

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **OFFICE CLOSURE:**

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 23. We apologize for the inconvenience. Please email the church office if you have something you need.

- **DINNERS 8 – COUPLES, FAMILIES, AND SINGLES!**

***What is Dinners 8?***

Dinners 8 is a way to connect and get to know other people from our church family. Groups of 8 people (singles, couples or families of any age!) meet and share a meal together four times. You are welcome to join any of these groups (a single is still welcome to be part of the couple group, etc.).

***What are the different groups?***

\*\* Dinners 8 Couples is a group of 4 couples or mix of couples and singles to make 8 people total.

\*\* Dinners 8 Singles is a group of 8 singles, any age from post high to 100+ are welcome!

\*\* Dinners 8 Families is a group of families, children included!

***How do I sign up?***

Sign up in the back of church or contact the church office at 360-354-4560 or info@firstcrlcynden.org. Don't delay – deadline for signing up is October 1.

- **TRIBE POTATO FEED & BAKE SALE – SEPTEMBER 25:**

Join us for a potato feed to support TRIBE, our high school ministry, on Wednesday, September 25 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 only 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!

\*\* If you are willing to donate some baked items, please bring them to church on Wednesday, September 25. Mark them with a suggested price. If you have any questions, contact Laura.

- **LIFE CHAIN – OCTOBER 6:**

You can be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer. Join us Sunday, October 6 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](http://www.lyndenhumanlife.org).

- **SENIOR SEMINAR – OCTOBER 11:**

The Christian Reformed Churches of Lynden are hosting a seniors event. Authors Richard & Leona Bergstrom will be

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

- **INTENTIONAL PARENTING CONFERENCE:**

We love our kids and want them to develop a personal faith that sticks by the time they launch into adulthood. This two-day experience is designed to give parents in-depth, Biblical understanding of what it looks like to raise passionate Jesus followers. 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 is filled with practical, biblical parenting wisdom that anyone can benefit from.

Location: Cornwall Church Bellingham

Cost: \$25 individual or \$45 couple

Dates: October 18 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

October 19 from 8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Register at: [www.cornwallchurch.com/IP2019](http://www.cornwallchurch.com/IP2019)

- **CUPCAKE MINISTRY UPDATE:**

If you are willing to show our high school students that we care for them by baking or purchasing cupcakes, sign up in the back of church or contact the church office. Cupcakes can be dropped off at church and they will be delivered!

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **EDUCATION CLASSES:**

Education classes for 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade and adults meet on Sunday mornings from 9:15–10:30 a.m. A nursery and Bible class is available for infants – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in the Ed. Building. See the brochure on the Welcome Center for more information about classes and ministries at First CRC.

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

All boys in 1<sup>st</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade will meet on Monday, September 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. For more information about Cadets, please contact Brian.

- **MOMS@1<sup>st</sup>:**

We will meet on Tuesday, September 24 at 9:30 a.m. in the Loft. If you have any questions, contact Stephanie.

- **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

We will meet on Tuesday, September 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Loft for the annual staff evaluations.

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

On Tuesday, September 24 many of you signed up to help from 4-7 p.m. to set up for our Potato Feed and on Wednesday, September 25. We need your help anytime from 3:30–8:00 p.m. to serve and clean up for our Potato Feed. For more information, contact Cal or Laura.

- **WORSHIP PLANNING:**

We will meet on Wednesday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

- **WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**

Our new study began last week, but you are welcome to join women of all ages studying *Nehemiah: A Heart That Can Break* by Kelly Minter. A broken heart is often the very thing God uses to restore the broken. This 7-session study meets every other Thursday, 7:00–8:30 p.m. in the Loft. Our next meeting will be September 26. Contact Phama for more information.

- **GEMS (1<sup>ST</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):**

All girls in 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join us at GEMS for a sleepover on Friday, September 27 starting at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. Parents are asked to pick the girls up by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. For questions about GEMS, please contact Gail.

- **OASIS 2.0 (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY):**

Join us on Monday, September 30 from 7:00–8:30 p.m. in the Loft. For more information, contact Jeff & Renee or Patty.

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

Join on Thursday, October 3 as we study the book, *Heaven: Finding Our True Home* by Douglas Connelly. Please study lesson 2. Our servers for this meeting will be Jennie B and Gert H.

- **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., starting on Thursday, October 3. For more information, contact Pastor Robert.

## CHURCH FAMILY

We express our sympathy to Al & Julie with the passing of Al's mother, Esther on September 16. Her memorial service will be here at First CRC on Saturday, September 28 at 1 p.m..

We want to thank our church family for all their generous acts of kindness through cards, prayer and visits during the difficult time before and after our mom, Shirley's, passing to her eternal home. ~ Joan & Dale

## PRAYER CLOSET

- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Jennie, Mary, Carl, Johanna, Adrietta, Joanne
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie, Kristi, Maggie, Albert, Janet, Cora
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Gussie, Freda, Grace, Nellie, Andy, Jo, Ruth
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Eleanor & Carol
- **SILVERADO CARE FACILITY:** Bennie
- **HAUSA PEOPLE GROUP OF NORTHERN NIGERIA:** Pray that God will pour out His Holy Spirit on the Hausa and build His church among them.

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### Sunday, September 22

**Bus Driver:** Dan VT  
**Nursery Baby:** Sade N, Reagan VW  
**Toddler:** Megan P, Mary P, Levi T  
**PM:** Marilyn MC, Denise K  
**Greeters:** Ed & Ethel VB, Gene & Lillian VB  
**Welcome:** Bryan & Kim A  
**Ushers:** Levi B, Josh B, Cal B, Jake DH  
**Safety Usher:** Jacob A, Gene T  
**Sound:** Chris F  
**Video:** Jeff K  
**Flowers:** Sandi VT  
**Coffee:** Patrick J & Marilyn MC, Nikki B, Arlene VR  
**Cookies:** Mindy VV, Carly VW, Mary VW, Arlene VR  
**Music AM:** Sharon A, Nancy Z  
**PM:** Mike H

### Sunday, September 29

**Bus Driver:** Bryan A  
**Nursery Baby:** Stephanie R, Trinity V  
**Toddler:** Pam R, Kim R, Brinley R  
**PM:** Ardelle K, Candace L  
**Greeters:** Lee & Shelly VB, Dan & Sandi VT  
**Welcome:** Wayne & Nicki G  
**Ushers:** Kyle E, Craig G, Ken H, Linsey H  
**Safety Usher:** Len H, Ted S  
**Sound:** Rick B  
**Video:** Jordan H  
**Flowers:** Coni H  
**Coffee:** Tabin & Jenny B, Galen & Candace L  
**Cookies:** Jodi VS, Kathryn VW, Ria VW, Amy V  
**Music AM:** Cheryl K, Nancy Z  
**PM:** Nancy Z

## *First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington*

### Sunday, September 22

9:30 Education Hour – Bible classes for all ages  
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard  
Scripture: *Acts 9:10-19*  
Message: *Ananias of Damascus*  
Offering: Gary & Mary  
11:45 Fellowship Time in the church basement  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard  
Scripture: *Romans 8:23-30*  
Message: *What Is Your Only Comfort?*  
Offering: Gary & Mary

### Monday, September 23

\*\* Church Office Closed \*\*

7:00 Cadets meet in the Church Basement  
7:00 Lynden Choral Society Rehearsal

### Tuesday, September 24

9:30 Mom's@1<sup>st</sup> meets in the Loft and Ed. Building  
4:00 TRIBE Potato feed setup Church Basement  
6:30 Staff Evaluations in the Loft

### Wednesday, September 25

5:00-7:00 TRIBE Potato Feed & Bake Sale  
7:00 Worship Planning meets in the Council Room

### Thursday, September 26

7:00 Women's Bible Study meets in the Loft

### Friday, September 27–Saturday, September 28

6:30 GEMS Sleepover in the Church Basement

### Saturday, September 28

1:00 Memorial Service for Esther Meyer

### Sunday, September 29

9:30 Education Hour – Bible classes for all ages  
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard  
Bible Presentations to 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders  
Scripture: *Acts 9:20-31*  
Message: *Paul in Training*  
Offering: Benevolence  
11:45 Fellowship Time in the church basement  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard  
Scripture: *Romans 3:9-20*  
Message: *The Way Up is Down*  
Offering: Benevolence