

CHURCH FAMILY

We express our sympathy to John & Kathryn V and their family with the passing of Kathryn's grandfather, Rev. Andrew C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE:**

**** Today is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.** You are invited to get involved by picking up a baby bottle in the back of church and fill it with loose change. Bottles will be collected in March during our Missions Celebration. All money received will go to the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic.

**** Join *March for LIFE in Olympia*** on Monday, January 21! A bus will leave the Lynden Safeway parking lot at 8:45 a.m. Bring a lunch and dress warmly. The cost is \$10..

- **CALVIN COLLEGE JANUARY SERIES:**

The January Series of Calvin College will be streamed live from 9:30-10:30 a.m. for 3 more days, through January 23, at Third CRC. The lectures are free and open to the public.

- **NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

January 24 begins our Thursday PM Bible study, *Walking by Faith: Lessons Learned in the Dark*. Sign up today and pick up your book by the Welcome Center. Only 7 weeks, this is a great study to jump into if you've been hesitant to commit to a women's study. Meet with a great group of women in The Loft, Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Contact Phama for more info.

- **INTENTIONAL PARENTING CONFERENCE:**

We love our kids and want them to develop a personal faith that sticks by the time they launch into adulthood. This two-day experience is designed to give parents in-depth, Biblical understanding of what it looks like to raise passionate Jesus followers. Digging into scripture, speakers Phil & Diane Comer, will walk parents through the practicalities of raising passionate Jesus followers from the ages of birth – 22 years old. This conference is filled with practical, biblical parenting wisdom that anyone can benefit from.

Location: Cornwall Church Bellingham

Cost: \$25 individual or \$45 couple

Dates: February 8 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

February 9 from 8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Register at: www.cornwallchurch.com/events

- **SERVE 2019 UPDATE:**

**** We are breaking down jobs into tasks which will require less time and commitment. If you are interested in learning more about the various tasks that need to be done or want to help, please talk with Dan Houston.**

**** Numbers Update:** We have 30 servants registered and by the end of this week we will know if we have 30 more! Please keep the coordinators in your prayers as they seek God's will.

- **BUD VASES NEEDED:**

Tribe is looking for 60 donated single rose, bud vases to give a single rose to all the ladies at the Agape house for Valentine's Day. Help us create a memorable event that says "With God, everyone is special and loved!" There will be a pink box near the Welcome Center where for donated vases. If you have any questions, please call Laura or Cal B. Thank you for your help!!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **EDUCATION CLASSES:**

Education Hour for grades 3-12 meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30–10:15 a.m. A nursery and Bible class for children in 2nd grade and younger is available in the Ed. Building.

**** Join the adult class as we walk through two more video studies by Ray Vander Laan at 9:30 a.m. in the church basement. You are welcome to join at any time!**

- **DISCOVERY CLASS:**

We will meet tonight, Sunday, January 20 at 7:15 p.m. in the Parsonage. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560 or info@firstcrlcynden.org.

- **CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**

On Monday, January 21, all the cadets and their families are invited to the Lynden Skateway to enjoy a night of skating and the limbo from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Prices are as follows: \$5.50 for regular skates and \$8.50 for inline skates. This is a fundraiser for the Northwest Washington Cadet Council. Please drop off/pick up cadets at the rink and do not have them wear their cadet shirt. For more information, contact Brian S.

- **MOMS@1ST:**

We will meet this week Tuesday, January 22 at 9:15 a.m. in the Loft. Please contact Stephanie R with questions.

- **COUNCIL:**

The Church Council will meet on Tuesday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

- **GEMS (1st – 8th GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):**

Join us on Wednesday, January 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ed. Building for our Father-Daughter Night. If you have any questions, contact Gail B.

- **WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM:**

We will meet on Wednesday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

- **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**

Join us this Wednesday, January 23rd at 7:30 pm for our discussion on the Five Love Languages. For information, contact Dan H.

- **DAUGHTERS OF ZION WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

Join us on Thursday, January 24 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building as we study lesson 9. Servers will be Lena Marie V and Ruth W. For more information, contact Jo V.

- **MEN'S STUDY:**

Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m., in the church basement. Read Exodus 16-17. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

- **OASIS 2.0 (JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**

Our next gathering is on Monday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft. We are discussing the Five Love Languages and having our annual Nerf war. We have an extra gun and foam bullets but feel free to bring your own. For more information, contact Dan H.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

The office will try to send an email if a church service or meeting is cancelled. Otherwise, listen to Praise 106.5, KGMI 790 or contact your district elder or group leader.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **JOHANNA R** is at the Christian Health Care Center in rehab, room #515, for about 3 weeks.
- **FAITH M (daughter of Eric & Lori)** will be on seizure medication after tests found an abnormality.
- **BETTY H** is in the hospital recovering from a fracture in her lower back, making her unable to walk.
- **LILLIAN V** is recovering from gallbladder surgery.
- **RUTH B** is recovering from hip surgery.
- **LIZ V** is recovering from shoulder surgery.
- **RALPH H (Dan's father)** is in a lot of pain is preparing for radiation and chemo.
- **BERT & RUTH K:** Pray for Bert with his heart issues and for Ruth as she continues her cancer treatments.
- **MYRNA B** is back at home after being in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center from a broken shoulder.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Jennie B, Jim B, Mary K, Carl F, Adrietta S, Joanne V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Betty H, Edie M, Kristi N, Gerrit P, Maggie S, Shirley S, Albert V, Janet V, Cora V
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Freda G, Grace H, Nellie H, Andy V, Ruth W
- **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, January 20

Bus Driver: Dan V
Nursery Baby: Kara H, Carla Z, Reagan V
Toddler: Megan S, Kathryn V, Rhyce S
Floater: Mary P
PM: Ardelle K, Candace L
Greeters: Ken & Connie R, Dave & Kim R
Welcome: Terry & Nicole B
Ushers: Kyle E, Craig G, Ken H, Linsey H
Sound: Rick B
Video: Luke K
Flowers: Kara H
Coffee: Nikki B, Arlene V
Cookies: Chris R, Connie R, Kim R
Music AM: Sharon A, Nancy Z
PM: Nancy Z

Sunday, January 27

Bus Driver: Dan V
Nursery Baby: Nelda S, Linda T, Avery V
Toddler: Michelle T, Mindy V, Blake V
Floater: Carly V
PM: Jill M, Megan P
Greeters: Jeff & Lori S, Robert & Debbie S
Welcome: Kyle & Swandel E
Ushers: Doug H, Len H, Rich H, Brian K
Sound: Chris F
Video: Jeff K
Flowers: Bev H
Coffee: Elvin & Anna Lee F
Cookies: Lori S, Julie S, Betty S, Cora S
Music AM: Lee V
PM: Perlene H

First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

Sunday, January 20 ~ Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Lest We Forget the Least of These*
Scripture: *Matthew 25:37-40*
Offering: Lynden Human Life
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Alvin V
Message: *God Is For Us*
Scripture: *Number 6:24-27*
Offering: Lynden Human Life
7:15 Discovery Class meets at the Parsonage

Monday, January 21

6:00 Cadets meet at Lynden Skateway

Tuesday, January 22

9:15 MOMS@1ST meets in the Loft
7:00 Council meets in the Council Room

Wednesday, January 23

6:30 GEMS meets in the Ed. Building
7:00 Worship Planning meets in the Council Room
7:30 TRIBE meets in the Loft

Thursday, January 24

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

Sunday, January 27

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Oldest of These, Aging in Grace*
Scripture: *Psalms 71; II Corinthians 4:16-18*
Offering: Benevolence Fund
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
11:45 Dinners Eight Family in the Loft
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *How Is Your Love Life*
Scripture: *I John 3:11-18*
Offering: Benevolence Fund

CHURCH BUILDING HOURS

8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Saturday