

## CHURCH FAMILY

We express our sympathy to the following:

Casey V, Adie S, and Bud V and families with the passing of wife and sister-in-law, Gerry this past Wednesday, September 5.

Tina D in the passing of her sister-in-law, Rena W on Monday, August 27.

The total collected for "The Church on the Ave" last Sunday at our combined worship service was \$2055. Thank you!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FALL EDUCATION CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 16:** Education classes for students and adults begin next Sunday, September 16 at 9:30 a.m. Adults will study *Cultures in Conflict*, a DVD and Discovery series by Ray Vander Laan, and will meet in the church basement. See the brochure on the Welcome Center for information about classes, bible studies, and ministry groups available at First CRC.
- **DINNER 8'S & DINNER 8'S FAMILY – 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. Groups of 8 people (singles or couples of any age!) meet and share a meal together 4 times (schedule determined by members).  
**What is Dinner 8's Family?** Dinner 8's Families is the same as Dinner 8's but with children included! Families will meet and share a meal 3 times over the fall/winter months.  
**Sign up** for either in the back of church, or contact Patrick J or Marilyn M, or the church office at 360-354-4560.
- **MISSION TRIP TO INDIA:** Mike & Carla H are planning another mission trip to visit orphanages in India in February 2019, and Pastor Robert is planning to go along. If you are interested in going or want more information, contact Mike H or Pastor Robert.
- **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** 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. Please return forms to Jake D's church mailbox (C17) ASAP.
- **TRIBE AND OASIS 2.0 STUDENTS & PARENTS:** Congratulations to Davis (first) and Blake (second) for turning in their permission slips, but don't worry there are more prizes, so turn in your permission slip soon! Extra medical/permission forms are in the back of church. For more information, contact Dan H.

- **MOMS@1ST LOOKING FOR "GRANDPARENTS":** "Grandparents" are needed to serve and love children from babies to age 5 for the MOMS@1ST meetings every other Tuesday from 9:15-11:00 a.m. starting September 11. If you have a heart for children, consider signing up to volunteer for 1 or more of the meetings. To sign up, contact Dora B, or sign up in the back of church.
- **PAINTBALL FUN FOR EVERYONE:** We have 50 passes that cover admission and rental (\$34 value) at the local paintball field at 2149 East Badger Rd. OASIS 2.0 students and parents – meet there at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 29. Students pay \$15 (\$70 value), adults pay \$31 (\$70 value). We will have pizza at noon. TRIBE students and parents – join us there at noon for pizza. The cost is the same for TRIBE students and parents. Please visit [reddotwest.com](http://reddotwest.com) for more details and to fill out a waiver. For more information, contact Dan H.
- **BAKERS NEEDED FOR STUDENT CUPCAKE MINISTRY:** Bakers are needed to help with the cupcake ministry for our high schoolers. You will be given a schedule, then bake or purchase the cupcakes and pray for that student, and finally bring the cupcakes to church so Dan can deliver them to the students. Sign up now in the back of church. If you have any questions, contact Dan H.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **HELPING HANDS:** Join us on Monday, Sept. 10 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):** All boys in 1<sup>st</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited as we will kick off the Cadet season at the Pond on Monday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. Moms, dads, sisters and brothers are welcome for a fun night of fishing and swimming, along with hot dogs and chips. We will use this opportunity to sign up all cadets and update emails. For more information about Cadets, please contact Brian S.
- **MOMS@1ST:** Moms of all age and stages are meeting every other Tuesday from 9:30–11:00 a.m. starting September 11 in the Loft. For more information about signing up or to volunteer, please contact Stephanie R.
- **WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM:** The Worship Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

- **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, a ministry to young women with Bible lessons, singing, crafts and hanging out together in a loving, Christian environment. We will start with a potluck, on Wednesday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. Main course and dessert will be provided, please bring a side dish to share. Forms will be completed, shirts sized and great fellowship among families will be enjoyed. For more information about GEMS, contact Amy V.
- **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):** Our first gathering of the school year is this Wednesday, September 12 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Loft. Come meet the leaders, play some games, and have some snacks. Please bring a bag of chips and a case of your favorite pop. For more information contact Dan H.
- **OASIS 2.0 (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE MINISTRY):** Our first gathering of the school year next week Monday, September 17 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Loft. Come meet the leaders, play some games, and have some snacks. Please bring a bag of chips and a case of your favorite pop. For more information contact Dan H.
- **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** The Executive Committee will meet next week Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council room.
- **WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** Join us in the Loft every Thursday night from 7:30-9:00 p.m. starting on September 20, as we begin our fall Bible study. We will study *Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story* by Angie Smith. This study will help you understand the Bible as a whole, as you change the way you look at Scripture, and connect with the people, places, and promises of God's Word in a fresh way. Sign up in the back of church or contact Stephanie R.
- **DAUGHTERS OF ZION WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** New members are always welcome to join us as we study *Daniel: Spiritual Living in a Secular World* beginning on Thursday, September 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building. Books are available for pick up in the Education Building kitchen. For more information, contact Jo V.
- **MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** Men of all ages are invited to join Pastor Robert in a study of the *Life of Moses: Reluctant Leader, Friend of God* beginning on Thursday, October 4. Sign up now in the back of church! For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

## PRAYER CLOSET

- **BETTY H** is in rehab at the CHCC, room #503. They are monitoring her heart and blood on her brain.
- **DON S** plans to have hernia surgery on Friday, September 14.
- **NELLY V** continues to recover from a car accident she had last week.
- **DORIS B** is back at home recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- **SADE N** is on bedrest due to complications with her pregnancy with twins. Pray for the babies to gain weight, that Sade will be able to carry the babies until at least October, and for patience and understanding for Sade, Dan, and their little daughter, Haven.
- **JEFFREY** (son-in-law of Ada V) was diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus and lower stomach.
- **RUTH K** is undergoing treatment for her cancer.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Jennie B, 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, 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, September 9, 2018

**Bus Driver:** Blaine K  
**Nursery Baby:** Nicole B, Swandel E,  
Sadie H  
**Toddler:** Kelsey G, Jolene H,  
Luke K  
**Floater:** Roslyn Ha  
**PM:** Marilyn M, Candace L  
**Greeters:** Bryan & Kim A,  
Jacob & Valerie A  
**Welcome:** Linsey & Kristin H  
**Ushers:** Ken H, Linsey H,  
Len H, Ed V  
**Sound:** Rick B  
**Video:** Jordan H  
**Flowers:** Kara H  
**Music** **AM:** Ken & Lisa Q  
**PM:** Perlene H  
**Coffee:** Galen & Candice L  
**Cookies:** Jennie B, Susan B,  
Peggy B, Shirley B

### Sunday, September 16, 2018

**Bus Driver:** Dan V  
**Nursery Baby:** Crystal H, Kara H,  
Jessica K  
**Toddler:** Kristin H, Leanne H,  
Alana K  
**Floater:** Bev H  
**PM:** Dawn H, Ardelle K  
**Greeters:** Willie & Grace A,  
John & Jennie B  
**Welcome:** Lance & Jessica H  
**Ushers:** Rich H, Ken R,  
Carl R, Robert S  
**Sound:** Jed S  
**Video:** Brant H  
**Flowers:** Jan B  
**Music** **AM:** Sharon A, Nancy Z  
**PM:** Perlene H  
**Coffee:** Robert & Debbie S, Lloyd & Linda F  
**Cookies:** Yvonne B, Carolyn B,  
Clarice B, Karen B

## *First Christian Reformed Church* *Lynden, Washington*

### Sunday, September 9

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *The Spirit of Unbelief*  
Scripture: *Acts 4:13-22*  
Offering: Gary & Mary  
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in  
the church basement (weather dependent)  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *Remember the Rechabites*  
Scripture: *Jeremiah 35*  
Offering: Gary & Mary

### Monday, September 10

1:00 Helping Hands meets in Ed. Building  
6:30 Cadets Kick-Off at the Pond

### Tuesday, September 11

9:15 MOMS@FIRST meeting in the Loft

### Wednesday, September 12

6:30 GEMS Kick-Off in the Church Basement  
7:00 Worship Planning meets in the Council Room  
7:30 TRIBE meets in the Loft

### Sunday, September 16

10:30 Worship Service ~ Al V  
Message: *Yours For the Asking*  
Scripture: *Matthew 7:7-11*  
Offering: Building the Future Fund  
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in  
the church basement (weather dependent)  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Berny D  
Message: *Herod's Failure to Glorify God*  
Scripture: *Acts 12:20-23*  
Offering: Building the Future Fund

#### **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