

OUR GRADUATES

- **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 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@firstcrlcynden.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 1 and you are welcome to write directly in the journals or on a separate piece of paper.
PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS –
** We are celebrating our graduates on Sunday, June 2 at the morning worship service. Parents are asked to serve cake during the fellowship time following the worship service.
** Also remember to 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **OASIS 2.0 (JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**
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.
- **SEARCH MINISTRY TEAM FOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR:**
The Search team will meet this week Monday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council room.

- **HAVE FUN AT THE PARK!**
Anyone and everyone, kids or no kids, are welcome to join the Moms@1st crew for play and fellowship at our area parks as we live "To the Full" (our theme for this next season). Our next park is Bender Park at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 21. If it is raining, we will postpone until the following Thursday. Any questions, contact Lisa Q.
- **COUNCIL MEETING AND ORIENTATION:**
The Council will meet this Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.
** All newly elected elders and deacons are requested to be at this meeting at 7:00 p.m. for the election of officers.
** Orientation for newly elected elders and deacons will be on Wednesday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ed. Building.
- **WORSHIP PLANNING:**
Worship Planning will meet this week Wednesday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.
- **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**
Join us this Wednesday, May 22 in the church parking lot at 7:00 p.m. for our last regularly scheduled gathering of the school year. We are redeeming the river bar by having our own bonfire, roasting marshmallows and more. Bring pallets if you have them, a camping chair, warm clothing, and wear shoes that might/can get wet. For more information, contact Dan H.
- **CHURCH COUNCIL ORDINATION – MAY 26:**
Ordination and installation of new council members will be Sunday, May 26 during the morning worship service.
- **JOINT EVENING WORSHIP ON MAY 26:**
Mountain View CRC welcomes our CRC family in Lynden and Sumas to an evening of shared worship on Sunday, May 26 at 6:00 p.m. A time of fellowship over root beer floats will follow. An offering will be received for World Renew.
- **CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSURES:**
The church offices and buildings will be closed on Monday, May 27 in honor of Memorial Day. The buildings will also be locked on Saturday, June 2 due to the Farmer's Day Parade
- **CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**
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.

- **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

- **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 26, June 2 and June 9. For more information, contact Laura B or Melinda B.
- **HELP WITH SERVE:**
SERVE is less than a month away and we have a few holes that need to be filled. If you can help, please sign up in the back of church or talk with Dan H.
~NEW~ **TOUR GUIDES** – People willing to act as tour guides for the SERVE servants are needed for Friday, June 21 for the day away at Mt. Baker.
~NEW~ **SET UP/TAKE DOWN** – Helping hands are needed on Thursday night, June 13, to help set up SERVE and then again on Saturday morning, June 21, to tear down SERVE and get things ready for Sunday.
HOST HOMES – We still need a few host homes for 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 PARTICIPANTS** – If you know of a young person in the area that would like to participate in SERVE this year, please contact Dan Houston. Our SERVE team hopes that area students would get to experience SERVE for themselves and possibly attend one in the 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 M
- **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 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

Sunday, May 26

Bus Driver: Bryan A
Nursery Baby: Peggy B, Carolyn B, Katelyn V
Toddler: Dee B, Jan B, Levi T
Floater: Jennie B
Greeters: Sid & Sandy G, Brent & Jolene H
Welcome: Lance & Jessica H
Ushers: Josh B, Cal B, Jake D, Kyle E
Safety Usher: Len H, Ted S
Sound: Chris F
Video: Jesse P
Flowers: Lori S
Coffee: Alan & Pat D
Cookies: Katrina H, Chris H, Jolene H, Roslyn H
Music **AM:** Mike S, Nancy Z

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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

Monday, May 20

7:00 OASIS 2.0 meets in the Loft
7:00 Search Team meets in the Council Room

Tuesday, May 21

7:00 Council meets in the Council Room

Wednesday, May 22

7:00 Council Orientation in the Ed. Building
7:00 Worship Planning meets in the Loft
7:00 Tribe meets at the Parking Lot

Sunday, May 26

9:30 SERVE Prayer Meeting in the Ed. Building
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Installation/Ordination of New Council Members
Message: *Preaching the Ascension
to Ourselves*
Scripture: *Hebrews 4:14-16; 7:25; 10:12-13*
Offering: Benevolence Fund
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Joint Worship Service at Mt. View CRC
Offering: World Renew

Monday, May 27 ~ Memorial Day

Church Offices Closed and Buildings Locked

CHURCH BUILDING HOURS

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