

CHURCH FAMILY

Thank you to all of you who helped make this Advent season special in so many different ways, from those who decorated the church, put up the lights outside, read the Advent readings and lit the candles, played special music, and many other ways behind the scenes. The use of your time and talents blessed us as a church family this Christmas season.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **EDUCATION HOUR:**

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

** The adult class, *A Sprint Down the Romans Road: Romans Made Simple*, a study of Romans, led by David will meet in the church basement.

** A nursery and Bible class for children in 2nd grade and younger is available in the Education Building.

• **DISCOVERY CLASS STARTING IN JANUARY:**

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 in January. If you are interested, contact Pastor Robert or the church office at 360-354-4560.

• **MOMS@1ST COOKBOOKS STILL AVAILABLE!**

These amazing cookbooks are available to purchase at the church office any Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or find them for sale at Christian Connections Bookstore or The Green Barn. The best part, they are only \$20 and \$5 goes straight to New Way Ministries!

• **BE A BLESSING TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

Please look over the opportunities listed below and prayerfully consider if you can be a blessing to the church family with your time and talents:

Sound Board Operator, Video Camera Operator, Usher, Greeter, Nursery Attendant, Welcome Center Attendant, or bringing meals to those recovering from surgery or having health issues.

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@firstcrclynden.org.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

• **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY TEAM:**

The Christian Education Ministry Team is asked to meet TODAY, January 5 following the morning worship service. For more information, contact Jake.

• **SERVE 2020 LEADERSHIP TEAM:**

The SERVE Leadership Team is asked to meet TODAY, January 5 at 2:00 p.m. in the Loft. For more information, contact Molly.

• **HELPING HANDS FOR BABIES:**

We will meet on Monday, January 6 at 1:00 p.m. in the Ed. Building. All who love to sew, knit or crochet are welcome! For more information, call Leona.

• **CADETS (1ST – 8TH GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**

Join us Monday, January 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement for cadre night. For more information, contact Brian.

• **MOMS@1ST:**

MOMS@1ST will meet on Tuesday, January 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the Loft. For more information, contact Stephanie

• **MINISTRY TEAMS:**

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

• **ELDERS:**

Elders will meet this week Tuesday, January 7 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

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

Join us on Wednesday, January 8 from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in the Ed. Building. For questions about GEMS, contact Gail.

• **WORSHIP PLANNING:**

The Worship Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, January 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

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

Join us on Wednesday, January 8 at 7:30 in the Loft. Snacks this week are Blake Van Weerdhuizen. For more information about Tribe, please contact Cal or Laura.

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

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, January 9. Please study lesson 6. Servers are Joyce Honcoop and Cobie Tiemersma. For more information about Daughters of Zion, contact Jo.

• **NEW THURSDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

We will be studying "The Sermon on the Mount" starting January 9 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Please sign up for a book TODAY, or text/email Phama

• **MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**

Men of all ages are invited to study *The Book of Judges: Leaders in Times of Crisis*, on January 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Basement. Please read Judges 9-10. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

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

Our next meeting is Monday, January 13 at 7:00 p.m. For more information about Oasis, contact Jeff & Renee Laird or Patty.

• **SEARCH TEAM:**

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council room.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

The church office will try to send an email if a church service or meeting is cancelled due to weather.

Otherwise, listen to Praise 106.5, KGMI 790 or contact your district elder or group leader.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:** Wayne (broken leg)
- **DEALING WITH CANCER:** Paul, Rick, John, Susan, Ralph
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Jennie, Clarice, Mary, Johanna, Joanne, Myrna (rehab)
- **CORDATA COURT RESIDENT:** Diane
- **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 RESIDENTS:** Bennie, Casey
- **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, January 5

Bus Driver: Galen
Nursery Baby: Carla, Shannon
Toddler: Gail, Jill, Levi
PM: Kathryn and Avery
Greeters: Dan & Gail, Cal & Laura
Welcome: Josh & Jill
Ushers: Dan, Carl, Robert, Brian
Safety Usher: Ryan, Lance
Sound/Video: Rob, Brant
Music AM: Sharon, Cheryl
PM: Nancy
Coffee: Neil & Debbie
Cookies: Perlene, Kristen, Kristin, Leeann

Sunday, January 12

Bus Driver: Galen
Nursery Baby: Nicole, Nathalie
Toddler: Dee, Peggy, Jack
PM: Kim and Carter
Greeters: Alan & Pat, Lance & Jessica
Welcome: Dustin & Kari
Ushers: Ed, Dan, Wes, Tim
Safety Usher: Jacob, Gene
Flowers: Peggy
Sound/Video: Rob, Jeff
Music AM: Mike, Nancy
PM: Perlene
Coffee: Elvin & Anna Lee
Cookies: Dawn, Molly, Jessica, Bev

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!

EDUCATION BUILDING A PEANUT-FREE SPACE

Please do not send or use any food products with peanuts or tree nuts for snacks or meals in the Education Building at any time. Food allergies can be serious and life threatening. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

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Sunday, January 5

9:30 Education Classes meet
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Old-New Year's Service
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance
Love Offering: Tim N
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
2:00 SERVE Leadership Team meets in the Loft
6:00 Worship Service ~ Al Vander Griend
Scripture: *John 14:12-14*
Message: *When We Pray, God Works!*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

Monday, January 6

1:00 Helping Hands meets in the Ed. Building
7:00 Cadets meet in the Church Basement

Tuesday, January 7

9:30 MOMS@1st meet in the Loft
7:00 Ministry Teams meet
8:00 Elders meet in the Council Room

Wednesday, January 8

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

Thursday, January 9

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

Sunday, January 12

9:30 Education Classes meet
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Message: *Gold and Honey*
Scripture: *Psalms 19:7-11*
Offering: Al & Julie
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Offering: Al & Julie