

CHURCH FAMILY

Helping Hands has just started their 12th year of ministry to parents of stillborn, premature or sick babies. With gratitude, we thank you again for your continued financial support. Your gifts will allow us to continue to glorify God and be a blessing to these families.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Please remember Pastor Robert Woodyard, Pastor Barry Blankers, Dan Houston and their wives in the weeks to come. We will be recognizing them in front of church on October 15.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **NEW CHURCH BUILDING HOURS:**

Church buildings will be unlocked during the following hours:

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Saturday

Doors unlocked during that time:

Church Building – north office door, east library door,
and basement kitchen door

Education Building – west door

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we all adjust to the new hours.

• **TRIBE POTATO FEED – OCTOBER 11:**

Join us for a potato feed to support Tribe, our high school ministry, on Wednesday, October 11 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 annual 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!

• **OCTOBERFEST IN LEAVENWORTH ON OCTOBER 14:**

Come enjoy a time of fellowship and the fall colors on the way to Octoberfest in Leavenworth on Saturday, October 14. The bus will leave early and return that evening. Everyone is welcome, but please no unaccompanied children. Sign up NOW in the back of church. For more information, contact Cora.

• **TIRED NOT RETIRED PUMPKIN FEST – OCTOBER 21:**

Join us on Saturday, October 21 at 5:30 p.m. at Rich & Coni Hoolsema's (645 E. Wiser Lake Rd.) for soup, desert and pumpkin carving. Please bring a pumpkin, carving knife and desert to share. Sign up in the back of church. For more information, contact Liz.

• **DINNER 8'S – SIGN UP NOW:**

Dinner 8's is a great way to connect with other people from our church family. It's called dinner 8's because generally groups of 8 people, made up of individuals and couples, meet and share a meal together during the months of November, January, February, and March (the schedule is flexible and determined by members). Once you sign up you will be placed in a group of 7-8 people that rotate homes and what people bring. Sign up in the back of church by October 22! If you have any questions talk to Patrick and Marilyn.

• **COMBINED CRC CHRISTMAS CHOIR CANTATA:**

All singers are invited to perform "Come to the Manger" on Sunday, December 3 at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at Third CRC. Rehearsals will be October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, and 29 from at 7:00–8:30 p.m. at Third CRC in Lynden.

• **USED MEN'S JACKETS NEEDED FOR SEAFARERS:**

The Mission Ministry Team is collecting new and used men's jackets (medium & large preferred) for the Seafarers ministry for the month of October. Many crew members reside in tropical countries and do not own jackets that would keep them warm when they work on deck over a cold ocean. Since these men are away from home for up to 10 months, used Christian CDs and DVDs would also be appreciated. Please put donations in the marked box in the Ed. Building.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

• **EDUCATION CLASSES:**

Education classes for adults and students in 3rd-12th grades, meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. You are welcome to join at any time! The adult class, *God's Story Is Bigger Than This Cultural Moment!* meets in the church basement. A nursery and Bible class for children 2nd grade and younger is available in the Ed. Building.

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

All boys in 1st -8th grade are invited to join us on Monday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. For more information, contact Brian.

• **SERVE 2018 HOST TEAM COORDINATORS:**

We will have our monthly planning meeting this Monday, October 9 at 7 p.m. in the Loft.

• **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**

Join this Wednesday, October 11, as we host our annual potato feed dinner. We need help on Tuesday, October 10 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, October 11 anytime from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Parents – please bring a crockpot of chili for the meal. More details are in your church mailbox. For information, contact Dan.

• **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

**** Wednesday AM & Thursday PM–**

We are studying *Joy Beyond Agony: Embracing the Cross of Christ*. We meet in the Loft Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m. and Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Please prepare lesson 5 for this week. For more information, contact Phama or Stephanie.

**** DAUGHTERS OF ZION –**

Join us as we study *Miracles: Signs of God's Glory* on Thursday, October 19 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building. For more information, contact Diane.

• **MEN'S STUDY:**

All men, young and old, are invited to join Pastor Robert in a study of the *Life of Joseph: Favorite Son, Hated Brother* and explore the challenges men face as brothers, husbands and fathers. Join us as we wrestle with the Word of God and seek wisdom for our lives today. We will meet Thursday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m., in the church basement. For more information, call Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **BETTY** is in rehab at the CHCC.
- **CASE** is in rehab at the CHCC.
- **CURT** continues treatment for cancer and is in rehab at St. Joseph's hospital.
- **MARIA** is at home continuing her treatment for cancer.
- **SHELLEY** continues her recovery from a stroke.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE CENTER RESIDENTS:** Mary, Carl, Julia, Ann, and Joanne
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie, Evelyn & Kristi, Henrietta, Gerrit, Maggie, Albert, Andy & Gert, and Cora
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Dennis, Jennie, Grace, Nellie, and Adrietta
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Eleanor & Carol
- **ST. FRANCIS RESIDENT:** Grace

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Nursery Baby: Janis, Carla, Samantha
Toddler: Meredith, Kim, Levi
Floater: Gail
PM: Mindy, Carly
Greeters: John & Karen, Eric & Lori
Welcome: Linsey & Kristen
Ushers: Sid, Ken, Linsey, Doug
Bus Driver: Willie
Sound: Rick
Video: Brant
Flowers: Marilyn
Cookies: JoAnn, Chris, Connie, Kim
Coffee: Debbie; Nicole
Music **AM:** Cheryl, Nancy
PM: Shirley

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Nursery Baby: Jill B, Dee, Katelyn VV
Toddler: Peggy, Jennie B, Nicholas
Floater: Carolyn
PM: Mary, Kathryn
Greeters: Jack & Wilma, Roger & Mary
Welcome: Lance & Jessica
Ushers: Len, Rich, Ken R, Dan R
Bus Driver: Blaine
Sound: Jed
Video: Kaelan
Flowers: Bev
Cookies: Marcela, Julie, Jane, Lori
Coffee: Brian, Nicole
Music **AM:** Ken & Lisa
PM: Lee

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Sunday, October 8

9:30 Education Hour for Adults and Students
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Message: *Works or Faith? Faith Alone*
Scripture: *Romans 3:21-28*
Offering: TRIBE – High School Youth Group
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Message: *Esther's First Feast*
Scripture: *Esther 5*
Offering: TRIBE – High School Youth Group

Monday, October 9

7:00 Cadets meet in the Church Basement
7:00 SERVE Host Team Planning Meeting in Loft

Wednesday, October 11

10:00 Women's Bible Study meets in the Loft
5:00 Potato Feed in the Church Basement

Thursday, October 12

7:00 Women's Study meets in the Loft

Saturday, October 14

Bus to Octoberfest in Leavenworth

Sunday, October 15

9:30 Education Hour for Adults and Students
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Message: *Grace or Merit? Grace Alone*
Scripture: *Ephesians 2:1-10*
Offering: Lighthouse Mission
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Berny Dykstra
Offering: Lighthouse Mission