

## CHURCH FAMILY

Thank you so much for the gifts of your prayerful and loving support. Your generosity has been such an encouragement to our hearts. May the Lord graciously grant fruit that will remain!

~ For His glory, Gary & Mary G

Please thank and praise God for the open doors for the Gospel. Thank you all for your prayers and support. Please pray for a great harvest of salvation for the sailors and their families. ~ Your Missionaries, Jean & John VH

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### • **SPRING EDUCATION CLASSES:**

Sunday Education Hour for grades 3-12 started today, but you are welcome to join at any time! All classes meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30–10:15 a.m.

\*\* Grades 3 & 4 are led by Helene Ypma, grades 5 & 6 are led by Mary Vander Woude, grades 7 & 8 are led by Glen Blankers and grades 9-12 are led by Dan Houston. Feel free to contact the teachers with any questions!

\*\* Join the adult class as we walk through two more video studies by Ray Vander Laan. We'll look at the Path to the Cross as well as the Mission of Jesus. Join us in the church basement at 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mornings!

\*\* A nursery and Bible class for children in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger is available in the Education Building.

### • **DISCOVERY CLASS STARTING 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@firstcrlcynden.org.

### • **CALVIN COLLEGE JANUARY SERIES:**

The January Series of Calvin College is coming to Lynden January 3–23. Third CRC will be one of more than 50 remote webcast locations worldwide to broadcast one of the nation's leading lecture and cultural art series. Lectures will be video streamed live from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. The lectures are free and open to the public. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center.

### • **SERVE 2019:**

Please keep the SERVE planning team in your prayers that we could find coordinators for community life and spiritual life. A lot of the guess work has been taken out of each role due to the excellent leadership of leaders from years back. If you have an idea of someone that you think would work well on a team, please let Dan know so he can vet them.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### • **HELPING HANDS:**

Join us on Monday, January 7 at 1:00 p.m. in the Ed. Building. All those who love to sew, knit or crochet are welcome! For more information, contact Leona O.

### • **CADETS (1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**

Join us on Monday, January 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. For more information, contact Brian S.

### • **MOMS@1ST:**

We will meet on Tuesday, January 8 at 9:15 a.m. in the Loft. Contact Stephanie R with questions.

### • **MINISTRY TEAMS:**

Ministry Teams will meet on Tuesday, January 8 at 7:00 p.m. unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.

### • **ELDERS:**

We will meet on Tuesday, January 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

### • **GEMS (1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):**

Join us on Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ed. Building. If you have any questions, please contact Gail B.

### • **WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM:**

The Worship Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, January 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

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

Join us on Wednesday, January 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft. Bring a picture, an object, song lyrics printed out, or anything that represents your goals for 2019. It can be a physical goal (bench your weight plus), spiritual goal (spend 10 minutes a day with God), career goal (find a part-time job), health goal (working out more), relationship goal (getting along better with parents), or whatever (even truck enhancement goals- new side rails). Bring at least one or as many as you can. For information, contact Dan H.

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

Join us on Thursday, January 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building for our regular meeting. We will study lesson 8 Servers are Shirley Bierlink and Rena Steensma. For more information, contact Jo VV.

### • **MEN'S STUDY:**

Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 10 at 7:00 p.m., in the church basement. Read Exodus 16-17. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

### • **OASIS 2.0 (JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**

Our first gathering of 2019 is Monday, January 17 at 7 p.m. in the Loft. For more information, contact Dan H.

### • **NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

January 24 begins our Thursday PM Bible study, *Walking by Faith: Lessons Learned in the Dark*. Losing her eyesight at age 15, Jennifer Rothschild has learned to walk by faith rather than by sight. This study will teach us how to do the same. Only 7 weeks, this is a great study to jump into if you've been hesitant to commit to a women's study. Meet with a great group of women in The Loft, Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Contact Phama for more info.

## PRAYER CLOSET

- **LIZ VP** is having shoulder surgery on Tuesday, January 8. Please pray for Liz as she is expecting a long recovery time from this surgery.
- **HENRIETTA N** is now at the Christian Health Care Center. Pray for Henrietta and the family as her health is beginning to fail.
- **HANK W** is now at the Christian Health Care Center Rehab due to a severe stroke.
- **RALPH H** (Dan's father) will undergo radiation for 5 days a week for 6 weeks. Pray that the radiation will remove the rest of the cancer from nerves leading to the brain and that Ralph will be content taking it easy and resting.
- **BERT & RUTH K:** Pray for Bert with his heart issues and for Ruth as she continues her cancer treatments.
- **MYRNA B** is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center recovering from a broken shoulder.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Jennie B, Jim B, Mary K, Carl F, Adrietta S, Joanne V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Betty H, Edie M, Kristi N, Henrietta N, Gerrit P, Maggie S, Shirley S, Albert V D, Janet VS, Cora VW
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Freda G, Grace H, Nellie H, Andy VV, Ruth W
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Eleanor & Carol Z

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### Sunday, January 6

**Nursery Baby:** Lori M, Jill M, Samantha T  
**Toddler:** Sade N, Audrey P, Jacob T  
**Floater:** Lisa Q  
**PM:** Virginia H, Marilyn MC  
**Greeters:** Jesse & Audrey P, Ken & Lisa Q  
**Welcome:** Dan & Gail B  
**Ushers:** Tim VV, Fred Y, Blake VW, Josh B, Rick B  
**Sound:** Li E  
**Video:** Peggy B  
**Flowers:** Alan & Pat D  
**Coffee:** Wilma P, Wendi P, Audrey P, Mary P  
**Cookies:** Sharon A, Mike H  
**Music AM:** Sharon A, Mike H  
**PM:** Mike H

### Sunday, January 13

**Bus Driver:** Galen L  
**Nursery Baby:** Cheryl K, Stephanie R, Katelyn VV  
**Toddler:** Pam R, Kim R, Levi T  
**Floater:** Debbie S  
**PM:** Denise K, Jessica K  
**Greeters:** Roger & Mary, Chris R  
**Welcome:** Josh & Jill B  
**Ushers:** Dan B, Levi B, Cal B, Jake DH, Chris F  
**Sound:** Brant H  
**Video:** Helene Y  
**Flowers:** Patrick J & Marilyn MC  
**Coffee:** Lisa Q, Stephanie R, Agnes R, JoAnn R  
**Cookies:** Ken & Lisa Q  
**Music AM:** Ken & Lisa Q  
**PM:** Sharon A

### WINTER WEATHER POLICY

The office will try to send an email if a church service or meeting is cancelled. Otherwise, listen to Praise 106.5, KGMI 790 or contact your district elder or group leader.

## *First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington*

### Sunday, January 6

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
Message: *Old Year/ New Year Service*  
Scripture: *Matthew 7:7-11; Psalm 2:8*  
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance  
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *Children of God*  
Scripture: *1 John 2:28-3:2*  
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

### Monday, January 7

1:00 Helping Hands meets in the Education Bldg.  
7:00 Cadets meet in the Church Basement

### Tuesday, January 8

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

### Wednesday, January 9

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

### Thursday, January 20

10:00 Daughters of Zion meet in the Education Bldg.  
7:00 Men's Bible Study meets in the Church Basement

### Sunday, January 13

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: New Year's Diet:  
High Word, Low World  
Scripture: Ecclesiastes 12:9-14; Matt. 4:1-4  
Offering: Eric & Penny Schering  
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *Destroying the Devil's Work*  
Scripture: *1 John 3:4-10*  
Offering: Eric & Penny Schering

### CHURCH BUILDING HOURS

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