

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **KINGS MEN OF SONG TONIGHT:**
Come worship with us tonight at 6:00 p.m. as the Kings Men of Song join us and praise God through their music.
- **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@firstcrcllynden.org.
- **PLAYING & PRAYING IN THE PARK:**
The Women's Bible Study will be hosting "Playing & Praying in the Park." Join us for a time of fellowship and fun this week Wednesday, April 11 at 10:00 a.m. at Berthusen Park. Look for new events every other week throughout the spring and summer! If you are planning to attend this week, please RSVP with Stephanie R.
- **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 Sportsplex 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. Information, contact Amy.
- **CASCADE FAMILY BIBLE CAMP – JULY 5-9:**
Invest in something that brings your family closer together and closer to God. Family camp is the perfect blend of outdoor fun and inspiring faith activities. Cascade Family Bible Camp is July 5-9 at Warm Beach Camp. Speakers include Timothy Blackmon, the Chaplain at Wheaton College. Registration forms are available in the back of church or online at www.cascadefamilybiblecamp.org.
- **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 get together and be blessed with God's family. *Everyone* is invited, to a potluck dinner on Saturday night. A shelter and clubhouse are reserved for us, so if we need to get out of the rain we have an area to gather. 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:**
** SERVE PRAYER MEETINGS COMING SOON!
In the next few weeks, you will have an opportunity to attend SERVE prayer meetings before the morning worship service. Last year was tremendous, just ask anyone that attended. Sometimes we prayed for the host team, sometimes we prayed for people that we were going to be helping, and sometimes we prayed for the groups coming. I (Dan) don't know how to explain it but gathering together, young and old, laying our request and praises before God, and praying through scripture changed me and my prayer life. I encourage you to check it out!
** CREATIVE IDEAS NEEDED –
Calling on Pinterest detectives to search for ideas for giant letters that are cheap and affordable for SERVE week. Please email ideas to Dan or send them to Dan's Pinterest page. Thank you for your help.
- **PARENTING RESOURCES:**
In the next couple of weeks and throughout the year Dan would like to share resources with you ranging from your student's developmental stage, as it relates to their spiritual formation, parenting tips, and issues facing today's family. Parenting is an important job, and my goal is to cheer you on as you navigate these years with your kids. If you are looking for resources dealing with specific parenting issues, please let Dan know, and he will do some research and make them available for everyone. For more information, contact Dan.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **HELPING HANDS:**
Join us this Monday, April 9 at 1:00 p.m. in the Ed. Building. All who love to sew, knit, or crochet are welcome! For more information, contact Leona O.
- **OASIS 2.0 (7th – 8th MINISTRY):**
Join us this week Monday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft for devotions, games and food. For more information, contact Dan H.

- **GEMS (1ST-8TH GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY)**
We will meet this Wednesday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ed. Building. If you have any questions, please contact Amy V or Gail B.
- **WORSHIP PLANNING:**
We will meet this week Wednesday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.
- **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**
** Join us this week Wednesday, April 11 for our game night with our fathers or a guy that you look up to. Please meet at the Loft at 7:30 p.m.
** We have been studying the book of John for the past couple of weeks and we will finish our study on April 18. For more information, contact Dan H.
- **MEN'S STUDY:**
Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Contact Pastor Robert at 354-4560 with questions.
- **DISCOVERY CLASS:**
We will meet Friday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Parsonage. For more information, call Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.
- **CADETS (1ST – 8TH GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**
Our next meeting will be Monday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. If you have any questions, please contact Brian S.
- **COUNCIL MEETING:**
The next Council meeting will be on Tuesday, April 17 at 7 p.m. in the council room.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**
** **WEDNESDAY AM** – Join us for a time of fellowship with "Playing and Praying in the Park" on Wednesday, April 11 starting at 10:00 a.m. at Berthusen Park.
** **DAUGHTERS OF ZION** – Our spring luncheon will be held at the Fairway Cafe on Thursday, April 19, at noon. If you wish to attend, contact Diane A.
** **THURSDAY PM** – We will meet next Thursday, April 19, then on April 26 with our final meeting on May 3. Contact Nancy Z with questions.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **TENLEY F** (granddaughter of Wes & Liz V) was diagnosed with a benign mass in her abdomen. She will be on antibiotics for 6-8 weeks before having surgery.
- **GERT V** is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center and her health is declining.
- **JULIA S** is back at the Christian Health Care Center recovering from gall bladder surgery.
- **RUTH K** has finished chemo treatments and is waiting for her next treatments.
- **BEA V** is recovering at home from a fall.
- **LOUISA H** continues to deal with weakness.
- **WILMA P** is recovering from broken vertebrae.
- **RENA S** is recovering at home from a broken pelvis.
- **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 and Kristi N, Henrietta N, Gerrit P, Maggie S, Shirley 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, April 8, 2018

Bus Driver: Blaine K
Nursery Baby: Michelle T, Kelli V
Samantha T
Toddler: Janis Z, Meredith Z
Jessica K
Floater: Kim A
PM: Gail A, Jill B
Greeters: Dan & Virginia H
Randy & Kara H
Brian & Carly V
Welcome: Len H, Daniel R
Ushers: Carl R, Robert S
Rick B
Sound: Jeff K
Video: Coni H
Flowers: Shirley B, Mike S, Nancy Z
Music: Lloyd & Linda F, Nelda S
Coffee: Marilyn M, Jessica H,
Cookies: Bev H, Joyce H

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Bus Driver: Galen L
Nursery Baby: Gail B, Jennie B,
Alana K
Toddler: Dee B, Peggy B,
Jessica K
Floater: Nicole B
PM: Susan , Tessa B
Greeters: Linsey & Kristin H,
Rich & Coni H
Welcome: John & Kathryn V
Ushers: Brian S, Ed V,
Dan V, Wes V
Jed S
Sound: Brant H
Video: Janis Z
Flowers: **AM:** Ken & Lisa Q
Music: **PM:** Lee V
Music: Galen & Candace L
Coffee: Coni H, Virginia H,
Cookies: Kara H, Dawn H

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Sunday, April 8

10:30 Worship Service ~ Barry B
Message: *Easter's Glorious Message*
Scripture: *Matthew 28:1-15*
Offering: Gary & Mary
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Gerald R
Kings Men of Song
Offering: Gary & Mary

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7:00 OASIS 2.0 meets in the Loft

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5:30 70+ Senior Dinner in the Basement

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10:00 Playing & Praying in the Park ~ Berthusen Park
6:30 GEMS meets in the Ed. Building
7:00 Worship Planning meets in the Council Room
7:30 Tribe meets in the Loft

Thursday, April 12

7:00 Men's Bible Study meets in the Basement

Friday, April 13

7:00 Discovery Class meets in the Parsonage

Sunday, April 15

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Acts of the Holy Spirit*
Scripture: *Acts 1:1-5*
Offering: Back to God Hour Ministries
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Remember What I Said*
Scripture: *II Peter 1:12-15*
Offering: Back to God Hour Ministries

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