

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CHURCH AND OFFICE CLOSURES:**  
This week during the fair, all church buildings will be locked at 1:00 p.m. Monday – Friday and all day Saturday due to the Fair Shuttle parking. If you need access to the church buildings during the week, please make prior arrangements by contacting the church office at 354-4560.
- **PIZZA TUESDAYS FOR STUDENTS:**  
There will be NO pizza this week. Enjoy your time at the fair.
- **PRAYER HOUR FOR DE LANGE MINISTRY:**  
The June & July newsletters from the DL's indicate that they are encountering severe difficulties in the ministry to their people group. Since we are called to oppose spiritual warfare with prayer the Mission Ministry Team has scheduled an hour of prayer for Tuesday, August 14 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Ed Building. Prayer topics will be provided. All are welcome!
- **MOMS@FIRST LEADERSHIP TEAM:**  
We will meet this week Wednesday, August 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft. If you have any questions, contact Stephanie R.
- **TRIBE (HS MINISTRY) FAMILY FUN DAY – AUGUST 19:**  
Summer has been hot and busy, and we are nearing the end. You and your family are invited to join Dan and family for an afternoon of fun and fellowship at Lake Padden on Sunday, August 19. There will be tubes, kayaks, and standup paddle boards to use, along with hotdogs, chips, and watermelon. We will leave church at 12:30 p.m. and will return around 4:00 p.m. Bring a towel, snacks, extra drinks, camping chair (optional), and a kayak, or tube, if you have one. Sign up TODAY in the back of church if you plan to join us!
- **OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL:**  
Next week Sunday, August 19, will be our outdoor worship service on the church lawn (weather permitting) at 6:00 p.m. We will be celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during the worship service. After the service join us for an ice cream social and a time of fellowship. All those who are able, are asked to bring lawn chairs for the worship service.
- **SEMINAR FOR GRANDPARENTS – AUGUST 25:**  
Nationally known author and speaker, Ken Canfield, will give a presentation on Saturday, August 25 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at First CRC. Ken is the founder of the National Association of Grandparents and author of The HEART of Grandparenting. For more information, visit grandkidsmatter.org.

### • **FIRST FAMILY CAMP – SEPTEMBER 7-9:**

Let's get together and enjoy the fellowship we share as God's family at Family Camp at Howard Miller Steelhead Park near Concrete on Friday, September 7 – Sunday, September 9. You are invited to a potluck dinner at the camp on Saturday – day visitors are welcome to join us! Contact Amy V if you would like to make reservations.

### • **MOMS@1ST STARTING THIS FALL:**

First CRC will be hosting a new outreach ministry through MOPS International this fall. Moms of all age and stages are welcome to meet every other Tuesday from 9:30–11:00 a.m. starting Sept. 11. Sign up by August 20 to secure your spot. Also, pray and consider joining the leadership team. We need Discussion Table Leaders, Mentor Moms, and Co-Nursery Coordinators and Nursery Volunteers. For more information, please contact Stephanie R.

### • **DINNER 8'S – SIGN UP NOW!**

**What is Dinner 8's?** Dinner 8's is a way to connect and get to know other people from our church family. It's called Dinner 8's because groups of 8 people meet and share a meal together 4 times (schedule determined by members).

**Who can be part of Dinner 8's?** Dinner 8's is for singles or couples of any age! If you are a single, you can sign up alone or find a partner and sign up together. Everyone is encouraged to be part of this fun, multi-generational time of fellowship with our church family.

**How do I sign up?** You can sign up in the back of church, contact Patrick J or Marilyn M, or contact the church office at 360-354-4560 or info@firstcrlcynden.org.

### • **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:**

Parents of school-aged children, a form concerning financial assistance for Christian education was in mailboxes last week. ALL parents are asked to fill out this form, so we know where First CRC children are attending school. If you did not receive a form, contact the church office at 360-354-4560 or contact Jake D. Please return forms to Jake's church mailbox (C17) ASAP. Thank you!

### • **MISSION TRIP TO INDIA:**

Mike & Carla H are planning another mission trip to visit orphanages in India in February 2019. Pastor Robert is planning to go. If you are interested in going or want to know more about this trip, please contact Mike H or Pastor Robert.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

### • **CD/DVD COPIER:**

One or more people are needed to copy the CD's and DVD's of the morning and evening worship services. This would include making copies of the CD's and DVD's and labeling them for distribution. This job takes about an hour and would be done in the flex office s during the week. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, contact the church office at 360-354-4560 or Rob H.

### • **NURSERY ATTENDANTS:**

Nursery attendants are always needed to help care for the youngest in our church family. We are also looking for individuals willing to be on a more regular rotation during the evening worship service, but able to rejoin the service if no children are in nursery. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, contact the church office at 360-354-4560.

### • **WELCOME CENTER ATTENDANTS:**

Individuals, couples or families are needed to stand at the Welcome Center and be a friendly face for those who are visiting and direct them if they need assistance. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, contact the church office at 360-354-4560.

### • **USHERS:**

Individuals are needed who would be willing to welcome attendees and show them place to sit for the morning and evening worship services. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, contact the church office at 360-354-4560.

### • **SOUND BOARD OPERATORS:**

Are you technically inclined? We are looking for individuals interested in learning how to operate the sound system at church for worship services or other events. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, contact the church office at 360-354-4560 or Rob H.

### • **VIDEO CAMERA OPERATORS:**

A few individuals are needed to learn how to run the video camera for morning worship services only. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, contact the church office at 360-354-4560 or Rob H.

### • **MEAL DELIVERIES:**

As a church family, we like to help those needing a little extra help by bringing them a meal. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, contact Marilyn M or contact the church office at 360-354-4560.

## PRAYER CLOSET

- **Birthday greetings** to Gerrit P who celebrates his 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday on August 18.
- **LEVI B** (son of Dan & Gail) is undergoing tests on the heart valve that was put in 4 years ago.
- **JENNIE B** is back at home at Meadow Green and continues to heal from her broken ribs.
- **LIZ V** is at home recovering from foot surgery.
- **JEFFREY** (son-in-law of Ada V) was diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus and lower stomach.
- **HARV V** (son of Mick & Lena Marie) is recovering from surgery and continues to deal with cancer.
- **TINA D** is at home recovering from knee surgery.
- **BURT K** continues to deal with an irregular heartbeat.
- **RUTH K** is undergoing treatment for her cancer.
- **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 & 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
- **GARY & MARY** are in East Asia through August 15 to do member care for those engaged in frontier outreach.
- **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, August 12, 2018

**Bus Driver:** Willie A  
**Nursery Baby:** Linda T, Michelle T, Madison B  
**Toddler:** Mindy V, Carly V, Logan B  
**Floater:** Mary V  
**PM:** Anna Lee F, Kari H  
**Greeters:** Wes & Liz V, Tim & Mindy V  
**Welcome:** Josh & Jill B  
**Ushers:** Carl R, Robert S, Brian S, Ed V  
**Sound:** Rick B  
**Video:** Jeff K  
**Flowers:** Liz V  
**Music** **AM:** Cheryl K, Nancy Z  
**PM:** Mike H  
**Coffee:** Robert & Debbie S; Lloyd & Linda F  
**Cookies:** Helene Y, Janis Z, Meredith Z, Nancy Z

### Sunday, August 19, 2018

**Bus Driver:** Galen L  
**Nursery Baby:** Kathryn V, Kelli V, Kelli H  
**Toddler:** Meredith Z, Carla Z, Brooklyn B  
**Floater:** Kim A  
**PM:** Louise H, Jessica H  
**Greeters:** Brian & Carly V, John & Kathryn V  
**Welcome:** Terry & Nicole B  
**Ushers:** Dan V, Tim V, Wes V, Jason V  
**Sound:** Jed S  
**Video:** Jordan H  
**Flowers:** Meredith Z  
**Music** **AM:** Ken & Lisa Q  
**PM:** Sharon A  
**Coffee:** Brian K, Nikki B, Larry & Joanne K  
**Cookies:** Gail A, Sharon A, Gail B, Jill B

## *First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington*

### Sunday, August 12

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *A Sign and a Sermon*  
Scripture: *Acts 3:11-26*  
Offering: Al & Julie  
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in the church basement (weather dependent)  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *Grow in Grace and Knowledge of God*  
Scripture: *II Peter 1:2-4; II Peter 3:17-18*  
Offering: Al & Julie

### Monday, August 13 – Friday, August 17

1:00 ALL doors locked due to the Fair

### Tuesday, August 14

7:00 Prayer Time for Missions in the Ed. Building

### Wednesday, August 15

7:30 MOMS@FIRST Leadership meets in the Loft

### Saturday, August 18

ALL church building locked due to Fair Shuttle parking

### Sunday, August 19

10:30 Worship Service ~ Barry B  
Message: *Severe Spiritual Surgery*  
Scripture: *Matthew 5:29-30; 18:7-9*  
Offering: Gideons  
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in the church basement (weather dependent)  
12:30 TRIBE Family Fun Day at Lake Padden  
6:00 Outdoor Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
Offering: Gideons  
7:00 Ice-Cream Social Time on the church lawn or in the church basement (weather dependent)

#### **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