

CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathy to Andy V and family with the passing of his wife, Gert V, on Monday, April 9. The memorial service is planned for Friday, April 20 at 11:00 a.m. at First CRC.

Thank you to the Fellowship Team, Galen & Candace L, and all the volunteers that made the Senior Dinner such a wonderful, entertaining evening for our senior members.

SERVE UPDATE

• **PRAYER CONCERN:**

Our biggest prayer concern right now is having enough money to complete the projects for SERVE. We don't know how God is going to do it but we have faith that either we will have enough money to finish the projects or that God will provide the necessary resources. Thank you for your prayers, support, and excitement that you generate for Lynden SERVE.

• **HOST HOMES NEEDED:**

We are looking for people to host 3 to 4 students on Sunday, June 24. As the host you would pick up the students at church on Sunday morning (prior to the service), feed them breakfast, provide a shower and then bring them back to church for the commissioning service that morning. If you would be willing to host some students, please contact Carla Z.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **PLAYING & PRAYING IN THE PARK:**

The Women's Bible Study is hosting "Playing & Praying in the Park." Join us for a time of fellowship and fun next week Wednesday, April 25 at 10:00 a.m. at Boulevard 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. For more information, contact Amy V.

• **CASCADE FAMILY BIBLE CAMP – JULY 5-9:**

Looking for something meaningful for family to do together? Then register for Cascade Family Bible Camp, held July 5-9 at Warm Beach Camp near Stanwood, Washington. There is no better place to create memories and grow spiritually than at family Bible camp. Speakers include Timothy Blackmon, the Chaplain at Wheaton College. First time attenders save 50% on registration. Registration forms are available at 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 or to make reservations, contact Amy V.

• **YOUTH DYNAMICS CLOTHES DRIVE FUNDRAISER:**

LAST WEEK! 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 through Friday, April 20. For more information, contact Tim N.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

Our next meeting will be this Monday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. If you have any questions, contact Brian S.

• **MEADOW GREEN LUNCH – TUESDAY, APRIL 17:**

All First CRC residents of Meadow Green are invited to lunch with the pastors on Tuesday, April 17 at 11:30 a.m. in the Cascadia room.

• **COUNCIL:**

Council will meet on Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

• **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**

We have been studying the book of John for the past couple of weeks and we will finish our study this week Wednesday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft. For more information, contact Dan.

• **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

**** 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 meet this week Thursday April 19, next Thursday, April 26, and our final meeting on May 3. Contact Nancy Z with questions.

**** WEDNESDAY AM** – Join us for a time of fellowship with "Playing and Praying in the Park" on Wednesday, April 25 starting at 10:00 a.m. at Boulevard Park.

• **OASIS 2.0 (7th – 8th MINISTRY):**

Join us next week Monday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft for devotions, games and food. For more information, contact Dan.

• **GEMS (1ST-8TH GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY)**

We will meet next week Wednesday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ed. Building. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Vor Gail B.

• **MEN'S STUDY:**

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Contact Pastor Robert at 354-4560 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.
- **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.
- **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 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 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 B, Tessa B
Greeters: Linsey & Kristin H, Rich & Coni H
Welcome: John & Kathryn V
Ushers: Brian S, Ed V, Dan V, Wes V
Sound: Jed S
Video: Brant H
Flowers: Janis Z
Music AM: Ken & Lisa Q
Music PM: Lee V
Coffee: Galen & Candace L
Cookies: Coni H, Virginia H, Kara H, Dawn H

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Bus Driver: Galen L
Nursery Baby: Caroline B, Jan B, Levi M
Toddler: Jenny B, Sara B, Logan B
Floater: Swandel E
PM: Dora B, Brooklyn B
Greeters: Doug & Dawn H
Welcome: Bryan & Kim A
Ushers: Tim V, John V, Jason V, Dan B
Sound: Rick B
Video: Kaelan K
Flowers: Elsie D
Music AM: Sharon A, Lee V
Music PM: Perlene H
Coffee: Debbie S; Nicole B
Cookies: Joanne K, Gert H, Denise K, Ardelle K

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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

Monday, April 16

7:00 Cadets meet in the Basement

Tuesday, April 17

11:30 Pastor's Lunch at Meadow Greens
7:00 Council meets in the Council Room

Wednesday, April 18

7:30 Tribe meets in the Loft

Thursday, April 19

12:00 Daughter's of Zion Luncheon at Fairway Cafe
7:00 Women's Bible Study meets in the Loft

Sunday, April 22

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *You Will Be My Witnesses*
Scripture: *Acts 1:6-11*
Offering: SERVE 2018
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Something Better*
Scripture: *II Peter 1:16-21*
Offering: SERVE 2018

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