

## CHURCH FAMILY

Kristi N has moved to Alderwood Manor.

The Valentine roses were a huge hit at the Agape House, Lighthouse Mission's women/children shelter in Bellingham. The residents were thrilled to receive a Valentine's flower and we heard them reading the Bible verses that our students wrote on the attached tag. Tribe was officially cancelled last Wednesday but a few brave souls made sure the gifts were delivered. Thank you for those who donated vases, roses, ferns, and baby's breath, your donations impacted 40 ladies with the love of Christ.

## 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MISSIONS CELEBRATION

### • **SATURDAY, MARCH 16:**

Join us for a Dutch dinner at The Barn Youth Center on Saturday, March 16 at 5:00 p.m. The evening will include guest speakers Joe, with Northwest Hispanic Ministries and Bridges of Hope, and Von, with Frontier Missions and former missionary to Albania. There will also be a time to meet and talk with other missions representatives.

### • **SUNDAY, MARCH 17:**

\*\* On Sunday morning, special guests Gary R and John V, chaplains with Ministries to Seafarers and Action International, will give a presentation during the Education Hour in the basement.

\*\* During the morning worship service, we will have our presentation of flags and missionaries, with guest preacher, Gary R, chaplain with Ministries to Seafarers in Vancouver, BC.

\*\* Following the morning service, join us for refreshments in the basement. Missions representatives will have display tables set up and will be available to answer questions.

\*\* Sunday evening, our guest speaker will be Michell S, founder and elder with Envision Mission in Bellingham, during evening worship service.

\*\* Baby bottles will also be collected Sunday, March 17. Additional bottles are available in the back of church to pick up and fill. Plan to return the bottles to boxes in the lobby when you come to worship on Missions Celebration Sunday. The proceeds from these bottles will be given to Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### • **CHURCH CLOSURE – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18:**

The church offices will be closed and the buildings locked next week Monday, February 18 in observance of President's Day.

### • **TIRED BUT NOT RETIRED – FEBRUARY 23:**

"Tired but not Retired" will meet Saturday, February 23 in the Loft at 5:30 p.m. We will be having a "Build your Mountain" dinner (rice with sauce and various toppings – so delicious!) Please sign up in the back of church if you plan to attend and for the toppings you will bring. For more information, contact Liz V or Dawn H

### • **KINGS MEN OF SONG – FEBRUARY 24:**

Come worship with us next Sunday at 6:00 p.m. as the Kings Men of Song join us and praise God through their music.

### • **LYNDEN CHORAL HYMN SING – FEBRUARY 28:**

Lynden Choral Society will be hosting a hymn sing, featuring The King's Men of Song, next week Thursday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. at First CRC.

### • **SERVE 2019 UPDATES:**

\*\* Continue to pray for our SERVE team as we are still seeking a speaker and music leader.

\*\* We have a few more people coming to SERVE this year!  
Faith CRC, New Brighton, MN – 10 students & 2 adults,  
Bethel CRC, Woodstock, MN – 2 students & 1 adult,  
Jamestown CRC, Hudsonville, MI – 9 students & 3 adults,  
Pine Grove Community Church, Howard City, MI –  
4 students & 2 adults

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### • **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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger is available in the Ed. 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!

### • **GEMS (1<sup>ST</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):**

Join us on Monday, February 18 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the for our area skating party at Lynden Skateway. To RSVP, or if you have any questions talk to Gail B.

### • **CADETS (1<sup>ST</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**

Our next meeting is our Mother/Son Game night on Monday, February 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. We will be playing games with our moms and fellow cadets. A fun filled night to enjoy snacks and games. Bring your favorite snack and favorite game board to share. If you have any questions, contact Brian S.

\*\* Counselors – please show up a little after 6:00 p.m. to help set up tables and chairs.

### • **MOMS@1ST:**

We will meet on Tuesday, February 19 at 9:15 a.m. in the Loft. Contact Stephanie R with questions.

### • **WORSHIP PLANNING:**

We will meet on Wednesday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

### • **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**

Tribe join us this week Wednesday, February 20 at 7:30 p.m. for our regular gathering in the Loft. The leaders are looking forward to connecting with you, it seems like forever since we have been together. For more information, contact Dan.

### • **THURSDAY PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

This Thursday, February 21, we will be discussing Lesson 4 of *Walking by Faith: Lessons Learned in the Dark*. Meet in The Loft at 7:00 p.m. for a special evening of study and fellowship. Contact Phama W for more information.

### • **DAUGHTERS OF ZION WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

Join us on Thursday, February 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building as we study lesson 11. Servers this week will be Elsie D and Diane A. For more information, contact Jo V.

### • **DISCOVERY CLASS:**

We will meet again on Monday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the Parsonage. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560 or info@firstcrlcynden.org.

### • **COUNCIL:**

The Church Council will meet next on Tuesday, February 26 (note change of date) at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

### • **MEN'S STUDY:**

Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m., in the church basement. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

## PRAYER CLOSET

- **INDIA MISSION TEAM** is in India for 10 days visiting homes through Kidstown International.
- **JOHANNA R** is at the Christian Health Care Center in rehab.
- **RUTH B** is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- **REVEREND RALPH H** (Dan's father) is in the middle of 6 weeks of radiation treatment. Please pray for doctors to find a good medicine to relieve his pain and for safety as they drive to appointments in the severe weather.
- **BERT & RUTH K:** Pray for Bert with his heart issues and for Ruth as she continues her cancer treatments.
- **ALDERWOOD PARK RESIDENT:** Kristi N
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Jennie B, Jim B, Mary K, Carl F, Betty H, Adrietta S, Joanne V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie M, Gerrit P, Maggie S, Shirley S, Albert V, Janet V, Cora V
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Freda G, Grace H, Nellie H, Andy V, Ruth W
- **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  
John & Jean  
Ken & Chris  
S Home – India

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### Sunday, February 17

**Bus Driver:** Blaine K  
**Nursery Baby:** Sara B, Swandel E, Elliot B  
**Toddler:** Sandy G, Kelsey G, Noah A  
**Floater:** Jolene H  
**PM:** Anna Lee F, Crystal H  
**Greeters:** Brian & Nelda S,  
Gene & Linda T  
**Welcome:** Ken & Jennifer M  
**Ushers:** Dan R, Dan V,  
Wes V, Tim V  
**Sound:** Rick B  
**Video:** Jesse P  
**Flowers:** Lori S  
**Coffee:** Galen & Candace L  
**Cookies:** Ann T, Lorna T,  
Linda T, Michelle T  
**Music AM:** Lee V, Nancy Z  
**PM:** Lee V

### Sunday, February 24

**Bus Driver:** Blaine K  
**Nursery Baby:** Kari H, Marlys H, Haylee B  
**Toddler:** Molly H, Leanne H, Levi B  
**Floater:** Louise H  
**PM:** Kristen H, Kristin H  
**Greeters:** Mark & Michelle T,  
Ed & Ethel V  
**Welcome:** Linsey & Kristin H  
**Ushers:** Ken R, Blake V,  
Fred Y, Dan B  
**Sound:** Chris F  
**Video:** Brant H  
**Flowers:** Sandi V  
**Coffee:** Larry & Joanne K  
**Cookies:** Ethel V, Shelly V,  
Sharon V, Sandi V  
**Music AM:** Ken & Lisa Q  
**PM:** Ruth D

### 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, February 17

10:30 Worship Service ~ Bill V  
Message: *The Healing Power of Jesus*  
Scripture: *Mark 2:1-13*  
Offering: Steve & Sandy  
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Aaron D  
Message: *The Secret Place*  
Scripture: *Psalms 91*  
Offering: Steve & Sandy

### Monday, February 18 ~ President's Day

\*\* Church Buildings Locked and Offices Closed \*\*  
6:30 GEMS meet at the Lynden Skateway  
6:30 Cadets meet in the Church Basement

### Tuesday, February 19

9:15 MOMS@1<sup>ST</sup> meets in the Loft

### Wednesday, February 20

7:00 Worship Planning meets in the Council Room  
7:30 TRIBE meets in the Loft

### Thursday, February 21

10:00 Daughters of Zion meets in the Ed. Building  
7:00 Women's Bible Study meets in the Loft

### Sunday, February 24

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Infant Baptism of Tatum & Trey N  
and Trace K  
Message: *Preaching the Gospel to Ourselves*  
Scripture: *I Corinthians 15:1-4*  
Offering: Benevolence  
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement  
6:00 Worship Service  
Kings Men of Song  
Offering: Benevolence

### CHURCH BUILDING HOURS

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