

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 2:**
World Communion Sunday is a celebration of the unity of the worldwide church through Christ. We will join Christians around the world, as we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning, October 2.
- **DINNER 8'S & DINNER 8'S FAMILY:**
Dinner 8's & Dinner 8's Family are a great way to connect and get to know others from our church family. Groups of 8 people (singles, couples, or families) share meals together. Sign up TODAY in the back of church or contact Patrick J or Marilyn M. Deadline to sign up is October 15.
- **TRIBE POTATO FEED & BAKE SALE – OCTOBER 11:**
Join us for a potato feed to support Tribe, our high school ministry, on Wednesday, October 10 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Menu: salad bar, baked potatoes, cheese sauce, sour cream, homemade chili, BACON, broccoli, and lots of butter. This is our annual fundraiser that we do once a year to keep fundraising to a minimum. Monies raised supply Tribe with fees for service opportunities, activities, supplies, snacks, and Bible study materials. We appreciate your support!
** If you enjoy baking and are willing to donate your handiwork, contact Dan for information.
- **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.
- **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.
- **BLESS OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS:**
Tribe is putting together packages for our college students. We would love to have the church be part of encouraging these students by writing a note to students, donating food items or money (to purchase gift cards for places in their area), but above all, to pray for our young men and women. More information is in your mailbox today. Monetary donation can be given to Liz V (mailbox O3), other donations can be put in the box in the back of church by October 21. For more information, contact Liz V, Laura B, Coni H, or Swandel E.

- **DONATIONS FOR NEW WAY MINISTRIES:**
Moms@1st is collecting diapers (sizes 3-6) and laundry pods for New Way Ministries. If you would like to help, please put donations in the box in the Education Building. Thank you!
- **YOUTH BULLETIN BOARD:**
Check out the youth bulletin board in the back of church for pictures of SERVE and events dating from years back. Can you recognize the babies that are now in high school?

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.
** 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.
- **TIRED BUT NOT RETIRED:**
All those “Tired but not Retired” (40-70ish) are invited to a luncheon TODAY Sunday, September 30 after the morning worship service in the Loft. Come even if you didn't sign up! Pulled pork sliders and beverages will be provided.
- **HELPING HANDS:**
Join us on Monday, October 1 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.
- **OASIS 2.0 (7th-8th GRADE MINISTRY):**
We will meet this Monday, October 1 from 7:00–8:30 p.m. in the Loft. We are going to be talking about friendships and how they can help us grow in our faith by looking at King David and Jonathan's relationship in the Bible. Remember your filled-out permission slip, if you have not already! Also, please bring along a white T-shirts to tie-dye, if you forget or don't have one, don't worry we will have extras on hand. For more information contact Dan H.
- **DEACONS:**
Deacons will meet this week Monday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council room.
- **MOMS@1ST LEADERSHIP TEAM:**
The Moms@1st Leader team will meet this week Tuesday, October 2 from 9:15-10:15 in the Ed. Building. For more information, contact Stephanie R.
- **MINISTRY TEAMS:**
Ministry Teams will meet this week Tuesday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m. unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.

- **ELDERS:**
Elders will meet this week Tuesday, October 2 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room.
- **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**
** TRIBE GATHERING is this week Wednesday, October 3 from 7:30–9:00 p.m. in the Loft.
** 5th SUNDAY YOUTH SERVICE – Area high school students are invited to join us for 5th Sunday Combined Youth Service TONIGHT 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.
** POTATO FEED – On Tuesday, October 9 we need help from 3:30–4:30 p.m. to set up for our Potato Feed and on Wednesday, October 10 we need your help anytime from 3:30–8:00 p.m. to serve and clean up for our Potato Feed.
** If you have any questions, contact Dan.
- **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.
- **WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**
All women are encouraged to join us on Thursday nights from 7:30–9:00 p.m. in the Loft. For this week, October 4, please complete the reading and homework found on pages 36-63. Contact Stephanie R with questions.
- **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 Thurs., Oct. 4 at 7:00 p.m. Sign up now in the back of church! For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.
- **CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**
All boys in 1st -8th grade are invited to join us at Cadets on Monday, October 8 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, October 9. Kids@1st ministry workers are encouraged to be available for check-in at 9:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building. For more information, contact Stephanie R.
- **GEMS (1ST – 8TH GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):**
All girls in 1st – 8th grade are invited to join us at GEMS on Wednesday, October 11. For more information, contact Gail B or Amy V.

CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to Andy V who will celebrate his 88th birthday on Tuesday, October 2.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, so please remember Pastor Robert W, Pastor Barry B, Dan H and their wives in the weeks to come. We will be recognizing them in front of church on October 21.

The family of Julia S would like to thank her First church family for the love shown to us in her passing to glory. God blessed our family by your words and many acts of kindness. Also, Julia appreciated so very much, the faithful visits of Pastor Barry & Clarice, Pastor Robert, and Galen L. Thanks to you all. ~ The family of Julia S

Thank you for supporting Oasis 2.0 and Tribe by donating your favorite drink. We really appreciate your kindness and support of our youth ministries! If you still want to donate, drop off donations in Dan's office or in the Ed. Building.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **DON S** is dealing with complications from his surgery. Pray for a full and speedy recovering for him.
- **BETTY W** is in the hospital dealing with complications from double pneumonia.
- **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 due to complications with her pregnancy with twins. Pray for the babies to gain weight, that Sade will be able to carry the babies a little longer, and patience for Sade, Dan, and their little daughter, Haven.
- **JEFFREY** (son-in-law of Ada V) will receive chemo for both the stomach and lungs for about 6 months.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Jennie B, Mary K, Carl F, Adrietta 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

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

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: Sharon A, Mike H, Nancy Z
PM: Mike H
Coffee: Larry & Joanne K
Cookies: Lisa B, Sara B, Dora B, Myrna B

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Bus Driver: Bryan A
Nursery Baby: Kim R, Gail B, Katelyn V
Toddler: Meredith Z, Carla Z, Reagan V
Floater: Kim A
PM: Anna Lee F, Linda T
Greeters: Glen & Karen B, Dick & Jennie B
Welcome: Jason & Amy V
Ushers: Josh B, Cal B, Jake D, Kyle E
Sound: Rick B
Video: Jeff K
Flowers: Bev H
Music AM: Ken & Lisa Q
PM: Nancy Z
Coffee: Robert & Debbie S
Cookies: Laura B, Pat D, Elsie D, Vicky D

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 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
11:45 Prayer for student TRIBE leaders in Ed. Bldg.
12:00 Tired But Not Retired Luncheon in the Loft
5:30 Tribe to 5th Sunday Service at Sumas CRC
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Walking in the Light*
Scripture: *1 John 1:5-10*
Offering: Benevolence

Monday, October 1

1:00 Helping Hands meets in the Ed. Building
7:00 OASIS 2.0 meets in the Loft
7:00 Deacons meet in the Council Room
7:00 Lynden Choral rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 2

9:15 Moms@1st Leaders meets in the Ed. Building
7:00 Ministry Teams meet
8:00 Elders meet in the Council Room

Wednesday, October 3

7:30 TRIBE meets in the Loft

Thursday, October 4

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

Sunday, October 7 ~ World Wide Communion Sunday

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Message: *Ananias and Sapphira*
Scripture: *Acts 5:1-11*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance
11:45 Fellowship Time in the church basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *We Have an Advocate*
Scripture: *1 John 2:1-6*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance