

CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to Joanne V who celebrates her 85th birthday on February 12.

Thank you to Pastor Robert and Larry & Joanne K for their visits to me in the hospital with my recent surgery. Thank you also for all who prayed, sent cards, and visited. We appreciate all of you and above all to God for healing. ~ Lillian V

Thank you for bringing bud vases for our outreach to the ladies at the Agape house. When the idea of giving a rose to each lady was mentioned, the Lighthouse Mission staff at the Agape house were thrilled because many of the ladies have never received a gesture like this. Thank you for your support and for the people that donated roses. The Tribe students will be delivering them this Wednesday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **COMMISSIONING OF THE INDIA TEAM:**

Today we will be commissioning the team going to India to visit the Kidstown International homes. They will be leaving tonight and plan to return on February 20. Pray for safety as they travel, and that each of them will be blessed and be a blessing on this trip. The India Team includes: Mike & Carla H, Pastor Robert W, Kim & Josh E, and Kathryn & Blake V.

- **FREE AGENTS – FEBRUARY 15:**

Nothing says Valentine's Day like watching Star Wars (well maybe not). Post-high and career adults are invited this Friday, February 15 for a Star Wars marathon. We will start from the beginning and see how many we can stand to watch in one sitting. Join Dan in the loft starting at 7:00 p.m. Some snacks will be provided but more are welcomed. For more information, contact Dan H.

- **CHURCH CLOSURE – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18:**

The church offices will be closed and the buildings locked next week Monday, February 18 in observance of President's Day.

- **TIRED BUT NOT RETIRED – FEBRUARY 23:**

"Tired but not Retired" will meet Saturday, February 23 in the Loft at 5:30 p.m. We will be having a "Build your Mountain" dinner (rice with sauce and various toppings – so delicious!) Please sign up in the back of church if you plan to attend and for the toppings you will bring. For more information, contact Liz V or Dawn H.

- **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.

- **SERVE 2019 UPDATE:**

** Continue to pray for our SERVE team as we are still seeking a speaker and music leader.

** We have a few more people coming to SERVE this year!
Faith CRC, New Brighton, MN – 10 students & 2 adults,
Bethel CRC, Woodstock, MN – 2 students & 1 adult,
Jamestown CRC, Hudsonville, MI – 9 students & 3 adults,
Pine Grove Community Church, Howard City, MI –
4 students & 2 adults

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!

- **HELPING HANDS:**

Join us Monday, February 11 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 (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 information, contact Dan H.

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

This week we are heading to the Agape House to bless the residents there. We will be delivering the flowers with the Bible verses that you wrote for them, entertaining the children there, playing bingo, and making valentine cards. If possible, bring a bag of candy to use as bingo prizes. Be ready to go at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 13 in the church parking lot. For information, contact Dan H.

- **THURSDAY PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

This Thursday, February 14, we will be discussing Lesson 3 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.

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

Join us on Monday, February 18 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the for our area skating party at Lynden Skateway. To RSVP, or if you have any questions talk to Gail B.

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

Our next meeting is on Monday, February 18 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 19 at 9:15 a.m. in the Loft. Contact Stephanie R with questions.

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

Join us on Thursday, February 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building as we study lesson 11. Servers will be Elsie D and Diane A. For more information, contact Jo V.

- **DISCOVERY CLASS:**

We will meet again on Monday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the Parsonage. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560 or info@firstcrcllynden.org.

- **MEN'S STUDY:**

Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m., in the church basement. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **INDIA MISSION TEAM** will be leaving tonight for 10 days in India visiting homes through Kidstown International.
- **KRISTI N** is in the hospital dealing with pneumonia.
- **VERNON S** is at home recovering from a stroke.
- **JOHANNA R** is at the Christian Health Care Center in rehab, room #512.
- **RUTH BL** is at the Christian Health Care Center, room #515, recovering from hip replacement 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, Betty H, 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 – India

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

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 H
Ushers: Robert S, Carl R, Brian S, Ed V
Chris F
Sound: Li E
Video: Susan B
Flowers: Tabin & Jenny B
Coffee: Rena S, Betty S, Nelda S, Elaine S
Cookies: Mike H, Nancy Z
Music AM: Sharon A
PM:

Sunday, February 17

Bus Driver: Blaine K
Nursery Baby: Sara B, Swandel E, Elliot B
Toddler: Sandy G, Kelsey G, Noah A
Floater: Jolene H
PM: Anna Lee F, Crystal H
Greeters: Brian & Nelda S, Gene & Linda T
Welcome: Ken & Jennifer M
Ushers: Dan R, Dan V, Wes V, Tim V
Sound: Rick B
Video: Jesse P
Flowers: Lori S
Coffee: Galen & Candace L
Cookies: Ann T, Lorna T, Linda T, Michelle T
Music AM: Lee V, Nancy Z
PM: Lee V

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 10

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Marriage Matters*
Scripture: *Ephesians 5:31-33; Hebrews 13:4*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Berny D
Message: *The Parable of the Barren Fig Tree*
Scripture: *Luke 13:1-9*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

Monday, February 11

1:00 Helping Hands meet in the Ed. Building
7:00 Oasis 2.0 meets in the Loft

Wednesday, February 13

6:30 TRIBE meets in the Church Parking Lot

Thursday, February 14

7:00 Women's Bible Study meets in the Loft

Friday, February 15

7:00 Free Agents meet in the Loft

Sunday, February 17

10:30 Worship Service ~ Bill V
Message: *The Healing Power of Jesus*
Scripture: *Mark 2:1-13*
Offering: Steve & Sandy
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Aaron D
Message: *The Secret Place*
Scripture: *Psalms 91*
Offering: Steve & Sandy

CHURCH BUILDING HOURS

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