

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **VISITING PASTOR/MISSIONARY TODAY:**
** This morning we welcome Steve to the pulpit. Steve and his wife, Sandy, are missionaries with Africa Inland Mission working with the Somali people in Canada.
- **DINNERS 8 – COUPLES, FAMILIES, AND SINGLES!**
What is Dinners 8?
Dinners 8 is a way to connect and get to know other people from our church family. Groups of 8 people (singles, couples or families of any age!) meet and share a meal together four times. You are welcome to join any of these groups (a single is still welcome to be part of the couple group, etc.).
What are the different groups?
** Dinners 8 Couples is a group of 4 couples or mix of couples and singles to make 8 people total.
** Dinners 8 Singles is a group of 8 singles, any age from post high to 100+ are welcome!
** Dinners 8 Families is a group of families, children included!
How do I sign up?
Sign up in the back of church, or contact Patrick J, Marilyn M, or the church office at 360-354-4560.
- **TRIBE POTATO FEED & BAKE SALE – SEPTEMBER 25:**
Join us for a potato feed to support TRIBE, our high school ministry, on Wednesday, September 25 from 5:00–7:00 p.m. Menu: salad bar, baked potatoes, cheese sauce, sour cream, homemade chili, BACON, broccoli, and lots of butter. This is our only fundraiser that we do once a year to keep fundraising to a minimum. Monies raised supply TRIBE with fees for service opportunities, activities, supplies, snacks, and Bible study materials. We appreciate your support!
** If you enjoy baking and are willing to donate your handiwork, please bring your baked goods to church on Wednesday, September 25. Please mark them with a suggested price. If you have any questions, please contact Laura B.
- **CUPCAKE MINISTRY UPDATE:**
Dawn and Molly H want to keep this sweet ministry alive! If you are willing to show our high school students that we care for them by baking or purchasing cupcakes and delivering them, please sign up in the back of church.
- **PERMISSION SLIP REMINDER FOR TRIBE AND OASIS:**
Tribe & Oasis families, if you have not filled out the permission slip for your student, please fill it out and return it back to the office as soon as possible!

- **SENIOR SEMINAR – OCTOBER 11:**
The Christian Reformed Churches of Lynden are hosting a seniors event. Authors Richard & Leona Bergstrom will be speaking about their book: *Third Calling – What are you doing the rest of your life?* All seniors from the Lynden CR churches ages 55-100+ are welcome! Join us on Friday, October 11 from 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. at Sonlight CRC. Signup sheet is in the back of church. For more information, contact Nancy Z.
- **NEW CHURCH COOKBOOK:**
MOMS@1st will be selling cookbooks and need your help! Families, we are looking for some wonderful cookout recipes from your camping trips. Ladies don't forget to put in your favorite go-to recipes, holiday dishes and picnic favorites. Kids, we want your slumber party snacks, favorite cookies and desserts. Put your recipes in Carla Z's mailbox (Q12).

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **EDUCATION CLASSES:**
Education classes for 3rd-12th grade and adults meet on Sunday mornings from 9:15–10:30 a.m. A nursery and Bible class is available for infants – 2nd grade in the Ed. Building. See the brochure on the Welcome Center for more information about classes and ministries at First CRC.
- **OASIS 2.0 (7th-8th GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY):**
We are excited to begin a new school year with you! Join us this Monday, September 16 from 7:00–8:30 p.m. in the Loft for our kick-off. You should have a t-shirt in your mailbox created especially for you, please wear your t-shirt for our first meeting. For more information, contact Jeff & Renee L or Patty R.
- **MOMS@1st LEADERS:**
We will meet this Tuesday, September 17 at 9:30 a.m. in the Ed. Building. If you have any questions, contact Stephanie R.
- **SERVE LEADERS:**
The SERVE 2020 Leader group will meet this week Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft. If you have questions, please contact Molly H.
- **COUNCIL:**
Council will meet this Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

- **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY):**
Join us at our official kickoff this Wednesday, September 18 from 7:30–9:00 p.m. in the Loft. For more information, contact Cal B or Laura B.
- **DAUGHTERS OF ZION WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**
All women are invited to join on Thursday, September 19 as we study the book, *Heaven: Finding Our True Home* by Douglas Connelly. These Bible studies provide a biblical perspective on heaven--something richer and more exciting than we can imagine. Books are available in the Ed. Building kitchen. Please study lesson 1. Servers for this week are Agnes R and Joyce H.
- **SEARCH TEAM:**
Search Team will meet this week Thursday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council room.
- **CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**
All boys in 1st -8th grade will meet on Monday, September 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. For more information about Cadets, please contact Brian S.
- **MOMS@1st:**
We will meet next week Tuesday, September 24 at 9:15 a.m. in the Loft. If you have any questions, contact Stephanie R.
- **GEMS (1ST – 8TH GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):**
All girls in 1st – 8th grade are welcome to join us at GEMS for a sleepover on Friday, September 27 starting at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. For questions about GEMS, please contact Gail B.
- **WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**
Our new study began last week, but you are welcome to join women of all ages studying *Nehemiah: A Heart That Can Break* by Kelly Minter. A broken heart is often the very thing God uses to restore the broken. This 7-session study meets every other Thursday, 7:00–8:30 p.m. in the Loft. Our next meeting will be September 26. Contact Phama W for more information.
- **MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**
Men of all ages are invited to study of *The Book of Judges: Leaders in Times of Crisis*, every other Thursday night at 7:00 p.m., starting on Thursday, October 3. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to Ruth W who celebrates her 85th birthday on Wednesday, September 18 and to Pete W who celebrates his 94th birthday on Saturday, September 21.

Join us celebrating Ruth W's 85th birthday at an open house today from 2:00–4:00 p.m. in the church basement.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Jennie B, Mary K, Carl F, Johanna R, Adrietta S, Joanne V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie M, Kristi N, Maggie 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
- **HAUSA PEOPLE GROUP OF NORTHERN NIGERIA:** Pray that God will pour out His Holy Spirit on the Hausa and build His church among them.
- **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
Snehakunja Home –India

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 15

Bus Driver: Dan V
Nursery Baby: Joan M, Avery V
Toddler: Jill M, Susan B, Jacob T
PM: Coni H, Virginia H
Greeters: Gene & Linda T, Ken & Sherri S
Welcome: Jason & Amy V
Ushers: Carl R, Blake V, Fred Y, Dan B
Safety Usher: Ryan B, Lance H
Sound: Rob H
Video: Brant H
Flowers: Bev H
Coffee: Alan & Pat D, Lloyd & Linda F
Cookies: Shelly V, Sandi V, Sharon V, Liz V
Music AM: Mike H, Nancy Z
PM: Nancy Z

Sunday, September 22

Bus Driver: Dan V
Nursery Baby: Sade N, Reagan V
Toddler: Megan P, Mary P, Levi T
PM: Marilyn M, Denise K
Greeters: Ed & Ethel V, Gene & Lillian V
Welcome: Bryan & Kim A
Ushers: Levi B, Josh B, Cal B, Jake D
Safety Usher: Jacob A, Gene T
Sound: Chris F
Video: Jesse P
Flowers: Sandi V
Coffee: Patrick J & Marilyn M, Nikki B, Arlene V
Cookies: Mindy V, Carly V, Mary V, Arlene V
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Sunday, September 15

9:30 Education Hour – Bible classes for all ages
10:30 Worship Service ~ Steve
Scripture: *Matthew 9:35-38*
Message: *Right Under Your Nose*
Offering: Building the Future Fund
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in the church basement (weather dependent)
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Scripture: *Ill John 1:5-15*
Message: *Those Who Like to Be First*
Offering: Building the Future Fund

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7:00 Council meet in the Council Room
7:00 SERVE Leaders meet in the Loft

Wednesday, September 18

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Thursday, September 19

10:00 Daughters of Zion meet in the Ed. Building
7:00 Search Team meets in the Council Room

Saturday, September 21

Cascade Connections Garage Sale in the Parking Lot

Sunday, September 22

9:30 Education Hour – Bible classes for all ages
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Scripture: *Acts 9:10-19*
Message: *Ananias of Damascus*
Offering: Gary & Mary
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in the church basement (weather dependent)
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Scripture: *Romans 8:23-30*
Message: *What Is Your Only Comfort?*
Offering: Gary & Mary