

## CHURCH FAMILY

We want to express our thankfulness for your prayers, cards, visits, and words of encouragement with the recent stroke Vernon had. He is doing pretty well but still has a way to go. We are so thankful for a loving and caring church family!

~ Vernon & Metdy

Seniors of the month of March are Abbey and Jessica. Please check out their poster in the back of church and pray for God's blessing on their life and future.

Thank you, Jeff and Renee, for leading our Oasis 2.0 group in learning what serving means by helping out at Second Chance. Students you did a great job, you worked hard.

## 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 from Northwest Hispanic Ministries and Bridges of Hope, and Frontier Missions. There will also be a time to meet and talk with other missions representatives.

### • **SUNDAY, MARCH 17:**

\*\* On Sunday morning, Gary R. and John VH, chaplains with Ministries to Seafarers and Action International, will give a presentation during the Ed. 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 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 Mitchell Senti, elder with Envision Mission, during evening worship service.

\*\* Baby bottles will also be collected Sunday, March 17.

Additional bottles are available. Plan to return the bottles to boxes in the lobby when you come to worship on Missions Celebration Sunday. Proceeds from the bottles will be given to Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### • **EXPLORE THE GOSPEL AT FIRST GROUPS:**

During the season of Lent, we will explore how the truth of the Gospel affects every area of our daily lives through the sermon series and in more personal interactions and application at First Groups. These groups of around 10 people will meet 6 times in various locations and different times. More information is on the Welcome Center.

### • **INTERNET SAFETY & DIGITAL LITERACY FOR PARENTS:**

Please join us for the White Hatter presentation *Internet Safety & Digital Literacy for Parents and Caregivers* on Tuesday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. at Lynden Christian High School. Be motivated to improve your habits and be empowered to create a safe, and holistic approach to technology use for your home.

### • **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 10:**

Just a reminder to "Spring Forward" one-hour next Sunday as we begin daylight savings time.

### • **JOINT CRC WORSHIP SERVICE – MARCH 10:**

You are invited to attend our combined CRC unity service at Bethel next Sunday, March 10, at 6 p.m. We will sing to our Savior, hear His word proclaimed and pray for crops and industry. An offering will be taken for the Lighthouse Mission and a nursery will be available.

### • **FIRST FAMILY CAMP – SEPTEMBER 13-14:**

Join us for family church camp, September 13-14 (note this is a week later than normal) at Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Concrete. This is a great time to get together and be blessed with God's family. To make reservations, or for more information, please contact Amy.

### • **SERVE 2019 UPDATES:**

We have two groups willing to lead the worship at SERVE 2019 but we are looking for a speaker. Please keep us in your prayers for the coordinators, volunteers, and servants as we anticipate what God is going to do at Lynden SERVE 2019.

## 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!

### • **HELPING HANDS:**

Join us Monday, March 5 at 1:00 p.m. in the Ed. Building. All those who love to sew, knit or crochet are welcome! For more information, contact Leona.

### • **DISCOVERY CLASS:**

We will meet again on Monday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Parsonage. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560 or info@firstcrlcynden.org.

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

\*\* Our next meeting is on Monday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

\*\* Join us this Saturday, March 9 for our Snow Derby!

If you have any questions, contact.

### • **MOMS@1ST:**

We will meet on Tuesday, March 5 at 9:15 a.m. in the Loft. Contact Stephanie R with questions.

### • **MINISTRY TEAMS:**

Ministry Teams will meet this week Tuesday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.

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

Join us on Monday, March 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ed. Building. For more information, contact Gail B.

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

Join us this week Wednesday, March 6 as we finish up the discussion of the 5-Love Languages at 7:30 pm in the Loft. Thank you for hanging in for this series, you've done great, and it's almost finished. For more information, contact Dan H.

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

Join us on Thursday, March 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building as we study lesson 11. Servers will be Lillian VB and Ethel VB. For more information, contact Jo VV.

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

Thursday, March 7 is our last lesson on *Walking by Faith* in the Loft at 7:00 p.m. March 14 we will begin the lent series on Preaching the Gospel to ourselves. Contact Phama for more information.

### • **OASIS 2.0 (JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**

\*\* Students attending Winter Blast 2019 please remember be dropped off at NCCTK at 7:00 pm on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> and picked up on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Please have your personal items and luggage labeled with your name b/c items tend to get left behind and we would love to return them to their owner.

\*\* Next meeting is Monday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft where you can hear and see pictures about Blake's trip to India. For information, contact Dan.

## PRAYER CLOSET

- **BETTY H** is failing in health and is now on hospice.
- **JOHANNA Ris** at the Christian Health Care Center in rehab, room #512.
- **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 VD, Janet VS, Cora VW
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Freda G, Grace H, Nellie H, Andy VV, Ruth W
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Eleanor & Carol Z

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### Sunday, March 3

**Bus Driver:** Galen L  
**Nursery Baby:** Jessica H, Virginia H, Miranda B  
**Toddler:** Marilyn MC, Jenna K, Tate B  
**Floater:** Denise K  
**PM:** Dawn H, Coni H  
**Greeters:** Wes & Liz VP, Tim & Mindy VV  
**Welcome:** Brian & Carly VW  
**Ushers:** Levi B, Josh B, Cal B, Jake DH  
**Safety Usher:** Ryan B, Lance H  
**Sound:** Rick B  
**Video:** Luke K  
**Flowers:** Coni H  
**Coffee:** Robert & Debbie S  
**Cookies:** Liz VP, Mindy VV, Carly VW, Mary VW  
**Music AM:** Sharon A, Lee VB  
**PM:** Sharon A

### Sunday, March 10

**Bus Driver:** Galen L  
**Nursery Baby:** Ardelle K, Candace L, Tessa B  
**Toddler:** Cheryl K, Jill MK, Kaden K  
**Floater:** Jill M  
**Greeters:** Brian & Carly VW, Jason & Amy V  
**Welcome:** John & Kathryn VW  
**Ushers:** Kyle E, Craig G, Ken H, Linsey H  
**Safety Usher:** Jacob A, Gene T  
**Sound:** Chris F  
**Video:** Jordan H  
**Flowers:** Janis Z  
**Coffee:** Lloyd & Linda F  
**Cookies:** Jodi VS, Ada V, Kathryn VW, Amy V  
**Music AM:** Sharon A, Nancy Z

### WINTER WEATHER POLICY

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

## *First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington*

### Sunday, March 3

9:30 Education Hour for Adults and Students  
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard  
Message: *The Gospel is the Glory of God*  
Scripture: *Exodus 33:18-19; 34:6-7a*  
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance  
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard  
Message: *Confidence Before God*  
Scripture: *1 John 3:18-24*  
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

### Monday, March 4

1:00 Helping Hands meets in the Ed. Building  
7:00 Cadets meet in the Church Basement  
7:00 Discovery Class meets at the Parsonage

### Tuesday, March 5

9:15 MOMS@1<sup>ST</sup> meets in the Loft  
7:00 Ministry Teams meet

### Wednesday, March 6

6:30 GEMS meets in the Ed. Building  
7:30 TRIBE meets in the Loft

### Thursday, March 7

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

### Friday, March 8 – Saturday, March 9

7:00 Middle School Winter Blast 2019

### Sunday, March 10 ~ First Sunday of Lent

\*\* Daylight Savings Time Begins \*\*  
9:30 Education Hour for Adults and Students  
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
Message: Preaching the Gospel in India  
Scripture: *James 1:27*  
Offering: Building the Future Fund  
Love Offering: Youth Dynamics  
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement  
6:00 Combined CRC Prayer Service at Bethel CRC  
Offering: Lighthouse Mission