

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **COUNCIL ELECTIONS RESULTS:**

Elected to the position of elder:

Larry S, Bill Van S, Doug V
and Blaine K (2-year term)

Elected to the position of deacon:

Brent H, Linsey H, and Brian K

Please remember these men in prayer as they take on these leadership roles. The Council thanks all who allowed their names to be placed in nomination. Installation/ordination of new elders and deacons will be on Sunday, May 26.

- **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 graduate 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@firstcrlinden.org with your graduation 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 wallet size photo of your student's senior picture into Dan H's church mailbox (G10) by May 19 for our graduate display. Graduation Sunday will be June 2 during the morning worship service.

- **JOINT EVENING WORSHIP ON MAY 26:**

Mountain View welcomes our CRC family in Lynden and Sumas to an evening of shared Worship and Communion on Sunday, May 26 at 6 p.m. A time of fellowship over root beer floats will follow. The evening's offering will be for World Renew.

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

** **Year End Fishing Extravaganza** at Meenderinck's pond (2216 Hampton Road) is this Monday, May 13. 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.

** **Rocket Day** will be on Saturday, June 8 from 9:00 a.m. – noon near Berthusen park (exact location to be determined). Cadets that made a rocket this year, this will be the time we shoot them off. We will shoot each rocket three times. I will notify you of the exact location in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, call Brian S.

- **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

The Executive Committee of Council will meet this Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

- **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**

Join us this Wednesday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft. For more information, contact Dan H.

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

** 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!

** Our next meeting is Monday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft for our final regularly scheduled meeting of the year. Current 6th graders are invited to join us to learn about OASIS 2.0, play games and enjoy a snack. For more information contact Dan H.

- **ADOPTION FUNDRAISER – MAY 18:**

You are invited to show your love and support to the Laird family as they prepare to adopt again. They will be having a craft show, petting zoo, and soup lunch on Saturday, May 18 from 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (lunch served from 12:00– 2:00 p.m.) at Brad & Lorna T's Barn.

- **HAVE FUN AT THE PARK!**

Everyone is invited to join us for playing and praying in the park! We'll be meeting every Tuesday, with our first outing on Tuesday, May 21 at Bender Park from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. If it is raining, we will reschedule. Feel free to bring snacks, treats or picnic lunch to share. Looking forward to enjoying God's creation with you throughout Whatcom County!

- **NORTHWEST HISPANIC MINISTRY BANQUET – MAY 18:**

You are invited to learn more about the work Joe Strong is doing through Northwest Hispanic Ministries at a banquet this Saturday, May 18 at 5:30 p.m. at Third CRC in Lynden.

- **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.

SERVE 2019

- **COME PRAY WITH US FOR SERVE:**

God is preparing our church and community for SERVE and we are excited! No prayer experience is required, just a willing heart and we will direct you on how to pray for SERVE. Join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Ed. Building on Sunday May 19, May 26, June 2 and June 9. For more information, contact Cal or Laura B or Melinda B.

- **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 – We still need a few more people willing 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.

STUDENT HELP – If you know of a young person in the area that would like to participate in SERVE this year, please contact Dan H. Our SERVE team hopes that area students would get to experience SERVE for themselves and possibly attend one in the future.

CHURCH FAMILY

- **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** to Edie M who celebrates her 88th birthday on May 16.
- **THANK YOU:** It is with grateful hearts that we acknowledge the prayers and visits for Betty and us by many in our church. They carried us through this difficult time. We are truly blessed to be a part of this church family. ~ H Family
- **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.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **JOHN B** is undergoing chemo. Pray he will be able to endure the treatment and have a good result.
- **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
- **SILVERADO CARE FACILITY:** Bennie
- **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 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

Sunday, May 19

Bus Driver: Bryan A
Nursery Baby: Kathryn V, Carla Z, Reagan V
Toddler: Kim A, Gail A, Jacob T
Floater: Gail B
PM: Candace L, Jill M
Greeters: Jeff & Donelle F, Elvin & Anna Lee F
Welcome: Ken & Jennifer M
Ushers: Dan V, Fred Y, Dan B, Levi B
Safety Usher: Jacob A, Gene T
Sound: Rick B
Video: Li E
Flowers: Marilyn M
Coffee: Lloyd & Linda F
Cookies: Anna Lee F, Sandy G, Kelsey G, Nicki G
Music **AM:** Ken & Lisa Q
PM: Mike H

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Sunday, May 12 ~ Mother's Day

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *God's Sufficient Grace for Moms*
Scripture: *II Corinthians 12:7-10*
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 5:6-13*
Offering: Ken & Chris

Monday, May 13

6:30 Cadets meet at Meenderinck's Pond

Tuesday, May 14

7:00 Executive meets in the Council Room

Wednesday, May 15

7:30 Tribe meets in the Loft

Sunday, May 19

9:30 SERVE Prayer Meeting in the Ed. Building
10:30 Worship Service ~ Von G
Message: *Chosen*
Scripture: *Ephesians 1:1-7*
Offering: SERVE 2019
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ James O
Message: *The Interrupted Prayer*
Scripture: *Ephesians 3:1-13*
Offering: SERVE 2019

CHURCH BUILDING HOURS

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