

CHURCH FAMILY

- **CHURCH COUNCIL ORDINATION – JUNE 3:**
Ordination and installation of new council members will be today, Sunday, June 3 during the morning worship service.
- **PROFESSION OF FAITH:**
Ken & Jennifer M, Nathan M, Audrey P, Neil & Debbie M, Jack & Wendi P and son Jack, came before the elders to profess or reaffirm their faith. They will make public profession of faith and be introduced today during the morning service. We welcome them to the First Church family and pray we will be a blessing to them.
- **FIRST CRC 2018 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:**
Congratulations to the following students who are graduating from local high schools this year: Brant H, Mia H, Kaelan K, Doris L and Rachel N. We will honor our high school graduates on June 10.
** BLESS OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES –
You have an opportunity to bless our high school graduates by writing a word of blessing, a Bible verse, or a letter about how much they mean to you in their journals. Journals will be in the church basement until June 10 and you are welcome to write directly in the journals or on a separate piece of paper that can be deposited in the box on the Welcome Center.
** PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS –
We are celebrating our graduates on Sunday, June 10 at the morning worship service. Parents are asked to serve cake during the fellowship time following the worship service.
- **FIRST CRC 2018 COLLEGE/TECH GRADUATES:**
Congratulations to the following college graduates:
Julia B graduated from Western Washington University in March with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and English. She will be moving in June to New Mexico for a job with Teach America, teaching students on a reservation.
Marshall H (former LC International Student) graduated from Western Washington University with a Bachelor of Arts degree communications. He will be traveling internationally this summer and plans to return to Washington to work.
Tyler S graduated from Idaho State University with a degree in Physics. He will be attending Louisiana State University to begin his PhD program in Physics in June.
Are you graduating from college or tech school this year? Please contact the church office at info@firstcrlcynden.org or 360-354-4560 with where you are graduating from and what degree or certificate you will receive.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **KIDSTOWN INTERNATIONAL OFFERING – JUNE 10:**
Next Sunday, June 10, the offering will be for Kidstown International. Money collected will be sent to the orphanage in Calcutta for items to run the orphanage, such as linens, furniture, and recreational and educational material.
- **HELPING HANDS – JUNE 4:**
Join us this Monday, June 4 at 1:00 p.m. in the Ed. Building. All those who love to sew, knit or crochet are welcome!
- **MINISTRY TEAMS MEETING – JUNE 5:**
The Ministry Teams will meet this week Tuesday, June 5 at 7:00 p.m. unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.
- **ELDERS MEETING – JUNE 5:**
The Elders will meet this week Tuesday, June 5 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room.
- **PLAYING & PRAYING IN THE PARK – JUNE 6:**
The Women's Bible Study is hosting "Playing & Praying in the Park." Join us for a time of fellowship and fun on Wednesday, June 6 at 10:00 a.m. at Refinery Bike Trail in Ferndale (directions available). Please RSVP to Stephanie R.
- **BUILDING PROJECT TOWN HALL MEETING – JUNE 12:**
There will be a Town Hall meeting about the building project on Tuesday, June 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. This will be a time for you to ask questions and hear more about the building project.
- **MARINERS BUS TRIP – SATURDAY, JULY 7:**
Help cheer on the Seattle Mariners as they take on the Colorado Rockies at 1:10 p.m. on July 7. The cost is \$71 per person (includes a bus ride, game ticket, and sack lunch). Only 46 seats available, and must be reserved by June 25. Anyone is welcome (but no unaccompanied children, please). Sign up TODAY in the back of church to reserve your seat.
- **CASCADE FAMILY BIBLE CAMP – JULY 5-9:**
Cascade Family Bible Camp is held July 5-9 at Warm Beach Camp. Registration forms are available in the back of church or online at www.cascadefamilybiblecamp.org.
- **FIRST FAMILY CAMP – SEPTEMBER 7-9:**
Join us for First Family Camp, September 7-9 at Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Concrete. This is a great time to get together and be blessed with God's family. Contact Amy V to make reservations.

SERVE UPDATE

- **PRAY FOR SERVE – JUNE 10:**
God is preparing our church and community for SERVE 2018. Join us to pray for SERVE at 9:30 a.m. in the Ed. Building on Sunday June 10. For more information, contact Cal or Laura B or Melinda B.
- **BE INVOLVED WITH SERVE:**
** WELCOME SQUAD –
We want to make a big deal that the Servants are here to serve. Are you a former cheerleader? Or wish you were? Come cheer on servants as they arrive. No summersaults, backflips, or roundoffs needed. See our Cheer Captain Phama W for details.
** CLEANING CREW –
A cleaning crew is needed to help clean the church and set classrooms back to their normal state on Saturday, June 30. Cleaning starts at 8:00 a.m. and with a lot of help, it should not take too long. If you have a vacuum, please bring it along. If you are willing be part of the cleaning crew, please sign up in the back of church.
** FIRST CRC STUDENT/CASCADE TEAM –
Are you a high school student interested in being on the Cascade Team? Applications are due on Sunday, June 10, which is also one of the SERVE prayer meetings opportunity. All Cascade crew are asked to attend at least one prayer meeting because prayer is one of the most important parts of SERVE. Cascade crew orientation will be Monday, June 11.
- **DONATE TO SERVE:**
** WORK PROJECT ITEMS –
Check out the tags on the bulletin board in the back of the church and see if you can help by donating items for work projects. Take as many tags that you want! Please place donated items under the coat rack in the Ed. Building.
** LIGHTHOUSE MISSION ITEMS –
SERVE Servants will be serving the homeless staying at the Lighthouse Mission. One project is to pamper the women at the shelter with manicures and facials. Sitting with and blessing these ladies will give Servants the opportunity to talk to the ladies and learn their stories. We are looking for new or used nail polish and new facial masks. Please place donated items in the Ed. Building.

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Birthday greetings to Evelyn N who will celebrate her 95th birthday on June 6.

Yvonne B, Rick & Ruth B, and Bea VI would like to thank the church family for the phone calls, cards, food and other acts of kindness in the passing of Rich B. Also, thank you to Pastor W for his visits.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **RUTH K** Pray the doctors will decide on her next treatment and that it will keep her numbers up.
- **ALBERT V** is in rehab at the CHCC.
- **JOHANNA R** continues to struggle with dizziness.
- **LOUISA H** continues to deal with weakness.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Mary K, Carl F, Adrietta S, Julia S, Joanne V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie M, Evelyn and Kristi N, Henrietta N, Gerrit P, Maggie S, Shirley S, Albert V, Cora V
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Dennis B, Jennie B, Grace H, Nellie H, Andy V
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Eleanor & Carol Z
- **REMEMBER OUR FIRST CRC MISSIONARIES:**
Jeff & Melissa
Ray & Angie
Steve & Sandy
Gary & Mary
Memli & Luiza
Al & Julie
Tim & Charlene
Eric & Penny
Mitchell & Rochelle
Chuck
John & Jean
Ken & Chris

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 3, 2018

Bus Driver: Willie A
Nursery Baby: Mikaela H, Pam R
Samantha T
Toddler: Kim R, Michelle S,
Jacob T
Floater: Debbie S
PM: Nelda S, Linda T
Greeters: Jesse & Audrey P, Roger & Mary P
Welcome: Brent & Jolene H
Ushers: Dan V, Wes V,
Tim V, Jason V
Sound/Video: Rick B, Brant H
Flowers: Susan B
Music AM: Cheryl K, Nancy Z
PM: Nancy Z
Coffee: Robert & Debbie S, Lloyd & Linda F
Cookies: Kim R, Marcela S,
Lori S, Julie S

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Bus Driver: Blaine K
Nursery Baby: Meredith Z, Carla Z
Reagan V
Toddler: Gail B, Nicole B, Abby A
Floater: Dee B
PM: Michelle T, Mindy V
Greeters: Ken & Connie R, Dave & Kim R
Welcome: Dustin & Kari H
Ushers: Dan B, Josh B,
Cal B, Jake D
Sound/Video: Jed S, Jeff K
Flowers: Marilyn Mc
Music AM: Ken & Lisa Q
PM: Sharon A
Coffee: Brian K, Nikki B, Larry & Joanne K

Church Building Hours:

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Saturday

Doors Unlocked: north office, east library,
basement kitchen, and west side of Ed. Building

Church Office Hours:

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday – Friday

First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

Sunday, June 3

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Becoming a Pentecost Christian*
Scripture: *Acts 2:37-41*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Are False Teachers Animals?*
Scripture: *II Peter 2:10b-16*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

Monday, June 4

1:00 Helping Hands meets in the Ed. Building

Tuesday, June 5

7:00 Ministry Teams Meet
8:00 Elders Meet in the Council Room

Wednesday, June 6

10:00 Playing & Prayer at Refinery Park in Ferndale

Sunday, June 10

9:30 Pray for SERVE in the Ed. Building
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *First Church's Four Foundations*
Scripture: *Acts 2:42-47*
Offering: Kidstown International
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Waterless Springs*
Scripture: *II Peter 2:17-22*
Offering: Kidstown International

SECURITY ALERT NOTICE

With the recent break-ins around the Lynden area (including churches) we are asking anyone using the church at night for meetings and activities to be extra diligent in making sure the doors are closed securely and locked (if applicable) when you leave. Thank you for your help at this time.