

CHURCH FAMILY

Thank you to everyone for the calls, prayers and best wishes after my recent accident. I am doing pretty well.

~Nellie V

Thank you for the food, cards and above all your prayers. Also, a big thank you for the men who helped with the moving and ladies that cleaned the house. What a blessing!

~Doris B

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, so 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 21.

Check out the youth bulletin board in the back of church for pictures of SERVE and events dating from years back. Can you recognize the babies that are now in high school?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **WORLDWIDE COMMUNION TODAY:**

Worldwide Communion Sunday is a celebration of the unity of the worldwide church through Christ. Today we will join Christians around the world, as we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

• **NEW NON-PICTURE PRINTED DIRECTORY:**

The office will be printing a new non-picture directory. If you have changes/additions/deletion for your address, email or phone numbers please call or email the church office this week, 360-354-4560 or info@firstcrclinden.org.

• **DINNER 8'S & DINNER 8'S FAMILY:**

Dinner 8's & Dinner 8's Family are a great way to connect and get to know others from our church family. Groups of 8 people (singles, couples, or families) share meals together. Sign up TODAY in the back of church or contact Patrick J or Marilyn MC. Deadline to sign up is October 15.

• **TRIBE POTATO FEED & BAKE SALE – OCTOBER 10:**

Join us for a potato feed to support Tribe, our high school ministry, on Wednesday, October 10 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. We appreciate your support!

** If you enjoy baking and are willing to donate your handiwork, contact Dan at 360-927-9722 for information.

• **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.

• **SERVE UPDATE:**

The SERVE coordinator from Youth Unlimited suggested June 15-22 for our 2019 SERVE dates so that there is no conflict with two other large SERVE sites. Please keep the Lynden SERVE host team in your prayers. Pray for God to lead us to the right people to coordinate the community life and Spiritual life aspects of SERVE 2019.

• **BLESS OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS:**

Tribe is putting together packages for our college students. We would love to have the church be part of encouraging these students by writing a note to students, donating food items or money (to purchase gift cards for places in their area), but above all, to pray for our young men and women. More information is in your mailbox today. Monetary donation can be given to Liz Vander Pol (mailbox O3), other donations can be put in the box in the back of church by October 21. For more information, contact Liz VP, Laura B, Coni H or Swandel E.

• **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!

• **CONNECT AND SUPPORT SERVE:**

Have you heard how much fun it is to help with Serve but you aren't sure how to get involved? Have you seen the impact SERVE has had in Lynden and want to help? Are you in your 20s or 30s and want to connect with others your age while using your unique gifts? Every month we will be hosting a young adult SERVE support night. Join us October 14 after the evening service to organize and take inventory of the SERVE supplies. Contact Ria VW with questions.

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. See the brochure on the Welcome Center for more information.

** Adult Education Class – *Cultures in Conflict*, a DVD series part of *That the World May Know* series by Ray Vander Laan. This class meets every Sunday in the church basement.

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

All boys in 1st -8th grade are invited to join us at Cadets this Monday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

For more information, contact Brian S.

• **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

The Executive Committee will meet Tuesday, October 9 and October 16 at 6:45 p.m. in the Council Room for staff evaluations.

• **MOMS@1ST:**

Moms@1st will meet in the Loft at 9:15 a.m. this Tuesday, October 9. Kids@1st ministry workers are encouraged to be available for check-in at 9:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building. For more information, contact Stephanie R

• **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**

On Tuesday, October 9 we need help from 3:30–4:30 p.m. to set up for our Potato Feed and on Wednesday, October 10 we need your help anytime from 3:30–8:00 p.m. to serve and clean up for our Potato Feed. If you have any questions, contact Dan at 360-927-9722.

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

All girls in 1st – 8th grade are invited to join us at GEMS this Wednesday, October 10 in the Ed. Building. For more information, contact Gail B or Amy V.

• **WORSHIP PLANNING:**

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

• **WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**

All women are encouraged to join the Seamless Bible Study on Thursday nights from 7:30–9:00 p.m. For the October 11 meeting, please complete your reading pages 64-87 and homework found on pages 89-91. Contact Stephanie R with any questions.

• **MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**

Men of all ages are invited to study *Life of Moses: Reluctant Leader, Friend of God* every other Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, October 18. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

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

Our next meeting will Monday, October 15 at 7 p.m. in the Loft. For more information contact Dan Houston.

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

All women are invited to join us as we continue studying *Daniel: Spiritual Living in a Secular World* on Thursday, October 18 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building. We will be studying Lesson 3 *Facing the Future*. Servers will be Diane A and Cora S. For more information, contact Jo VV.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **KENNADI** had ACL surgery on Friday.
- **MYRNA** fell this past week and broke her shoulder.
- **ROBERT** is in the hospital and undergoing tests.
- **DON** came home from the hospital this week. Continue to pray for his strength and healing.
- **BETTY** remains in ICU and is very weak after complications from double pneumonia.
- **BERT & RUTH** as Bert continues to deal with heart issues and Ruth continues treatment for cancer.
- **SADE** is at UW Hospital due to complications with her pregnancy with twins. Pray for the babies to gain weight, that Sade will be able to carry the babies a little longer, and patience for Sade, Dan, and their little daughter, Haven.
- **JEFFREY** (son-in-law of Ada) will receive chemo for both the stomach and lungs for about 6 months.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Jennie, Mary, Carl, Adrietta, Joanne
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie, Evelyn & Kristi, Henrietta, Gerrit, Maggie, Shirley, Albert, Cora
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Dennis, Grace, Nellie, Andy
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Eleanor & Carol

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Bus Driver: Bryan A
Nursery Baby: Kim R, Gail B, Katelyn VV
Toddler: Meredith Z, Carla Z, Reagan VW
Floater: Kim A
PM: Anna Lee F, Linda T
Greeters: Glen & Karen B
Dick & Jennie B
Welcome: Jason & Amy V
Ushers: Josh B, Cal B, Jake DH, Kyle E
Rick B
Sound: Jordan H
Video: Bev H
Flowers:
Music **AM:** Ken & Lisa Q, Shirley B
PM: Nancy Z
Coffee: Robert & Debbie S
Cookies: Laura B, Pat D, Elsie D, Vicky D

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Bus Driver: Willie A
Nursery Baby: Jill B, Debbie S, Carter A
Toddler: Nicole B, Dee B, Blake VW
Floater: Kim A
PM: Mindy VV, Carly VW
Greeters: Ryan & Sara B
Bill & Dora B
Welcome: Bryan & Kim A
Ushers: Chris F, Craig G
Ken H, Len H
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Cookies: Tina D, Greta E, Swandel E, Donelle F

First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

Sunday, October 7 ~ World Wide Communion Sunday

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Message: *Ananias and Sapphira*
Scripture: *Acts 5:1-11*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance
11:45 Fellowship Time in the church basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Message: *We Have an Advocate*
Scripture: *1 John 2:1-6*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

Monday, October 8

7:00 Cadets meet in the Church Basement
7:00 Lynden Choral rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 9

9:15 Moms@1st meets in the Loft
3:30 Tribe set-up in the Church Basement
6:45 Staff Evaluations in the Council Room

Wednesday, October 10

5:00-7:00 Potato Feed in the Church Basement
6:30 GEMS meets in the Ed. Building
7:00 Worship Planning meets in the Council Room

Thursday, October 11

7:30 Women's Bible Study meets in the Loft

Sunday, October 14

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Message: *More Signs and Wonders*
Scripture: *Acts 5:12-16*
Offering
11:45 Fellowship Time in the church basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Scott Roberts
Message: *What is the Gospel?*
Scripture: *Titus 3:4-7*
Offering
7:10 20's-30's meet in the back of Church

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