

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **EDUCATION CLASSES:** Education Hour for grades 3-12 meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30–10:15 a.m. A nursery and Bible class for children in 2nd grade and younger is available in the Education Building.
** Join the adult class as we walk through two more video studies by Ray Vander Laan at 9:30 a.m. in the church basement. You are welcome to join at any time!
- **DISCOVERY CLASS STARTING JANUARY 14:** This class will begin on Monday, January 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parsonage. If you are interested in this class, contact Pastor Robert or the church office at 360-354-4560 or info@firstcrlcynden.org.
- **MEADOW GREENS' LUNCH – TUESDAY, JANUARY 15:** All First CRC residents of Meadow Greens are invited to lunch with the pastors on Tuesday, July 15 at 12:00 p.m. in the Cascadia room.
- **SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE:**
** **Sunday, January 20 is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.** You are invited to get involved by picking up a baby bottle in the back of church and fill it with loose change. Bottles will be collected in March during our Missions Celebration. All money received will go to the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic.
** **Volunteers are needed** to pass out baby bottles next Sunday, January 20 and/or receive them Sunday, March 17. If you are available to help, please contact Melinda Buurma at 610-688-2233 or sign up in the back of church.
** **Join March for LIFE in Olympia** on Monday, January 21! A bus will be leaving Lynden Safeway at 8:45 a.m. Please bring a lunch and dress warmly. The cost is only \$10. For more information or sign up, call the church office.
- **CALVIN COLLEGE JANUARY SERIES:** The January Series of Calvin College will be streamed live from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, January 3-23. The lectures are free and open to the public.
- **SERVE 2019:** We are breaking down the tasks into tasks which will require less time and commitment. If you are interested in learning more about the various tasks that need to be done, please talk with Dan. Numbers update: we have 30 servants registered and by the end of this week we will know if we have 30 more. Please keep the coordinators in your prayers as they seek God's will.
- **ENVISION MINISTRY WISH LIST:** Our Discipleship House is up and running, and the men are moving in! In order to get them settled in, we are in need of the following items. Would you pray about whether you might be able to help us meet any of these needs? (Some aren't strictly basic needs, but are things that would be very useful to this ministry 😊)

Hand Soap, Dish soap, Dish washer pods, Dish cleaning utensils, Baking soda, Clorox wipes, Hand towels, Paper towel, House phone, Laundry detergent, Laundry sheets, Toilet bowl cleaner, Plunger and brush, Broom, Vacuum, Mop, Sponges, Rags, Rubber gloves, Shower curtain, Coat hangers, Sheets, Trash cans, Trash bags, Dry erase board, Eggs and oatmeal, School supplies, Notebooks, Pens, Journals. **You can bring donations to the church office.**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **OASIS 2.0 (JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**
Join us this Monday, January 14 for our first meeting of the year. We will be doing something crafty that even the tough farm guys in Tribe could tackle. Gather in the loft from 7:00-8:30 pm. For more information, contact Dan H.
- **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**
We know it's the end of the semester this week and you have tests, exams, and projects coming due. Join us this Wednesday, January 16 for our drop-in study break in the Loft from 7:00-9:00 pm. Bring your favorite board game or play one of ours. We hope to see you there. For information, contact Dan H.
- **CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**
On Monday, January 21, all the cadets and their families are invited to the Lynden Skateway to enjoy a night of skating and the limbo from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Prices are as follows: \$5.50 for regular skates and \$8.50 for inline skates. This is a fundraiser for the Northwest Washington Cadet Council. Please drop off/pick up cadets at the rink and do not have them wear their cadet shirt. For more information, contact Brian S.
- **MOMS@1ST:**
We will meet on Tuesday, January 22 at 9:15 a.m. in the Loft. Contact Stephanie R with questions.
- **GEMS (1st – 8th GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):**
Join us on Wednesday, January 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ed. Building for our Father-Daughter Night. If you have any questions, contact Gail B.
- **DAUGHTERS OF ZION WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**
Join us on Thursday, January 24 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building as we study lesson 9. Servers will be Lena Marie Vander Griend and Ruth Weidenaar. For more information, contact Jo VV.
- **MEN'S STUDY:**
Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m., in the church basement. Read Exodus 16-17. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

• **NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

January 24 begins our Thursday PM Bible study, *Walking by Faith: Lessons Learned in the Dark*. Sign up today and pick up your book by the Welcome Center. Only 7 weeks, this is a great study to jump into if you've been hesitant to commit to a women's study. Meet with a great group of women in The Loft, Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Contact Phama for more info.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **LILLIAN VB** as she recovers from gallbladder surgery.
- **RUTH B** is scheduled to have hip replacement surgery on Wednesday, January 16.
- **LIZ VP** is recovering at home from shoulder surgery. Please pray for Liz as she is expecting a long recovery time from this surgery.
- **RALPH H** (Dan's father) is in a lot of pain and overwhelmed with the many doctor's appointments and preparation for radiation and chemo. Pray strength, peace and hope for him and his caregivers.
- **BERT & RUTH K:** Pray for Bert with his heart issues and for Ruth as she continues her cancer treatments. See Church Family for an update.
- **MYRNA B** is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center recovering from a broken shoulder.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Jennie B, Jim B, Mary K, Carl F, Adrietta S, Joanne V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Betty H, Edie M, Kristi N, Gerrit P, Maggie S, Shirley S, Albert VD, Janet VS, Cora VV
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Freda G, Grace H, Nellie H, Andy VV, Ruth W
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Eleanor & Carol Z

CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to Janet VS who celebrates her 85th birthday today and to Nellie H who celebrates her 96th birthday on January 14.

Henrietta N passed into glory on Monday, January 7. We express our sympathy to her family: Dan & Terri, JoAnn & Hank R, Gayle & Carl VW, Dan & Sade N, Andrew & Stephanie R, Gretchen R, Ria VW, Gerrit P, and families.

Hank W also passed into glory on Tuesday, January 8. We express our sympathy his brother, Pete and to the Weg family.

Thank you for your prayers for healing for our son, Harv. Monday, he went to his oncologist and had a good report, finding no cancer! We are so thankful and praise God!
~ Mick & Lena Marie VG

Bert & Ruth K Update:

Bert is getting better but his heart is not yet operating at a 100%. Pray that the doctors can figure out what the next step will be in getting Bert's heart to 100%.

Ruth is waiting to connect with the Cancer Care Alliance in Seattle next week to see about new medicine that can target her red blood cells. The last several courses of treatment have not worked. Again, pray for the doctors that they can come up with a medicine that targets her red blood cells and will raise her red blood cells count.

They are both thankful to the congregation for the prayer, concerns and meals. It has been awesome and real blessing and see the Lord working daily.

Thank you for your generous donations for the seamen at Cherry Point, WA and Palm Beach, FL. This Christmas season you have graciously provided more than 25 bibles—mostly new, pocket sized and bound, CDs, DVDs, many magazines, pencils, pens, writing paper, toiletries, very many peanuts, hand knit hats with a matching scarf and three warm jackets. Pastor John will deliver these items to seamen aboard foreign ships docking at both ports. Please ask God to enable those to whom he speaks to receive these good seeds and eventually to find salvation and new life in Christ. You are welcome to make arrangements to visit a ship at Cherry Point by contacting Pastor John

~ The Seafarers Ministry

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 13

Bus Driver: Galen L
Nursery Baby: Cheryl K, Stephanie R, Katelyn VV
Toddler: Pam R, Kim R, Levi T
Floater: Debbie S
PM: Denise K, Jessica K
Greeters: Roger & Mary P, Chris R
Welcome: Josh & Jill B
Ushers: Dan B, Levi B, Cal B, Jake DH
Sound: Chris F
Video: Brant H
Flowers: Helene Y
Coffee: Patrick J & Marilyn MC
Cookies: Lisa Q, Stephanie R, Agnes R, JoAnn R
Music AM: Sharon A, Nancy Z
PM: Sharon A

Sunday, January 20

Bus Driver: Dan VT
Nursery Baby: Kara H, Carla Z, Reagan VW
Toddler: Megan S, Kathryn VW, Rhyce S
Floater: Mary P
PM: Ardelle K, Candace L
Greeters: Ken & Connie R, Dave & Kim R
Welcome: Terry & Nicole B
Ushers: Kyle E, Craig G, Ken H, Linsey H
Sound: Rick B
Video: Luke K
Flowers: Kara H
Coffee: Nikki, Arlene V
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WINTER WEATHER POLICY

The office will try to send an email if a church service or meeting is cancelled. Otherwise, listen to Praise 106.5, KGMI 790 or contact your district elder or group leader.

First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

Sunday, January 13

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Message: *New Year's Diet:
High Word, Low World*
Scripture: *Ecclesiastes 12:9-14*
Offering: Eric & Penny
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Message: *Destroying the Devil's Work*
Scripture: *1 John 3:4-10*
Offering: Eric & Penny

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7:00 Oasis 2.0 meets in the Loft

Tuesday, January 15

12:00 Pastors Lunch at Meadow Greens

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7:30 TRIBE meets in the Loft

Sunday, January 20 ~ Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Message: *Let We Forget the Least of These*
Scripture: *Matthew 25:37-40*
Offering: Lynden Human Life
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Message: *How Is Your Love Life*
Scripture: *1 John 3:11-18*
Offering: Lynden Human Life

CHURCH BUILDING HOURS

8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Saturday