

CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Mark & Michelle T on the birth of their son, Isaac Mark on Monday, September 30.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Take a moment to think about those two words – pastor and appreciation. Let's show our appreciation as an ongoing, day by day, attribute of a healthy, loving church family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **LIFE CHAIN TODAY:**

You can be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer. Join us this afternoon from 2:00-3:00 p.m. along the Guide Meridian, between Stuart and Bakerview Rd., on the west sidewalk. For more information, contact Lynden Human Life at 360-201-8630, or go online at www.lyndenhumanlife.org.

• **SERVE TOWN HALL MEETING – OCTOBER 7:**

The SERVE Team invites *everyone* to the Loft on Monday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a time to share stories about past SERVE years as we look forward to SERVE in the future. We would love to hear how you have been involved with and experienced SERVE and answer any questions that you have about SERVE. So, if you have stories, questions, are curious about how you might be able to get involved, or just want to listen to how SERVE has affected other people, please join us! Root beer floats will be provided!

• **KEYS AND PIPES ORGAN CONCERT – OCTOBER 10:**

Lynden Music Festival presents Keys and Pipes on Thursday, October 10 at 2:00 p.m. at First CRC. For more information go to www.lyndenmusicfestival.com.

• **SENIOR SEMINAR – OCTOBER 11:**

Richard & Leona Bergstrom will speak about their book: *Third Calling – What are you doing the rest of your life?* Seniors from Lynden CR churches ages 55-100+ are welcome! Join us this Friday, October 11 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Sonlight CRC. Lunch is included. For more information, contact Nancy Z.

• **PARENTING CONFERENCE:**

Digging into scripture, speakers Phil & Diane Comer, will walk parents through the practicalities of raising passionate Jesus followers from the ages of birth – 22 years old. This conference will be on October 18-19 at Cornwall Church, Bellingham. Register at www.cornwallchurch.com/IP2019.

• **TIRED BUT NOT RETIRED:**

All those “tired but not retired” (40-70ish) are invited on Friday, October 25 for soup, pumpkin carving and apple crisp at Rich & Coni H's home. More details soon!

• **MOMS@1ST COOKBOOKS FOR SALE!**

You want this cookbook! It has 500 hand-picked, tried and true recipes, from quick & easy dinners to yummy desserts. You want one for yourself for sure, and they will also be here in time to give as Christmas presents! The best part, they are only \$20 and \$5 goes straight to New Way Ministries! Order forms are in your mailbox or on the Welcome Center. Please turn in order forms and money to the box on the Welcome Center or to Mindy V (box O7).

• **KINDNESS KIT SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

Oasis 2019 (Jr High Youth Group) is working on putting together “Kindness Kits” that can be offered to those that are in need in our community. If you would like to donate supplies to help us, we will have a box in the back of church next Sunday, October 13. A list of items is in your mailbox or at the Welcome Center. Thank you for helping us.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

• **EDUCATION CLASSES:**

Education classes for 3rd-12th grade and adults meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30–10:15 a.m. A nursery and Bible class is available for infants – 2nd grade in the Ed. Building.

• **HELPING HANDS FOR BABIES:**

We will meet on Monday, October 7 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.

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

** Join us this Monday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement or our cadre meeting.
** Remember, Cadet Bike day is this Saturday, October 12. For more information about Cadets, please contact Brian S

• **MOMS@1ST:**

** MOMS@1ST will meet on Tuesday, October 8 at 9:30 a.m. in the Loft.
** The Prayer Warrior workshop is on Tuesday, October 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the Loft.
For more information, please contact Stephanie R.

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

Join us on Wednesday, October 9 for our next GEMS meeting from 6:30–8:00 p.m. For questions about GEMS, please contact Gail B.

• **WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM:**

We will meet on Wednesday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

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

We will have our regular TRIBE meeting this Wednesday, October 9 at 7:30 in the Loft. For more information, contact Cal B or Laura B.

• **SEARCH TEAM:**

We will meet on Thursday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council room.

• **WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**

Join women of all ages in studying *Nehemiah: A Heart That Can Break*, this Thursday, October 10 from 7:00–8:30 p.m. in the Loft. Contact Phama W for more information.

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

Join us on Monday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft. For more information about Oasis, contact Jeff & Renee Lor Patty R.

• **COUNCIL:**

Church council will meet on Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.
** If you or your ministry team have information for Council, please submit it to the church office by Thursday, October 10.

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

Join on Thursday, October 17 as we study the book, *Heaven: Finding Our True Home*. Please study lesson 3.

• **MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**

Men of all ages are invited to study *The Book of Judges: Leaders in Times of Crisis*, every other Thursday night at 7:00 p.m., on Thursday, October 17. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **ADREITTA S** is declining in health. Keep her and her family in your prayers at this time.
- **MICHELLE, MARK, & BABY ISAAC T** came home from Seattle on Thursday.
- **LEVI B** (son of Dan & Gail) has returned home from Children's Hospital in Seattle after having a defibrillator implanted to help regulate his heart rhythm and speed.
- **PAUL R** had a biopsy this past week to determine if the lung cancer has spread.
- **RICK B** was in the hospital to have a stint put in his kidney dealing with cancer that seems to be spreading.
- **RALPH H** (Dan's father in Michigan) is once again dealing with cancer that has spread to his nerves and lungs.
- **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, October 6

Bus Driver: Bryan A
Nursery Baby: Debbie S, Jordyn V
Toddler: Megan & Rhyce S, Mindy V
PM: Linda T, Gail A
Greeters: Wes & Liz V,
John & Kathryn V
Welcome: Josh & Jill B
Ushers: Doug H, Len H
Fred Y, Dave L
Safety Usher: Jason V, Randy L
Sound: Rob H
Video: Li E
Flowers: Janis Z
Coffee: Elvin & Anna Lee F
Cookies: Ada V, Helene Y,
Janis Z, Meredith Z
Music AM: Ken & Lisa Q
PM: Nancy Z

Sunday, October 13

Bus Driver: Willie A
Nursery Baby: Lisa Q, Emily A
Toddler: Carly and Lane V,
Kathryn V
PM: Nicole B, Dora B
Greeters: Fred & Helene Y,
Jason & Amy V
Welcome: Terry & Nicole B
Ushers: Ken R, Brian S,
Dan V, Blake V
Safety Usher: Patrick J, Tabin B
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Flowers: Nancy Z
Coffee: Neil & Debbie Mo
Cookies: Nancy Z, Carla Z,
Kim A, Grace A
Music AM: Mike S, Nancy Z
PM: Sharon A

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!

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Sunday, October 6 ~ World Communion Sunday

9:30 Education Hour – Bible classes for all ages
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Scripture: *Aeneas and Tabitha, Arise!*
Message: *Acts 9:32-43*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance
11:45 Fellowship Time in the church basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Scripture: *How Do You Pay an Infinite Debt?*
Message: *Psalms 49:7-9; Hebrews 10:1-4*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

Monday, October 7

1:00 Helping Hands for Babies meets in the Ed. Bldg.
7:00 SERVE Town Hall meeting in the Loft
7:00 Cadets meet in the Church Basement
7:00 Lynden Choral Society Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 8

9:30 MOMS@1st meets in the Loft and Ed. Building

Wednesday, October 9

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

Thursday, October 10

2:00 Organ Concert with Lynden Music Festival
7:00 Women's Bible Study meets in the Loft
7:00 Search Team meets in the Council Room

Sunday, October 13

9:30 Education Hour – Bible classes for all ages
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Scripture: *Acts 10:1-33*
Message: *Conversion of Cornelius*
Offering: Steve & Sandy
11:45 Fellowship Time in the church basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Scripture: *Isaiah 6:1-8*
Message: *Holy, Holy, Holy!*
Offering: Steve & Sandy