

## CHURCH FAMILY

We express our sympathy to the following:

Family and friends of Julia S. Julia passed away on September 14.

Paul & Cheryl R and family with the passing of Paul's brother, John R on September 16.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### • **DINNER 8'S & DINNER 8'S FAMILY:**

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. Deadline to sign up is October 15.

### • **MISSION TRIP TO INDIA:**

Mike & Carla H, Pastor Robert and others from our church family are planning a mission trip to visit orphanages in India February 10-20, 2019. If you would like more information, contact Mike H or Pastor Robert.

### • **DIAPER DONATIONS FOR NEW WAY MINISTRIES:**

Moms@1st is collecting diapers (sizes 3-6) for New Way Ministries. If you would like to help, please put donations in the box in the Education Building. Thank you!

### • **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, consider donating a 12 pack or more of pop. Donations can be dropped off in the Ed. Building.

### • **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.

### • **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 & EVENTS

### • **FALL EDUCATION CLASSES:**

You are welcome to join our education classes at any time! Classes and childcare are available for all ages during the Education Hour from 9:30-10:15 a.m. on Sundays. See the brochure on the Welcome Center for more information.

\*\* Adult Education Class – *Cultures in Conflict*, a DVD series part of *That the World May Know* series by Ray Vander Laan. This class meets every Sunday in the church basement.

### • **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 to join us at Cadets on Monday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. For more information, contact Brian S.

### • **MOMS@1ST:**

Moms@1st will meet in the Loft at 9:15 a.m. on Tuesday, September 25 and our theme will be Burn It Down.

Kids@1st ministry workers are encouraged to be available for check-in at 9:00 a.m. in the Education Building. For more information, contact Stephanie R.

### • **LYNDEN MANOR LUNCH – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:**

All First CRC residents of Lynden Manor are invited to lunch with the pastors on Tuesday, September 25 at 12:30 p.m.

### • **COUNCIL:**

The Church Council will meet this Tuesday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council room.

### • **WORSHIP PLANNING MINISTRY TEAM:**

Worship Planning will meet this Wednesday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

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

\*\* TRIBE GATHERING is Wednesday, September 26 from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the Loft. Please bring a bag of chips and a case of your favorite drink to help the youth group pantry.

\*\* 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY YOUTH SERVICE – Area high school students are invited to join us for 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Combined Youth Service next week Sunday, September 30 at Sumas CRC at 6:00 p.m. If you would like a ride, please meet at church at 5:30 p.m. An offering will be received for New Way Ministries.

\*\* If you have any questions, contact Dan H.

### • **WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**

All women are encouraged to join the Seamless Bible Study on Thursday nights from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. For this Thursday, September 27, please complete the reading and homework for *Week 1-The Beginning* found on pages 12-34. Contact Stephanie R with any questions.

### • **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 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 OASIS 2.0 & TRIBE:**

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. Sign up in the back of church to RSVP your spot. For more information, contact Dan H.

### • **OASIS 2.0 (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE MINISTRY):**

\*\* PAINTBALL – Don't forget to sign up for paintball this Saturday! You and your family can stay after 12:00 p.m. to play but we wanted to give you an opportunity to play before the older students come. There might be others from the community playing as well but, in the morning, it's unlikely. \*\* OASIS 2.0 GATHERING will be next Monday, October 1 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Loft. For more information about Oasis 2.0, contact Dan H.

### • **TIRED BUT NOT RETIRED:**

All those "Tired but not Retired" (40-70ish) are invited to a luncheon next week Sunday, September 30 after the morning worship service in the Loft. Pulled pork sliders and beverages will be provided. Please sign up to bring a salad or dessert in the back of church. For more information, contact Liz V or Dawn H.

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

All women are invited to join us as we continue studying *Daniel: Spiritual Living in a Secular World* on Thursday, October 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building. We will be studying Lesson 2 – A Disturbing Dream. Servers will be Jennie B and Gert H. 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** is dealing with complications from his surgery. Pray for a full and speedy recovering for him.
- **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 at UW Hospital in Seattle 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, 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 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:** Cheryl K, Nancy Z  
**PM:** Sharon A  
**Coffee:** Brian K, Nikki B  
**Cookies:** Jan B, Jenny B, Jennie B

### Sunday, September 30, 2018

**Bus Driver:** Bryan A  
**Nursery Baby:** Molly H, Audrey P,  
Samantha T  
**Toddler:** Stephanie R, Lisa Q,  
Nicholas M  
**Floater:** Pam R  
**PM:** Mary P, Nelda S  
**Greeters:** Terry & Nicole B,  
Chuck & Peggy B  
**Welcome:** John & Kathryn V  
**Ushers:** Wes V, Jason V,  
Fred Y, Dan B  
**Sound:** Jed S  
**Video:** Jordan H  
**Flowers:** Coni H  
**Music** **AM:** Mike H  
**PM:** Mike H  
**Coffee:** Larry & Joanne K  
**Cookies:** Lisa B, Sara B,  
Dora B, Myrna B

#### **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

## *First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington*

### 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: *1 John 1:1-4*  
Offering: Christian Hope Association

### Monday, September 24

6:30 Staff CPR Training in the Loft  
7:00 Cadets meet in the Church Basement  
7:00 Lynden Choral rehearsal in the Sanctuary

### Tuesday, September 25

9:15 Moms@1st meets in the Loft  
12:00 Lynden Manor Pastor's Lunch  
7:00 Council meets in the Council Room

### Wednesday, September 26

7:00 Worship Planning meets in the Council Room  
7:30 TRIBE meets in the Loft

### Thursday, September 27

7:30 Women's Bible Study meets in the Loft

### Friday, September 28 – Saturday, September 29

6:00 GEMS Sleepover in the Church Basement

### Saturday, September 29

10:00 Oasis 2.0 Paintball & Pizza  
12:00 Tribe Paintball & Pizza

### Sunday, September 30

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *Everything in Common*  
Scripture: *Acts 4:32-27*  
Offering: Benevolence  
11:45 Fellowship Time in the church basement  
12:00 Tired But Not Retired Luncheon in the Loft  
5:30 Tribe to 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Service at Sumas CRC  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *Walking in the Light*  
Scripture: *1 John 1:5-10*  
Offering: Benevolence