

## CHURCH FAMILY

We express our sympathy to the Polinder and Noteboom family with the passing of Gerrit last week. A memorial service will be Wednesday, March 27 at 1:00 p.m.

Kendra B, Kelli H, Kennadi H, Brant H, Carl R, and Avery V have come before the elders to profess or reaffirm their faith. Avery V will make public profession of faith next Sunday, March 31 during the morning service, and the rest will make public profession of faith or reaffirmation and be introduced on Sunday, April 14 during the morning service. We welcome them to the First Church family and pray we will be a blessing to them.

Dear Pastor Robert and First CRC family, Thank you so much for such a blessed Missions Celebration. We so appreciate the encouragement and inspiration we receive to serve the Seafarers for our sending Lord and His people. Above all, we thank God for you all and your hard work, prayers and help. ~ In Christ, Jean & John V

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

A picture's worth a thousand words and they're available for your viewing pleasure. Check out the youth bulletin board in the back of church for pictures of Winter Blast with Oasis 2.0, Second Chance serve day, and other youth group events. There are more pictures in the fellowship hall of past events. Dan has been doing a little spring cleaning and came across posters of many fond memories.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### • **FIRST GROUPS:**

During the season of Lent, we are exploring how the truth of the Gospel affects every area of our daily lives through the sermon series and in personal interactions and application at First Groups. If you would still like to sign up to be in a group, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

\*\* Whether you are in a small group or want to study on your own, you may pick up a copy of *A Gospel Primer* and a study guide in the back of church. A suggested donation of \$10 per book can be given to your group leader, dropped off at the sign-up table, or placed in Kara H's box (G12). Please make checks out to First CRC.

### • **EDUCATION CLASSES:**

Education classes for adults and 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students wrapped up today. Thank you to all the teachers and leaders for another great session of classes.

### • **LYNDEN MANOR LUNCH – TUESDAY, MARCH 26:**

All First CRC residents of Lynden Manor are invited to lunch with the pastors this Tuesday, March 26 at 12:30 p.m. in the private dining room at Lynden Manor.

### • **SENIOR DINNER– TUESDAY, APRIL 9:**

Anyone 70+ is invited to our Senior "Hawaiian" dinner on Tuesday, April 9. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to attend, sign up in the back of church or contact the church office at 360-354-4560 or info@firstcrlcynden.org.

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

Join us for family church camp, September 13-14 (note this is a week later than past years) 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 together on Saturday night. This year reservations will be made directly with Amy V. For more information, contact Amy V.

### • **SERVE 2019 UPDATES:**

\*\* Please pray for our SERVE coordinators as we meet this Monday to hammer out the details of SERVE. Many volunteers have stepped up while others had to pass due to career and family circumstances. Pray that God would help us place the right volunteers for the right task. We are very excited to get down to the finer details and put together all the pieces.

\*\* Mark W will be our speaker for Lynden SERVE 2019 and Mitchell S will lead us in music during worship.

\*\* We are looking for students (going into 9<sup>th</sup> grade on up) to sleep on site, guide a work team, connect with teams coming to SERVE, and participate the whole week. We also need students that can't be there the whole time, too. If you are interested in serving, please let Dan H know or contact one of our coordinator team members:

Molly Honcoop, Len Honcoop, Steve Lankhaar, or Cal Buys.

### • **EASTER LILY FUNDRAISER:**

Support Oasis (Junior High Youth Group) by purchasing an Easter lily (\$12.00 each) in memory of a loved one or just for yourself. The lilies will be used in church on Easter morning, and can be picked up following the Easter worship service. All orders must be received by Sunday, April 14 and can be turned in to the box on the Welcome Center.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

Join us on Monday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the loft. Many of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders had to miss our last gathering due to freshmen class sign-ups, so it will be great to reconnect. For information, contact Dan H.

### • **MOMS@1ST LEADERSHIP TEAM:**

Our MOMS@1<sup>st</sup> Leadership Team will meet on Tuesday, March 26 at 9:30 a.m. in the Education Building.

### • **WORSHIP PLANNING:**

The Worship Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

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

Join us this Wednesday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft. If the weather is nice, plan to wear tennis shoes for some outside activities. For more information, contact Dan H.

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

Join us this Thursday, March 28 in the Parsonage at 7:00 p.m. We will discuss Week 3 of *A Gospel Primer*. Contact Phama W for more information.

### • **MEN'S STUDY:**

Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m., in the church basement. Please read Numbers 16-17. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

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

On Monday, April 1 we will be taking the cadets to Park Bowl for a night of bowling. We will be leaving First CRC at exactly 6:25 p.m. and returning at 8:35 p.m. Please do not give your cadet any money for food or games; bowling will be paid for by the club. Cadets should wear their cadet shirt but NO scarf. For more information, contact Brian S.

### • **MOMS@1ST:**

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

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

Join us Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ed. Building. For more information, contact Gail B.

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

Join us on Thursday, April 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building. We will study lesson 13. Servers for this meeting will be Eleanor V and Tina D. For more information, contact Jo V.

## PRAYER CLOSET

- **JANE S** is planning to have hip replacement surgery on Tuesday, March 26. Pray that this surgery will be a complete success for Jane.
- **JOHN B** had a biopsy taken of a tumor on his liver this past Friday. They plan to get the results this week. Pray for peace of mind and a good report.
- **GLEN B** is at home recovering from an infection in his heart. He will receive antibiotics daily for 2 more weeks.
- **BETTY H** is failing in health and is now on hospice.
- **REVEREND RALPH H** (Dan's father) has completed his radiation treatment but is expecting a few more weeks of pain as a side effect of the treatment.
- **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, Johanna R, Adrietta S, Joanne V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie M, 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  
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## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### Sunday, March 24

**Bus Driver:** Dan V  
**Nursery Baby:** Kim R, Debbie S, Kelli H  
**Toddler:** Megan S, Carla Z, Madyson B  
**Floater:** Mary V  
**PM:** Mindy V, Carly V  
**Greeters:** Fred & Helene Y, Bryan & Kim A  
**Welcome:** Bryan & Kim A  
**Ushers:** Ken R, Carl R, Robert S, Brian S  
**Safety Usher:** Randy L, Patrick J  
**Sound:** Chris F  
**Video:** Jesse P  
**Flowers:** Liz V  
**Coffee:** Patrick J & Marilyn M  
**Cookies:** Kim A, Grace A, Valerie A, Gail A  
**Music AM:** Ken & Lisa Q  
**PM:** Sharon A

### Sunday, March 31

**Bus Driver:** Willie A  
**Nursery Baby:** Kim A, Gail B, Kim F  
**Toddler:** Jill B, Dee B, Brooklynn B  
**Floater:** Peggy B  
**PM:** Kathryn V, Gail A  
**Greeters:** Willie & Grace A, Jacob & Valerie A  
**Welcome:** Dan & Gail B  
**Ushers:** Ed V, Dan V, Wes V, Tim V  
**Safety Usher:** Tabin B, Woody S  
**Sound:** Rick B  
**Video:** Brant H  
**Flowers:** Peggy B  
**Coffee:** Nikki B, Arlene V  
**Cookies:** Sharon A, Gail B, Jill B, Nikki B  
**Music AM:** Sharon A, Lee V  
**PM:** Lee V

## *First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington*

### Sunday, March 24 ~ Third Sunday of Lent

9:30 Education Hour for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade only  
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *The Four Glasses*  
Scripture: *Psalms 116:12-13; Psalm 23:5*  
Offering: Envision Missions  
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *Test the Spirits*  
Scripture: *1 John 4:1-6*  
Offering: Envision Missions

### Monday, March 25

7:00 OASIS 2.0 meets in the Loft

### Tuesday, March 26

9:30 MOMS@1st Leaders meet in the Ed. Building  
12:30 Lynden Manor Lunch with the Pastors

### Wednesday, March 27

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

### Thursday, March 28

7:00 Women's Bible Study meets in the Parsonage  
7:00 Men's Study meets in the Church Basement

### Sunday, March 31 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *Do Better, Be Better, Try Harder*  
Scripture: *Galatians 3:2-5; Ephesians 2:8-10; II Timothy 1:9*  
Offering: Mission and Outreach Fund  
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *God is Love*  
Scripture: *1 John 4:7-14*  
Offering: Mission and Outreach Fund

### CHURCH BUILDING HOURS

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