

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **EDUCATION HOUR:**

Education Hour for grades 3-12 and adults meet on Sundays from 9:30–10:15 a.m. You are welcome to join at any time!

** The adult class, *A Sprint Down the Romans Road:*

Romans Made Simple, led by David W meets in the church basement.

** A nursery and Bible class for children in 2nd grade and younger is available in the Education Building.

- **DISCOVERY CLASS STARTING IN FEBRUARY:**

Are you interested in knowing more about First CRC or in joining our church? Discovery class covers who we are, how we got here, what we believe and what we do. This class will begin February 3. If you are interested, contact Pastor Robert or the church office at 360-354-4560.

- **SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE:**

** **Today is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.** You are invited to get involved by picking up a baby bottle in the back of church and fill it with loose change. Bottles will be collected in March during our Missions Celebration. All money received will go to the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic.

** **Join March for LIFE in Olympia** on January 21! A bus will be leaving Lynden Safeway at 8:30 a.m. Please bring a lunch and dress warmly. For more information or to sign up, contact Lynden Human Life.

- **KINGS MEN OF SONG – SUNDAY, JANUARY 26:**

Come worship with us next Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. as the Kings Men of Song join us and lead us in praise and worship to God through their music.

- **BUD VASES NEEDED:**

Tribe (HS ministry) is looking for 60 donated single rose, bud vases to give a single rose to all the ladies at the Agape House for our Valentine's night on Wednesday, February 12. Agape house is a ministry of the Lighthouse Mission that provides a safe place for women and children, where they life skills and receive emotional, social, and spiritual support. Help us create a memorable event that says, "With God, everyone is special and loved!" There will be a pink box near the Welcome Center where for donated vases. If you have any questions, contact Laura or Cal B. Thank you for your help!!

- **CONTRIBUTION RECEIPTS:**

Tax statements of all contributions to First CRC were distributed this week. If you did not receive one and think you need one, or if there is a mistake on your statement, contact the church office at 360-354-4560. Thank you.

- **MOMS@1ST COOKBOOKS STILL AVAILABLE!**

These amazing cookbooks are available to purchase at the church office any Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cookbooks are only \$20 and \$5 goes to New Way Ministries!

- **BE A BLESSING TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

Please look over the opportunities listed below and prayerfully consider if you can be a blessing to the church family with your time and talents:

Sound Board, Video Camera, Usher, Greeter, Nursery Attendant, Welcome Center Attendant, or bringing meals to those recovering from surgery or having health issues.

If you are willing to help in any of these areas *or have another area where you are being called to help*, please contact the church office at 360-354-4560 or info@firstcrlcynden.org.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

** On Monday, January 20, all the cadets and their families are invited to the Lynden Skateway to enjoy a night of skating, limbo, and the hokey pokey from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$5.50 to rent or bring your own skates or \$8.50 to rent inline skates, and the concession will be open, if you would like to purchase snacks. Please drop off/pick up cadets at the rink and do not have them wear their cadet shirt. ** Next Sunday, January 26 is Cadet Sunday at Bethel CRC. Please meet at Bethel CRC at 10:00 a.m. in your uniform. ** For more information about Cadets, contact Brian S.

- **MOMS@1ST:**

We will meet on Tuesday, January 21 at 9:15 a.m. in the Loft. For more information about MOMS@1st, contact Stephanie R.

- **COUNCIL:**

Council will meet on Tuesday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

- **GEMS (1ST – 8TH GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):**

Join us on Wednesday, January 22 from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in the Ed. Building for a group night. For questions about GEMS, contact Gail B.

- **WORSHIP PLANNING:**

We will meet on Wednesday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

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

Join us this Wednesday, January 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft. Snacks this week are Gryphin Walbrun. For more information about Tribe, please contact Cal B, or Laura B.

- **DAUGHTERS OF ZION WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, January 23. Please study lesson 7. Servers are Lena Marie V and Sharon V. For more information about the Daughters of Zion, contact Jo V.

- **THURSDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

Join us as we study "The Sermon on the Mount" on Thursday, January 23 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Loft. For more information about this Bible study, please contact Phama W.

- **MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**

Men of all ages are invited to study *The Book of Judges: Leaders in Times of Crisis*, on January 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Basement. Please read Judges 11-12. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

- **OASIS 2.0 (7th-8th GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY):**

Our next meeting is Monday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m. For more information about Oasis, contact Jeff & Renee L or Patty R.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

The church office will try to send an email if a church worship service or meeting is cancelled due to weather. Otherwise, please listen to Praise 106.5, KGMI 790 or contact your district elder or group leader.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **PHAMA W** will have spinal surgery on Monday at Swedish Hospital in Seattle.
- **DARA D** is scheduled to be induced on Monday at UW Medical Center in Seattle.
- **GARY V** is recovering from a ruptured appendix.
- **RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:** Joanne K (hip)
- **DEALING WITH CANCER:** Paul R, Rick B, John B, Susan B, Ralph H
- **ASSISTED LIVING AND CARE CENTER RESIDENTS:**
 Cascade Christian Home – Amy B
 CHCC – Jennie B, Mary K, Bennie M,
 Johanna R, Joanne V, Myrna B (rehab)
 Cordata Court – Diane S
 Lynden Manor – Edie M, Kristi N,
 Maggie S, Albert V, Janet V,
 Cora V
 Meadow Greens – Gussie B, Freda G,
 Grace H, Nellie H, Andy V,
 Jo V, Ruth W
 Orchard Park – Eleanor & Carol Z
 Silverado Care – Casey V
- **ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Pray for God's will and leading to bring the man of His choosing to First CRC.
- **PHASE III BUILDING:** Pray for God's wisdom and clear leading and for His sufficient provision for building our future.
- **SERVE 2020:** Pray for God to bring the right students, leaders, volunteers and work sites together for Serve to be a blessing.
- **MOMS@1st:** Pray for God to nurture a fruitful ministry to the many moms and children that participate.
- **HAUSA PEOPLE GROUP:** Pray that God would open doors for the Gospel to reach the Hausa people in northern Nigeria.
- **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

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 19

Bus Driver: Dan V
Nursery Baby: Jennie B, Trinity V
Toddler: Carolyn B, Jan B, Lane V
PM: Gail A, Dora B
Greeters: Len & Bev H, Rich & Coni H
Welcome: Terry & Nicole B
Ushers: Blake V, Fred Y, Dan B, Levi B
Safety Usher: Len H, Ted S
Flowers: Helene Y
Sound/Video: Chris F, Jordan H
Music AM: Lee V, Nancy Z
PM: Sharon A
Coffee: Robert & Debbie S
Cookies: Virginia H, Kara H, Joyce H

Sunday, January 26

Bus Driver: Dan V
Nursery Baby: Jenny B, Jordyn V
Toddler: Sara B, Swandel E, Rhyce S
PM: Anna Lee F, Kari H
Greeters: Sid & Sandy G, Rob & Crystal H
Welcome: Linsey & Kristin H
Ushers: Josh B, Cal B, Jake D, Craig G
Safety Usher: Jason V, Rob H
Flowers: Kara H
Sound/Video: Chris F, Li E
Music AM: Ken & Lisa Q
Coffee: Lloyd & Linda F
Cookies: Marilyn M, Joanne K, Jenna K, Ardelle K

NURSERY REMINDER

In order to keep everyone healthy, we are asking that you *not use or work in the nursery* if you had a fever in the last 24 hours or if you have a runny nose or cough. Thank you!

EDUCATION BUILDING A PEANUT-FREE SPACE

Please do not send or use any food products with peanuts or tree nuts for snacks or meals in the Education Building at any time. Food allergies can be serious and life threatening. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

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Sunday, January 19 ~ Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

9:30 Education Classes meet
 10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
 Message: *Did God Say...?*
Satan's Attack on Babies
 Scripture: *Mark 10:13-16*
 Offering: Lynden Human Life
 11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
 6:00 Worship Service ~ Berny D
 Message: *The Hard Way to Holiness*
 Scripture: *Hebrews 12:4-11*
 Offering: Lynden Human Life

Monday, January 20 ~ Martin Luther King Jr. Day

6:00 Cadet Skating Party at Lynden Skateway

Tuesday, January 21

9:30 MOMS@1st meet in the Loft
 7:00 Council meets in the Council Room

Wednesday, January 22

6:00 GEMS meets in the Ed. Building
 7:00 Worship Planning meets in the Council Room
 7:30 Tribe meets in the Loft

Thursday, January 23

10:00 Daughters of Zion meets in the Ed. Building
 7:00 Men's Study meets in the Church Basement
 7:00 Women's Bible Study meets in the Loft

Sunday, January 26

9:30 Education Classes meet
 10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
 Message: *Did God Say?*
Satan's Attack on Marriage
 Scripture: *Hebrews 13:4; Ephesians 5:32-33*
 Offering: Benevolence
 11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
 6:00 Worship Service
 King's Men of Song
 Offering: Benevolence