

CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to Ken H who will celebrate his 82nd birthday on Monday, February 4.

COUNCIL TIDBITS

- Council created two custodian positions. One position will be an inside custodian and one will be outside custodian. Nelda S was approved for the inside position and Ron D will maintain the outside grounds.
- Len H has been appointed as the Chairperson for the Building Project Team.
- It was approved to put our name in the mix of churches who are willing to take an intern from Seminary this summer 2019.
- Classis will be held March 7-8 at Warm Beach.
- The Council of First CRC submitted an Overture to Classis to overture Synod to divide the current PNW Classis and create two new classes because the current classis is by far the largest in the Denomination.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **TODAY IS CADET SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3:**
The Cadets will help lead us in worship this morning as we celebrate Cadet Sunday. The Cadet theme this season is *Be a Blessing*, based on *II Corinthians 9:8*.
- **INTENTIONAL PARENTING CONFERENCE:**
We love our kids and want them to develop a personal faith that sticks into adulthood. Digging into scripture, speakers Phil & Diane Comer, will walk parents through the practicalities of raising passionate Jesus followers from 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
- **CONTRIBUTION RECEIPTS:**
Tax statements of all contributions to First CRC were distributed last week. If you did not receive one and think you need one, or if there is a mistake on your statement, contact the church office at 360-354-4560. Thank you.

- **BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER:**
Bottles are available in the back of church to pick up and fill. Plan to return the bottles to boxes in the lobby when you come to worship on Missions Celebration Sunday, March 17. The proceeds from these bottles will be given to Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic.
- **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. Agape house is a ministry of the Lighthouse Mission that provides a safe place for women and children, where they life skills and receive emotional, social, and spiritual support. 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!!
- **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 H.

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 Monday, February 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Parsonage. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560 or info@firstcrclynden.org.
- **HELPING HANDS:**
Join us Monday, February 4 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 (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**
Our next meeting is on Monday, February 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. If you have any questions, contact Brian S.

- **MOMS@1ST:**
We will meet on Tuesday, February 5 at 9:15 a.m. in the Loft. Contact Stephanie R with questions.
- **MINISTRY TEAMS:**
Ministry Teams will meet this week Tuesday, February 5 at 7:00 p.m. unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.
- **ELDERS:**
We will meet this week Tuesday, February 5 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room.
- **GEMS (1st – 8th GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):**
Join us this Wednesday, February 6 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Ed. Building.
** The area skating party will be on Monday, February 18 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Lynden Skateway. To RSVP, or if you have any questions talk to Gail B.
- **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**
Join us on Wednesday, February 6 in the Loft at 7:30 p.m. as we discuss the 5 love languages and prepare for our service project for the following Wednesday. We appreciate your willingness to figure out your love language with us and learn how it can help us to love our neighbor as ourselves. For information, contact Dan H.
- **DAUGHTERS OF ZION WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**
Join us on Thursday, February 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building as we study lesson 10. Servers will be Leona O and Lena Marie V. For more information, contact Jo V.
- **THURSDAY PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**
This Thursday, February 7, we will be discussing Lesson 2 of *Walking by Faith: Lessons Learned in the Dark*. Meet in The Loft at 7:00 p.m. for a special evening of study and fellowship. Contact Phama W for more information.
- **MEN'S STUDY:**
Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m., in the church basement. Read Exodus 19-20, 24-25. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.
- **OASIS 2.0 (JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**
We have something SWEET happening on Monday, Feb. 11! We are talking about the 5 love languages and decorating Valentine's cookies, among other activities. Bring along one of your favorite cookie decorating supplies. The nerf war was fun and many leaders have the aches and pains to prove it. For more information, contact Dan H.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **VERNON S** is at home recovering from a stroke.
- **BETTY H** is at the Christian Health Care Center in rehab, room #501, due to a fracture in her lower back.
- **JOHANNA R** is at the Christian Health Care Center in rehab, room #512.
- **RUTH B** is at the Christian Health Care Center, room #515, recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- **LIZ V** is recovering from shoulder surgery.
- **REVEREND RALPH H** (Dan's father) started his 6 weeks of radiation treatment on January 31. Please pray for doctors to find a good medicine to relieve his pain and for safety as they drive to appointments in the severe weather.
- **BERT & RUTH K:** Pray for Bert with his heart issues and for Ruth as she continues her cancer treatments.
- **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
S Home

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 3

Bus Driver: Bryan A
Nursery Baby: Gail B, Jill B, Trinity V
Toddler: Jennie B, Dee B, Jordyn V
Floater: Carolyn B
PM: Mary V, Kim A
Greeters: Cadets
Welcome: Cadets
Ushers: Cadets
Sound: Rick B
Video: Jordan H
Flowers: Marilyn M
Coffee: Berny & Vicky D
Cookies: Michelle S, Debbie S, Sherri S, Debbie S
Music AM: Ken & Lisa Q
PM: Perlene H

Sunday, February 10

Bus Driver: Bryan A
Nursery Baby: Gail A, Peggy B, Emily A
Toddler: Nicole B, Jenny B, Carter A
Floater: Jan B
PM: Dora B, Leah B
Greeters: Ken & Sherri S; Larry & Debbie S
Welcome: Dustin
Ushers: Robert S, Carl R, Brian S, Ed V
Sound: Chris F
Video: Li E
Flowers: Susan B
Coffee: Tabin & Jenny B
Cookies: Rena S, Betty S, Nelda S, Elaine S

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.

First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

Sunday, February 3 ~ Cadet Sunday

10:00 Cadets meet at church
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Left to Our Own Devices: Digital Distractions and Addictions*
Scripture: *1 Corinthians 10:23,31*
Offering: Cadets
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
12:00 Dinner 8's Family Lunch in the Loft
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Confidence Before God*
Scripture: *1 John 3:19-24*
Offering: Cadets

Monday, February 4

1:00 Helping Hands meet in the Ed. Building
7:00 Cadets meet in the Church Basement
7:00 Discovery Class meets at the Parsonage

Tuesday, February 5

9:15 MOMS@1ST meets in the Loft
7:00 Ministry Teams Meet
8:00 Elders meet in the Council Room

Wednesday, February 6

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, February 7

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

Sunday, February 10

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Marriage Matters*
Scripture: *Hebrews 13:4a*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Berny D
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

CHURCH BUILDING HOURS

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