

CHURCH FAMILY

A big thank you to the Fellowship Committee for the wonderful Harvest Dinner served to the congregation last Sunday. Thank you to the all the volunteers who helped cook, setup, serve and takeout meals.

HELP BLESS OTHERS

- **POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER – ORDERS DUE TODAY!**
Cadets are selling red, pink, white, and jingle bell poinsettias in 6” pots for \$10.00 each. To place an order, contact one of the Cadets, or place your order form and payment in the box on the Welcome Center. Poinsettias will be available for pick-up on Friday, November 23 in the Ed. Building. Orders and payment must be received TODAY, Sunday, November 11.
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MALL HUNT:**
Volunteers needed for a few hours on Wednesday night, November 28 for the annual Tribe and Oasis 2.0 mall hunt. We are looking for people of any age to dress incognito and walk around the mall for a few hours. You can even get your Christmas shopping done while you are there! Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you are interested. For more information, contact Dan H.
- **DONATIONS FOR NEW WAY MINISTRIES:**
Moms@1st is collecting diapers (sizes 3-6) and laundry pods for New Way Ministries. If you would like to help, please put donations in the box in the Education Building. Thank you!
- **MOMS@1ST LOOKING FOR “GRANDPARENTS”:**
“Grandparents” are needed to serve and love children from babies to age 5 for the MOMS@1ST meetings every other Tuesday from 9:15-11:00 a.m. To sign up, contact Dora B, or sign up in the back of church.
- **BE A BLESSING TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**
Please look over the opportunities listed below and prayerfully consider if you can be a blessing with your time and talents:
Sound Board Operator, Video Camera Operator, Nursery Attendant, Welcome Center Attendant, Usher, and Meals. 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@firstcrclinden.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **THANKFUL TREE:**
What are you thankful for? Check out our Thankful Tree on the bulletin board in the back of church. Take a leaf and write what you are thankful for and help decorate our tree. Let’s count our many blessings together this Thanksgiving.
- **THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP SERVICE:**
Join us on Thursday, November 22 as we gather to praise and thank God for the abundance He has given us this year. Please note the Thanksgiving Day worship service will begin at 10:00 a.m. Childcare will be available in the Ed. Building. ** Thanksgiving Day Offering – A write up of suggested causes and envelopes are at the Welcome Center. All loose money will go toward Christian School Tuition Assistance.
- **CHURCH CLOSURE FOR THANKSGIVING:**
Church offices will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 for Thanksgiving. The bulletin deadline will be Tuesday, November 20 at 10:00 a.m.
- **DISCOVERY CLASS POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 14:**
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 on Monday, January 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parsonage. If you are interested in this class, contact Pastor Robert or the church office at 360-354-4560 or info@firstcrclinden.org.
- **SERVE 2019 UPDATE:**
Early registration for SERVE 2019 opened on November 1 and we already have groups signed up for our site! Last year it took a few months to get the registrations rolling. So far for 2019, we have 10 Students/2 Adults from Faith CRC of New Brighton, Minnesota and 9 Students/3 Adults from Jamestown CRC of Hudsonville, Michigan. Please pray for our team as we begin to plan and for the students and leaders as they prepare for serving. Thank you for your support.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- **FALL EDUCATION CLASSES:**
You are welcome to join our education classes at any time! Classes and childcare are available for all ages during the Education Hour from 9:30-10:15 a.m. on Sundays. The Adult Class, *Cultures in Conflict*, meets in the church basement.
- **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND TEAM:**
Christian Education Fund Team will meet today, Sunday, November 11 following the morning worship service.
- **OASIS 2.0 (7th-8th GRADE MINISTRY):**
Join us this Monday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. for the 4-F’s Food, Fun, Friendship, and discussing our Faith. We look forward to catching up since our Trampoline zone adventure. For more information, contact Dan H.
- **MOMS@1ST:**
Moms@1st will meet in the Loft at 9:15 a.m. on November 13. Contact Stephanie R with questions.
- **GEMS (1ST – 8TH GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):**
Join us next week Wednesday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ed. Building for our Mother-Daughter Event. For more information, contact Gail B.
- **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**
Join us this Wednesday, November 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft as we started our new series called “Boss”. We are looking at different idols that take God’s place in our lives. Last week we learned that “We defeat the god of me by giving up our seat”, meaning following Jesus example of seeking to be serve instead of being served. For more information, contact Dan H.
- **DAUGHTERS OF ZION WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY:**
Join us as on Thursday, November 15 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building. We will take our second Love Offering and study lesson 5. Servers are Lillian V and Ethel V. For more information, contact Jo V.
- **MEN’S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**
Men of all ages are invited to study *Life of Moses: Reluctant Leader, Friend of God* this week Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Please read Exodus 7-10. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.
- **CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**
Join us next week Monday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Brian S.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **JANE S** was not able to have hip replacement surgery this past week. She has other health issues that need to be addressed before they can proceed with surgery.
- **BARRY B** is recovering at home.
- **BERT & RUTH K:** Bert is recovering from a heart procedure this past week and Ruth continues cancer treatment.
- **MYRNA B** is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center recovering from a broken shoulder.
- **EVEYLN N** has returned home to Lynden Manor after falling and breaking some bones.
- **JIM B** is in the Christian Health Care Center.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Jennie B, Mary K, Carl F, Adrietta S, Joanne V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie M, Evelyn & Kristi N, Henrietta N, Gerrit P, Maggie S, Shirley S, Albert V, Cora V
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Dennis B, Grace H, Nellie H, Andy V
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Eleanor & Carol Z
- **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, November 11

Bus Driver: Dan V
Nursery Baby: Ardelle K, Virginia H, Tessa B
Toddler: Marilyn M, Jenna K, Tate B
Floater: Denise K
PM: Crystal H, Kristin H
Greeters: Brent & Jolene H, Dustin & Kari H
Welcome: Josh and Jill B
Ushers: Fred Y, Dan B, Jake D, Cal B
Sound/Video: Rick B, Brant H
Coffee: Nikki B, Arlene V
Cookies: Kari H, Louise H, Marlys H, Evie H
Music AM: Sharon A, Mike H
PM: Mike H

Sunday, November 18

Bus Driver: Galen L
Nursery Baby: Lori M, Cheryl K, Taryn B
Toddler: Candace L, Jill M, Coleson B
Floater: Karen M
PM: Kristen H, Dawn H
Greeters: Marlys H, Perlene H, Marv & Evie H
Welcome: Terry & Nicole B
Ushers: Josh B, Kyle E, Craig G, Ken H
Sound/Video: Jed S, Jeff K
Coffee: Elvin & Anna Lee F
Cookies: Crystal H, Kristen H, Perlene H, Kristin H
Music AM: Lee V, Sharon A
PM: Lee V

Thanksgiving Day, November 22

Bus Driver: Dan V
Nursery Baby: Pam R, Jill M, Leah B
Toddler: Audrey P, Megan P, Logan B
Floater: Stephanie R
Greeters: Rob & Crystal H, Linsey & Kristin H
Welcome: Kyle & Swandel E
Ushers: Doug H, Len H, Rich H, Ken R
Sound/Video: Chris F, Luke K
Music: Ken & Lisa Q

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Sunday, November 11 ~ Veteran's Day

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *The Seizing of Stephen*
Scripture: *Acts 6:8-15*
Offering: Jeff & Melissa
11:45 Christian Education Fund Team meets
12:00 Dinner 8's Family Lunch in the Loft
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *The Tale of Two Loves*
Scripture: *I John 2:12-17*
Offering: Jeff & Melissa

Monday, November 12

7:00 OASIS 2.0 meets in the Loft
7:00 Lynden Choral rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, November 13

9:15 MOMS@1st meets in the Loft

Wednesday, November 14

7:00 GEMS Mother/Daughter Event in the Basement
7:30 TRIBE meets in the Loft

Thursday, November 15

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

Sunday, November 18

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Stephen's Speech*
Scripture: *Acts 7*
Offering: Lighthouse Mission
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *The Antichrist*
Scripture: *I John 2:18-27*
Offering: Lighthouse Mission

Church Building Hours:

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

Church Office Hours:

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday – Friday