

CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathy to the following:

Bill & Dora B and their family with the passing of Bill's mother, Fredrika B, on Friday, February 21.

Cheryl R, Dave & Kim R, Davis and Brinley and the rest of the Roorda family, with the passing of Paul on Tuesday, February 23.

Thank you for all the cards, prayers and offers of assistance over the last few months with Kevin's surgery and Susan's treatments. We appreciate all the support of our church family!
~ Kevin & Susan B and family

12TH ANNUAL MISSIONS CELEBRATION

• **SATURDAY, MARCH 21:**

Join us for a delicious Thai dinner and fellowship at a new location, Faith Community Church (586 Birch Bay Lynden Rd.) Saturday, March 21 at 5:00 p.m. After dinner, we will be hearing from our guest speakers with Converge International Ministries and Frontier Missions. A program will be available for children ages 3–2nd grade during the presentations. There will also be a time to meet with other area mission representatives. Join us for this uplifting time to hear how God is working here in Whatcom County and around the world! Registration is required and forms are available at the Welcome Center.

• **SUNDAY, MARCH 22:**

** EDUCATION HOUR – Missionaries, serving with East-West Ministries International, will give a presentation about their ministry during the Education Hour at 9:30 a.m. in the church basement.

** MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – During the morning worship service, we will have our presentation of flags and mission representatives, a missionary with East-West Ministries International will bring the message.

** FELLOWSHIP TIME – Following the morning worship service, join us for refreshments in the church basement. Representatives from numerous area ministries will have display tables set up and will be available to answer questions.

** EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE – Russell K, interim pastor at Sumas CRC, will be bringing the message during the evening worship service.

** BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER – Baby bottles will also be collected on Sunday, March 22. Additional bottles are available in the back of church. Plan to return the bottles to boxes in the lobby when you come to worship. Proceeds from the bottles will be given to Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 8:**
Just a reminder to “Spring Forward” one hour next Sunday as we begin daylight savings time.

• **COMBINED CRC WORSHIP SERVICE – MARCH 8:**
Join us for a combined CRC unity service at Bethel CRC next Sunday, March 8, at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Aaron W from The Table in Bellingham will be bringing the message. The offering will be for The Table. Afterwards you are invited to fellowship over a cup of coffee. Nursery will be provided.

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

** **WEB DESIGN** – The church website is in the middle of a refresh and a volunteer is needed to finish this update. This person will not be responsible for maintaining the site, once it is completed. The website still needs some new graphics and some pages fixed (which may require time with tech support).

** **OTHER NEEDS** – Prayerfully consider if you can be a blessing to the church family with your time and talents in any of the following areas that need more volunteers: Bus Driver, Sound Board, Video Camera, Usher, Greeter, Nursery Attendant, Welcome Center Attendant, or bringing meals.
** If you are willing to help in any of these areas *or have another area where you are being called to help*, contact the church office at 360-354-4560 or info@firstcrlcynden.org.

• **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!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

• **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.

• **HELPING HANDS FOR BABIES:**

We will meet on Monday, March 2 at 1:00 p.m. in the Ed. Building. All who love to sew, knit or crochet are welcome! For more information, call Leona O.

• **DISCOVERY CLASS:**

Discovery class will meet on Monday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the parsonage. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Robert or the church office at 360-354-4560.

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

Join us on Monday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m. for a cadre night in the Church Basement. For more information, contact Brian S.

• **MOMS@1ST:**

MOMS@1st will meet on Tuesday, March 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the Loft. For more information, contact Stephanie R.

• **MINISTRY TEAMS:**

Ministry Teams will meet this week Tuesday, March 3 at 7:00 p.m. unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.

• **ELDERS:**

We will meet on March 3 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

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

All girls in 1st – 8th grade are invited to GEMS on Wednesday, March 4 in the Education Building. For more information, about GEMS, please contact Gail B.

• **WORSHIP PLANNING:**

The Worship Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

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

Join us Wednesday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft. Snacks this week are Levi Bailey. Then on March 18, we are going to Castle Fun Park on in Abbotsford, BC. Be sure to talk to Cal or Laura about getting them your birth certificate. For more information about Tribe, please contact Cal or Laura B.

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

Join us on Thursday, March 5 as we study *A Psalm in Your Heart, Psalm 84 & 103* and have our second love offering. Servers will be Eleanor V and Shirley B. For more information, contact Jo V.

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

Join us as we study “The Sermon on the Mount” on Thursday, March 5 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Loft. For more information, contact Phama W.

• **MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**

Join us in studying *The Book of Judges* on March 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Basement. Please read Judges 15-16. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

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

Join us on Monday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft! For more information about Oasis, please contact Jeff & Renee L or Patty R.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **ISAAC T** (infant son of Mark & Michelle) is at Seattle Children’s Hospital recovering from heart surgery.
- **SERVE LEADERSHIP TEAM** will be in Michigan this week for training. Pray for safety in travel and a fruitful time there.
- **RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:** Ted S (neck), Phama W (spine)
- **DEALING WITH CANCER:** Rick Bl, John B, Susan B, Ralph H
- **ASSISTED LIVING AND CARE CENTER RESIDENTS:** Cascade Christian Home – Amy B
Christian Health Care Center – Jennie B, Mary K, Bennie M, Johanna R, Joanne V
Cordata Court – Diane S
Lynden Manor – Anna G, 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, March 1

Bus Driver: Blaine K
Nursery Baby: Lori M, Tessa B
Toddler: Sade N, Megan P, Coleson B
PM: Nicole B, Anna Lee F
Greeters: Ken & Lisa Q
Roger & Mary P
Welcome: Bryan & Kim A
Ushers: Dan B, Levi B,
Josh B, Cal B
Safety Usher: Jacob A, Gene T
Flowers: Sandi V
Sound/Video: Rick B, Andrew R
Music AM: Lee V, Nancy Z
PM: Sharon A
Coffee: Galen & Candace L
Cookies: Stephanie R, Agnes R,
JoAnn R, Chris R

Sunday, March 8

Bus Driver: Blaine K
Nursery Baby: Mary P, Leah B
Toddler: Lisa Q, Stephanie R, Logan B
Greeters: Jack & Wendi P, Chris R
Welcome: Dan & Gail B
Ushers: Jake D, Kyle E,
Craig G, Ken H
Safety Usher: Ted S, Randy L
Flowers: Coni H
Sound/Video: Rob H, Jeff K
Music: Sharon A, Lee V
Coffee: Elvin & Anna Lee F
Cookies: Connie R, Kim R,
Rose S, Lori S

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.

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington

Sunday, March 1 ~ First Sunday of Lent

9:30 Education Classes meet
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
Message: *Did God Say?*
Satan’s Attack on Jesus, The First Temptation
Scripture: *Matthew 4:1-4*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance
Love Offering: Luke Society
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Berny D
Message: *God’s Right to be Generous*
Scripture: *Matthew 20:1-16*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

Monday, March 2

1:00 Helping Hands meets in the Education Building
7:00 Discovery Class meets in the Parsonage
7:00 Cadets meet in the Church Basement

Tuesday, March 3

9:30 MOMS@1st meets in the Loft
7:00 Ministry Teams meet
8:00 Elders meet in the Council Room

Wednesday, March 4

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

Thursday, March 5

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, March 8 ~ Second Sunday in Lent

**** Daylight Savings Time Begins ****
9:30 Education Classes meet
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Did God Say? Satan’s Attack on Jesus, The Second Temptation*
Scripture: *Matthew 4:1-7*
Offering: Steve & Sandy
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Combined CRC Worship Service
at Bethel CRC ~ Aaron W
Offering: The Table