

CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to Pete W who celebrates his 93rd birthday on September 21.

Congratulations to Reed W & Jenea D who will be united in marriage today, September 16 on Catalina Island in California.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **DINNER 8'S & DINNER 8'S FAMILY – SIGN UP NOW!**
Dinner 8's & Dinner 8's Family are ways 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 meals together (schedule determined by members). Sign up TODAY in the back of church or contact Patrick J or Marilyn M.
- **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.
- **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. To sign up, contact Dora B, or sign up in the back of church.
- **DONATIONS FOR YOUTH MINISTRIES:**
Part of the strategy for youth ministry is fellowship and part of fellowship is being hospitable by supplying snacks. If you would like to help in a tangible way, consider donating a 12 pack or more of pop. Donations can be dropped off in the Ed. Building by the coat rack. Thank you!
- **BAKERS NEEDED FOR STUDENT CUPCAKE MINISTRY:**
Bakers are needed to help with the cupcake ministry for our high schoolers. Sign up now in the back of church. If you have any questions, contact Dan H.
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**
Please look over the opportunities listed below and prayerfully consider if you can be a blessing with your time and talents:
Sound Board Operator, Video Camera Operator, CD/DVD Copier, Nursery Attendant, Welcome Center Attendant, Usher, and Meal Delivery.
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@firstcrlcynden.org.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **FALL EDUCATION CLASSES:**
Education classes for students and adults began today, but you are welcome to join at any time! Classes and childcare are available for all ages during the Ed. Hour on Sundays.
** Adult Education Class – *Cultures in Conflict*, a DVD series part of *That the World May Know* series by Ray Vander Laan. Join us as we watch the videos and then discuss how to live in a culture where the worldview conflicts with Christianity. This class meets every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the church basement and is open to everyone!
** See the brochure on the Welcome Center for information about education classes, bible studies, and ministry groups available for all ages at First CRC.
- **OASIS 2.0 (7th-8th GRADE MINISTRY):**
Our first gathering of the year is this Monday, September 17 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Loft. Today you will find a t-shirt in your church mailbox. This is a free gift for you, but you will also need to bring it for an activity that we are doing at Oasis 2.0 next week (we will have extra shirts if you forget yours). Come and meet the leaders (Jeff, Renee, and Patty), play some games, and have some snacks. Please bring a bag of chips and a case of your favorite pop. For more information about Oasis 2.0, contact Dan H.
- **MOMS@1ST LEADERSHIP TEAM AND MENTOR MOMS:**
We will have a meeting this week Tuesday, September 18 at 9:15 a.m. in the Kids@1st building. For more information, contact Stephanie R.
- **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**
The Executive Committee will meet this week Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council room.
- **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**
Our next gathering is this Wednesday, September 19 from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the Loft. We will be learning about David and Jonathan's friendship and how we can apply it to our lives. If you have not brought a bag of chips and a case of your favorite pop, please do so this week. Also, keep those permission slips coming in! For more information about Tribe, contact Dan H.
- **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 this Thursday, September 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building. Books are available in the Ed. Building kitchen. For more information, contact Jo V.

- **WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**
All women are encouraged to join us in the Loft on Thursday nights from 7:30-9:00 p.m. starting on September 20, as we 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. If you can't join us on Thursday nights, you are welcome to purchase the book and follow along from home. Sign-up to be on our email list! This is the LAST WEEK to sign up, so sign up TODAY in the back of church or contact Stephanie R.
** For this week, please review your book and read pages 4-9 - Meet the Author, Introduction and Week 1 - The Beginning. Extra Credit for reading pages 10-11 to prepare you for our discussion time together.
- **MOMS@1ST:**
MOMS@1ST will be meeting on Tuesday, September 25 from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. in the Loft. For more information, contact Stephanie R.
- **CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**
All boys in 1st -8th grade are invited to join us at Cadets on Monday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. For more information, contact Brian S.
- **GEMS (1ST – 8TH GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):**
All girls in 1st – 8th grade are welcome to join us at GEMS for a sleepover on Friday, September 28 starting at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement. More information is in your mailbox. For questions about GEMS, please contact Gail B or Amy V.
- **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 for more details and to fill out a waiver. Please sign up in the back of church to RSVP your spot. For more information, contact Dan H.
- **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

- **JULIA S** suffered a stroke this last week and is declining in health. Keep Julia and her family in your prayers.
- **BETTY H** is in rehab at the CHCC, room #503. They are monitoring her heart and blood on her brain.
- **DON S** is recovering from surgery this past week.
- **NELLY V** continues to recover from a car accident.
- **DORIS B** is recovering from hip surgery.
- **BERT & RUTH K** as Bert continues to deal with heart issues and Ruth continues treatment for cancer.
- **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.
- **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
John & Jean
Ken & Chris
Snehakunja Home

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Bus Driver: Dan V
Nursery Baby: Crystal Hi, 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, Nancy Z
PM: Nancy Z
Coffee: Robert & Debbie S, Lloyd & Linda F
Cookies: Yvonne Bl, Carolyn B, Clarice B, Karen B

Sunday, September 23, 2018

Bus Driver: Dan V
Nursery Baby: Coni H, Jenna K, Jacob T
Toddler: Cheryl K, Karen M, Levi M
Floater: Lori M
PM: Jill M, Megan P
Greeters: Dan & Gail B, Josh & Jill B
Welcome: Brian & Carly V
Ushers: Dan R, Brian S, Doug H, Dan V
Sound: Rick B
Video: Jeff K
Flowers: Marilyn M
Music **AM:** Lee V, Nancy Z
PM: Sharon A
Coffee: Brian K, Nikki B
Cookies: Jan B, Jenny B, Jennie B

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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 in the church basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Berny D
Message: *Herod's Failure to Glorify God*
Scripture: *Acts 12:20-23*
Offering: Building the Future Fund

Monday, September 17

7:00 Oasis 2.0 meets in the Loft

Tuesday, September 18

9:15 Moms@1st Leadership and Mentor Moms meet in the Kids@1st building (Ed. Building)
7:00 Executive Committee meets in the Council Room

Wednesday, September 19

7:30 TRIBE meets in the Loft

Thursday, September 20

10:00 Daughters of Zion meets in the Ed. Building
7:30 Women's Bible Study meets in the Loft

Sunday, September 23

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Believers Bold Prayers*
Scripture: *Acts 4:23-31*
Offering: Christian Hope Association
11:45 Fellowship Time in the church basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *A Dear From John Letter*
Scripture: *I John 1:1-4*
Offering: Christian Hope Association

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