

CHURCH FAMILY

- **THANK YOU FROM YOUTH DYNAMICS:**
Thank you for participating in our annual FUNDrive, collecting clothing and other soft goods. 2,432 pounds were collected. Your contributions help students participate in life-changing adventures with Youth Dynamics. ~ Tim N
- **HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS OF MAY** are Luke T and Daisy F. Please check out their poster in the back of church and pray for God's blessing on their life and future.
- **HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES:**
 - ** **FIRST CRC 2019 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** – Congratulations to the following students who are graduating from local high schools this year: Abbey A, Jessica K, Judy W, Daisy F, Carl R and Luke T.
 - ** **FIRST CRC 2019 COLLEGE GRADUATES** – Congratulations to Zach W who will graduated from Bethlehem College and Seminary with a BA in History of Ideas.
 - ** **COLLEGE/TECH SCHOOL GRADUATES** – Graduating from college or tech school this year? Let us know where you are graduating from and what degree or certificate you will receive. Contact the church office at 360-354-4560 or info@firstcrtclynden.org with your information.
 - ** **BLESS OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES** – You have an opportunity to bless our high school graduates by writing a word of blessing, a Bible verse, a note of encouragement or wisdom. Journals will be in the church basement until June 2 and you are welcome to write directly in the journals or on a separate piece of paper.
 - ** **PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** – Please turn in a photo of your student for the graduation bulletin board into Dan H's church mailbox (G10). Graduation Sunday will be June 2 during the morning worship service.

SERVE 2019

- **SERVE DUTCH BINGO:**
Some of the students and leaders that are coming this summer have last names that you might recognize such as Brookhouse, Deur, Dykstra, Docter, Jeurink, Kelderman, Kuipers, Miedema, Nykamp, Staal, Van Geest, Vander Top, Van Dyken, and Van Rijs. There is still time to connect with your distant relative by signing up as a host home on Sunday, June 16. You will have plenty of time to catch up when you open your home for a few hours on Sunday morning.

• **SERVE NEEDS:**

The following are ways YOU can be involved and help with SERVE 2019. If you are interested in knowing more about any of these or would like to help, contact Dan H.

** **HOST HOMES** – People are needed to host students on Sunday, June 16. As a host home, you would pick up the students at church on Sunday morning, feed them breakfast, provide a shower and then bring them back for the morning service. If you would be willing to host some students, please contact Carla Z.

** **PRAYER PARTNERS** – People are needed to pray for the students and leaders as they prepare and during the SERVE week. You can sign up in the back of church or contact Debbie M.

** **SOCIAL MEDIA PERSON** – Do you enjoy posting things on Facebook? SERVE provides the social media plan and others will take pictures. It's a great gig, you get to support SERVE from the comfort of your home!

** **STUDENT HELP** – We are looking for students (going into 9th grade and up) to help for all or part of SERVE week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **COUNCIL ELECTIONS TODAY:**

The Lord led the council to nominate the following men for the office of elder and deacon. Members will vote on 3 elders and 3 deacon names. God's hand will guide the drawing of lots to select 4 elders and 3 deacons out of the 6 elder and deacon nominees with the most votes at the congregational meeting TODAY, May 5 following the morning worship service.

Elder Nominees:

Jake D, Lloyd F, Blaine K, Larry S,
Bill V, Wes V, Doug V

Deacon Nominees:

Kyle E, Brent H, Linsey H, Matt H,
Brian K, Randy L, Dave R

Absentee ballots are available at the Welcome Center. Signed ballots must be in a sealed envelope and returned to council clerk, Galen L (box H8), prior to the start of the meeting.

• **HELPING HANDS FOR BABIES:**

We will meet on Monday, May 6 at 1 p.m. in the Ed. Building. All who love to sew, knit or crochet are welcome to join us! For more information, call Leona O.

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

** Our next meeting is Monday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft for a XL Game night. We are planning some craziness so get ready to be amazed.

** 8th graders please join us at TRIBE next week Wednesday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft to hear from our graduating seniors and introduce you to TRIBE! For more information contact Dan H.

• **MOMS@1ST:**

We will meet on Tuesday, May 7 at 9:15 a.m. in the Loft. Contact Stephanie R with questions.

• **MINISTRY TEAMS:**

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

• **ELDERS:**

We will meet this week Tuesday, May 7 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

• **WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM:**

We will meet this week Wednesday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

• **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**

We will meet this week Wednesday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft to hear speakers that our student leaders suggested for you to hear. For more information, contact Dan H.

• **CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**

Monday, May 13, is the Cadet's Year End Fishing Extravaganza at the pond. We will start at 6:30 p.m. and go till dusk (around 8:30 p.m.). All fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers are invited to enjoy a night of fishing, swimming, and food! Bring your fishing gear (if you have some) and swim shorts (if you want to swim). Cadet shirts are not needed...please leave them at home. If you have any questions, call Brian S.

• **CASCADE FAMILY BIBLE CAMP – JULY 4-8:**

Enjoy a weekend you will never forget at Cascade Family Bible Camp at Warm Beach. For more information or to register, visit www.cascadefamilybiblecamp.org.

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

Join us for family church camp, September 13-14 at Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Concrete. This is a great time to get together and be blessed with God's family. To reserve your spot, contact Amy V.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **JOHN B** began chemo this week. Pray he will be able to endure the treatment and have a good result. May God be glorified.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Jennie B, Jim B, Mary K, Carl F, Johanna R, Adrietta S, Joanne V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie M, Kristi N, Maggie S, Shirley S, Albert V, Janet V, Cora V
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Gussie B, Freda G, Grace H, Nellie H, Andy V, Jo 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, May 5

Bus Driver: Dan V
Nursery Baby: Lisa Q, Pam R,
Levi M
Toddler: Kim R, Debbie S,
Nicholas M
Floater: Linda T
PM: Virginia H, Marilyn M
Greeters: Bill & Dora B,
Cal & Laura B
Welcome: Dustin & Kari H
Ushers: Dan R, Carl R,
Robert S, Brian S
Safety Usher: Woody S, Darren G
Sound: Rick B
Video: Luke K
Flowers: Kara H
Coffee: Larry & Joanne K
Cookies: Laura B, Pat D,
Elsie D, Vicky D
Music **AM:** Sharon A, Nancy Z
PM: Sharon A

Sunday, May 12

Bus Driver: Dan V
Nursery Baby: Michelle T, Mindy V,
Samantha T
Toddler: Megan S, Carly V,
Rhyce S
Floater: Mary V
PM: Denise K, Ardelle K
Greeters: Jake D, Kyle & Swandel E
Welcome: Linsey & Kristin H
Ushers: Ed V, Wes V,
Tim V, Blake V
Safety Usher: Ryan B, Lance H
Sound: Chris F
Video: Jordan H
Flowers: Susan B
Coffee: Robert & Debbie S
Cookies: Tina D, Greta E,
Swandel E, Donelle F
Music **AM:** Mike H, Nancy Z
PM: Nancy Z

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Sunday, May 5

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert Wo
Message: *Talking to Your Soul*
Scripture: *Psalms 42:1-6, 11*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance
11:30 Congregational Meeting for Electing
New Elders and Deacons
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Faith that Overcomes the World*
Scripture: *I John 5:1-5*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

Monday, May 6

7:00 OASIS 2.0 meets in the Loft

Tuesday, May 7

9:15 MOMS@1ST meets in the Loft
7:00 Ministry Teams Meet
8:00 Elders meet in the Council Room

Wednesday, May 8

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

Sunday, May 12 ~ Mother's Day

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *God's Sufficient Grace for Moms*
Scripture: *II Corinthians 12:9-10*
Offering: Ken & Chris
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *This is the Testimony*
Scripture: *I John 5:6-12*
Offering: Ken & Chris

CHURCH BUILDING HOURS

8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Saturday