOUTH DYNAMICS CLOTHES DRIVE FUNDRAISER:**
Youth Dynamics is collecting clothes, linen, shoes, etc. to be donated. Their goal this year is to collect 3000 pounds! You can drop off donations in the box in the Ed. Building. For more information, contact Tim N.
- **SERVE UPDATE:**
Please pray for SERVE that we would have more groups sign up. We have 43 but we hope to have 50 or more participants so that we receive the funds needed to cover the speaker, song leaders, and supplies for projects in our area. There are so many worthy projects in our area with more than we can handle. Please pray that God would provide the funds that we need to do everything that he wants to accomplish. Continue to pray for God's direction as our SERVE host teams prepare for SERVE week, June 23-30.
- **PERFUME/COLOGNE REMINDER:**
Some members are sensitive to certain scents of cologne and perfume. We ask that you please use these items sparingly so that everyone can enjoy the worship services.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **OASIS 2.0 (7th – 8th MINISTRY):**
** Join us this Monday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft. It might be light enough to go outside, either way, we can't wait reconnect with you and sharing stories of Snowblast.
** Join us again at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 31 to set up the Easter Lilies. Please let Dan know if you can't make it. For more information, contact Dan H.
- **DEACONS:**
We will meet on March 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.
- **GEMS (1st – 8th GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):**
Join us Wednesday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ed. Building. For more information, contact Amy V.
- **WORSHIP PLANNING:**
We will meet on March 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**
** **WEDNESDAY AM** – We will meet Wednesday, March 28 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in The Loft. Childcare is provided.
** AM Bible Study is hosting a Spring Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. We'd like to extend an invitation to all those who volunteered or supported our ministry as a thank you! Please RSVP with Stephanie R.
** **THURSDAY PM** – We will meet next Thursday, April 5. Contact Nancy Z with questions.
** **DAUGHTERS OF ZION** – We will meet next Thursday, April 5 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building. Contact Diane A with questions.
- **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**
We are finally going to the Trampoline Zone this Wednesday, March 28. Meet at church at 6:20 p.m. and bring along \$5.00. We have the special "grip socks", so don't worry about those. For more information, call Dan H.
- **CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**
We will have our Bowling night on Monday, April 2. We will leave First CRC promptly at 6:30 p.m. and return at 8:30 p.m. Please have your cadets wear their uniform, but do not send any money for food or games with your cadet. If you have any questions, contact Brian S.
- **DISCOVERY CLASS:**
We will meet on Friday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Parsonage. For more information, call Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.
- **MEN'S STUDY:**
We will meet on Thursday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Contact Pastor Robert at 354-4560 with questions.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **INDIA/NEPAL TEAM** plans to return home Saturday from visiting Kidstown International orphanages in India and Nepal. Pray for safe travels and that it is a blessing to Mike & Carla H, Jeanne J, Michelle T, and all those they meet along the way.
- **RUTH K** has finished chemo treatments and is waiting for her next treatments. Pray for wisdom for the doctors to determine how to best treat her cancer and patience for Ruth.
- **MARY K** is dealing with more health issues. Pray for continued healing and strength for Mary.
- **BEA VL** is back home from rehab at the Christian Health Care Center and continues to recover from her fall.
- **LOUISA H** continues to deal with weakness.
- **WILMA P** is recovering from some broken vertebrae.
- **RENA S** is recovering at home from a broken pelvis.
- **MARIA T** continues treatment for cancer.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy Bl
- **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

Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018

Bus Driver: Willie A
Nursery Baby: Kim R, Michelle S, Kelli H
Toddler: Debbie S, Nelda S, Coleson B
Floater: Megan S
PM: Virginia H, Sadie H
Greeters: Marlys H, Chris R, Marv & Evie H
Welcome: Linsey & Kristin H
Ushers: Cal B, Jake D, Kyle E, Craig G
Sound/Video: Jed S, Brant H
Music AM: Sharon A, Lee V
PM: Nancy Z
Flowers: Sandi V
Coffee: Alan & Pat D, Arlene V
Cookies: Marlys H, Evie H, Betty H, Crystal H

Good Friday, March 30, 2018

Bus Driver: Willie A
Nursery: Ardelle K, Candace L
Greeters: Rob & Crystal H, Perlene H
Welcome: Lance & Jessica H
Ushers: Ken H, Doug H
Sound/Video: Rich B, Kaelan K
Music: Sharon A

Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018

Bus Driver: Blaine K
Nursery Baby: Linda T, Kathryn V, Abby A
Toddler: Carly V, Mary V, Katelyn V
Floater: Mindy V
Greeters: Lance & Jessica H, Len & Bev H
Welcome: Mike & Michelle S
Ushers: Linsey H, Doug H, Rich H, Ken R
Sound/Video: Jed S, Jordan H
Music: Cheryl K, Nancy Z
Coffee: Berny & Vicky D
Cookies: Perlene H, Kristin H, Kristen H, Leanne H

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Sunday, March 25 ~ Palm Sunday

8:45 Prayer Time in the Council Room
9:15 Education Hour for Adults and Students
10:15 Children's Church meets in the Ed. Building
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Make Your Calling and Election Sure*
Scripture: *II Peter 1:5-11*
Offering: Benevolence Fund
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Athanasian Creed: The Controversy Continues*
Scripture: *John 5:19-20a; I Cor. 15:27-28*
Offering: Benevolence Fund

Monday, March 26

7:00 Deacons meet in the Church Basement
7:00 Oasis 2.0 meets in the Loft

Wednesday, March 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

Friday, March 30 ~ Good Friday

7:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Saturday, March 31

10:00 Oasis 2.0 Easter lily set up in the Sanctuary

Sunday, April 1 ~ Easter Sunday

8:45 Prayer Time in the Council Room
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *The Foolishness of the Cross*
Scripture: *I Corinthians 1:18-25*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Easter Afterglow Worship Service at Sumas CRC
Offering: Child Evangelism Fellowship

Church Building Hours:

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Saturday

Church Office Hours:

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