

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE TONIGHT:**
You are invited to join area Christian Reformed Churches for a worship service at Second CRC tonight at 6:00 p.m. An offering will be received for Church on the Ave, a Christian Reformed church planted in Seattle's University District, pastored by Geoff & Ashley. In God's marvelous providence, the rental of an existing church building has been secured, and a third pastor, Calvin C, is being called and ordained to join them in pastoring the campus ministry and the church plant.
- **CHURCH CLOSURE – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3:**
The church buildings will be locked and all church offices will be closed on Monday, September 3 because of Labor Day.
- **FIRST FAMILY CAMP & POTLUCK – SEPTEMBER 8:**
First Family Camp is at Howard Miller Steelhead Park near Concrete next weekend, Friday, Sept. 7– Sunday, Sept. 9. EVERYONE is invited to join the campers at a potluck dinner at camp on Saturday, Sept. 8 at 6:00 p.m. Come for the day and enjoy the park or just come for the potluck! Meatballs will be provided; please bring a dessert (names A–K) or side dish (names L–Z) to share, table service, and camp chairs. Contact Amy V for more information.
- **FALL EDUCATION CLASSES & MINISTRY GROUPS:**
Education classes for 3rd grade through adults will begin on Sunday, September 16 at 9:30 a.m. See the brochure in your mailbox or at the Welcome Center for more information.
- **DINNER 8'S & DINNER 8'S FAMILY – SIGN UP NOW!**
What is Dinner 8's? Dinner 8's is a way to connect and get to know other people from our church family. It's called Dinner 8's because groups of 8 people meet and share a meal together 4 times (schedule determined by members). Dinner 8's is for singles or couples of any age! If you are a single, you can sign up alone or find a partner and sign up together. Everyone is encouraged to be part of this fun, multi-generational time of fellowship with our church family.
What is Dinner 8's Family? We are trying something new by adding Dinner 8's Families. It will be the same format as Dinner 8's but with children included! Families will meet and share a meal with other families 3 times over the fall/winter months. (schedule determined by members).
How do I sign up? You can sign up in the back of church, contact Patrick J or Marilyn M, or contact the church office at 360-354-4560 or info@firstcrlcynden.org.

- **MISSION TRIP TO INDIA:**
Mike & Carla H are planning another mission trip to visit orphanages in India in February 2019, and Pastor Robert is planning to go along. If you are interested in going or want more information, contact Mike H or Pastor Robert.
- **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:**
ALL parents are asked to fill out this form, so we know where First CRC children are attending school. If you did not receive a form, contact the church office at 360-354-4560. Please return forms to Jake D's church mailbox (C17) ASAP.
- **TRIBE AND OASIS 2.0 STUDENTS & PARENTS:**
Medical/permission forms are in the back of church. Congratulations to Davis for being the first one to turn in his permission slip; second place goes to Blake. But don't worry, there are more prizes, so turn in your permission slip soon! For more information, call/text Dan H.
- **MOMS@1ST LOOKING FOR "GRANDPARENTS":**
"Grandparents" are needed to serve and love children from babies to age 5 for the MOMS@1ST program meetings every other Tuesday morning from 9:15-11:00 a.m. starting September 11. If you have a heart for children, consider signing up to volunteer for 1 or more meetings. To sign up, please contact the KIDS@1ST coordinator, Dora B, or sign up at the kiosk in the back of church.
- **BAKERS NEEDED FOR STUDENT CUPCAKE MINISTRY:**
Bakers are needed to help with the cupcake ministry for our high schoolers. You will be given a schedule, then bake or purchase the cupcakes and pray for that student, and finally bring the cupcakes to church so Dan can deliver them to the students. Sign up now in the back of church. If you have any questions, contact Dan H.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **MOMS@FIRST LEADERSHIP TEAM:**
We will meet this week Tuesday, September 4 at 9:15 a.m. in the Loft. If you have any questions, contact Stephanie R.
- **MINISTRY TEAMS:**
Ministry Teams will meet this week Tuesday, September 4 at 7:00 p.m. unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.
- **ELDERS:**
Elders will meet this week Tuesday, September 4 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

- **CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**
All boys in 1st -8th grade are invited as we will kick off the Cadet season at Meenderincks' Pond on Monday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. Moms, dads, sisters and brothers are welcome for a fun night of fishing and swimming, along with hot dogs and chips. We will use this opportunity to sign up all cadets and update emails. For more information about Cadets, please contact Brian S.
- **MOMS@1ST STARTING THIS FALL:**
First CRC will be hosting a new outreach ministry through MOPS International this fall. Moms of all age and stages are welcome to meet every other Tuesday from 9:30–11:00 a.m. starting September 11 in the Loft. Also, pray and consider joining the leadership team. We need Discussion Table Leaders, Mentor Moms, and Co-Nursery Coordinators and Nursery Volunteers. For more information, please contact Stephanie R.
- **GEMS (1ST – 8TH GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):**
All girls in 1st – 8th grade are welcome to join us at GEMS, a ministry to young women with Bible lessons, singing, crafts and hanging out together in a loving, Christian environment. We will start with a potluck, on Wednesday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. Main course and dessert will be provided, please bring a side dish to share. Forms will be completed, shirts sized and great fellowship among families will be enjoyed. For more information about GEMS, contact Amy V.
- **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**
Due to busy schedules we are cancelling our camping trip with First Family Camp. Instead, our first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft. Our adult leaders are looking forward to reconnecting with you!
- **OASIS 2.0 (7th-8th GRADE MINISTRY):**
We are excited for a new year with new and returning students. Join us on Monday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft for our first Oasis 2.0 of the semester.
- **WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**
Join us in the Loft every Thursday night from 7:30-9:00 p.m. starting on September 20, as we begin our fall Bible study. We will study *Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story* by Angie Smith. This study will help you understand the Bible as a whole, as you change the way you look at Scripture, and connect with the people, places, and promises of God's Word in a fresh way. Sign up in the back of church or contact Stephanie R.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **NELLY V** was in a car accident this past week and is bruised and sore. Pray for healing and recovery for her.
- **MARSHA M** had a liver biopsy done this week.
- **DORIS B** is back at home recovering from hip replacement surgery this past week.
- **SADE N** is on bedrest due to complications with her pregnancy with twins. Pray for the babies to gain weight, that Sade will be able to carry the babies until at least October, and for patience and understanding for Sade, Dan, and their little daughter, Haven.
- **JEFFREY** (son-in-law of Ada V) was diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus and lower stomach.
- **RUTH K** is undergoing treatment for her cancer.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Jennie B, Mary K, Carl F, Adrietta S, Julia S, Joanne V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie M, Evelyn & Kristi N, Henrietta N, Gerrit P, Maggie S, Shirley S, Albert V, Cora V
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Dennis B, Grace H, Nellie H, Andy V
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Eleanor & Carol Z
- **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, September 2, 2018

Bus Driver: Blaine K
Nursery Baby: Sandy G, Gail B,
Kennadi H
Toddler: Jan B, Sara B,
Jessica H
Floater: Dora B
Greeters: Fred & Helene Y,
Jerry & Meredith Z
Welcome: Dustin & Kari H
Ushers: Jake D, Kyle E,
Chris F, Craig G
Jed S
Sound: Jeff K
Video: Helene Y
Flowers: AM: Cheryl K, Nancy Z
Music Alan & Pat D, Arlene V,
Patrick J & Marilyn M
Coffee: Nikki B, Nicole B,
Gert B, Dee B

Sunday, September 9, 2018

Bus Driver: Blaine K
Nursery Baby: Kara H, Swandel E,
Sadie H
Toddler: Kelsey G, Jolene H,
Luke K
Floater: Roslyn H
PM: Marilyn M, Candace L
Greeters: Bryan & Kim A,
Jacob & Valerie A
Welcome: Linsey & Kristin H
Ushers: Ken H, Linsey H,
Len H, Ed V
Rick B
Sound: Jordan H
Video: Kara H
Flowers: AM: Ken & Lisa Q
Music PM: Perlene H
Galen & Candice L
Coffee: Jennie B, Susan B,
Peggy B, Shirley B
Cookies:

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Sunday, September 2

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *No Other Name*
Scripture: *Acts 4:1-12*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in
the church basement (weather dependent)
6:00 Joint Worship Service at Second CRC
Offering: Church on the Ave

Monday, September 3 ~ Labor Day

~ Church Buildings Locked and Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 4

9:15 MOMS@FIRST Leadership meeting in the Loft
7:00 Ministry Teams meet
8:00 Elders meet in the Council Room

Friday, September 7 – Sunday, September 9

First Family Camp at Howard Miller Steelhead Park

Saturday, September 8

6:00 First CRC Potluck at Family Camp

Sunday, September 9

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *The Spirit of Unbelief*
Scripture: *Acts 4:13-22*
Offering: Gary & Mary
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in
the church basement (weather dependent)
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Remembering Not to Forget*
Scripture: *Jeremiah 35*
Offering: Gary & Mary

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