

## CHURCH FAMILY

Today during the morning worship service, we will celebrate the sacrament of baptism, as we welcome to the church family Trey Marcus and Tatum Joy, son and daughter of Dan & Sade N and Trace Jameson, son of Brian & Jenna K.

We extend our sympathy to Marv H, Ann & Bruce T, Harold & Louise H, and Marlys H and their families with the sudden passing of wife, sister, and sister-in-law, Evie on February 20.

We want to thank you all for the meals, cards, prayers, and words of encouragement during my time of ailment. It is wonderful to belong to such a loving church. May God continue to bless us all with His healing power and grace.

~ Pastor Barry & Clarice B

In February, we constantly hear messages about love. Love can be shown in many ways, including gift giving. We want to thank First Christian Reformed Church for your generous act of love by investing in the Luke Society. Your offering is supporting the vital work of spreading the love of Jesus Christ to the world through the means of holistic health.

## 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MISSIONS CELEBRATION

### • **SATURDAY, MARCH 16:**

Join us for a Dutch dinner at The Barn Youth Center on Saturday, March 16 at 5:00 p.m. The evening will include guest speakers Joe, with Northwest Hispanic Ministries and Bridges of Hope, and Von G, with Frontier Missions and former missionary to Albania. There will also be a time to meet and talk with other missions representatives.

### • **SUNDAY, MARCH 17:**

\*\* On Sunday morning, Gary R and John V, chaplains with Ministries to Seafarers and Action International, will give a presentation during the Ed. Hour in the basement.

\*\* During the morning worship service, we will have our presentation of flags and missionaries, with guest preacher, Gary R, chaplain with Ministries to Seafarers in BC.

\*\* Following the morning service, join us for refreshments in the basement. Missions representatives will have display tables set up and will be available to answer questions.

\*\* Sunday evening, our guest speaker will be Mitchell S, elder with Envision Mission, during evening worship service.

\*\* Baby bottles will also be collected Sunday, March 17.

Additional bottles are available. Plan to return the bottles to boxes in the lobby when you come to worship on Missions Celebration Sunday. Proceeds from the bottles will be given to Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### • **KINGS MEN OF SONG TONIGHT:**

Come worship with us tonight at 6:00 p.m. as the Kings Men of Song join us and praise God through their music.

### • **LYNDEN CHORAL HYMN SING – FEBRUARY 28:**

Lynden Choral Hymn Sing will feature the King's Men of Song, next Thursday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. at First CRC.

### • **EXPLORE THE GOSPEL AT FIRST GROUPS:**

During the season of Lent, we will explore how the truth of the Gospel affects every area of our daily lives through the sermon series and in more personal interactions and application in home groups ("First Groups"). These groups of around 10 people will meet 6 times in various locations and different times. More information is in your mailbox or on the Welcome Center. Be sure to sign up by March 10!

### • **INTERNET SAFETY & DIGITAL LITERACY FOR PARENTS:**

Please join us for the White Hatter presentation *Internet Safety & Digital Literacy for Parents and Caregivers* on Tuesday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. at Lynden Christian High School. Be motivated to improve your habits and be empowered to create a safe, and holistic approach to technology use for your home.

### • **SERVE 2019 UPDATES:**

We are confirming our worship leaders but are still searching for our speaker. We have been praying and considering if we should take this year off due to lack of coordinators. Keep us in your prayers that we would have wisdom to discern what God's will is for SERVE this year. Also, pray and ask God what he might be calling you to do to make this year happen.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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@firstcrlcynden.org.

### • **DEACONS:**

We will meet on Monday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

### • **OASIS 2.0 (JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**

\*\* Join us on Monday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. to serve at Second Chance. Join us at church prepared to do whatever Renee needs us to do. It's been a while since we have last met, and the leaders are looking forward to reconnecting with you.

\*\* Middle school Winter Blast 2019 is on Friday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m. - Saturday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. That's 24 hours (minus a few hours of sleep) that we get to worship, fellowship, sled, learn, grow, play games, and eat unhealthy snacks. Have your registration forms turned in today or Monday. The cost is \$35.00 but if you need some help please talk to Dan. For information, contact Dan H.

### • **COUNCIL:**

The Church Council will meet on Tuesday, February 26 (note change of date) at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

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

We will continue our study about the 5-Love Languages this Wednesday, February 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft. If you missed last week check out our Facebook page to see videos of brave students trying dried and lightly-salted scorpion, horned beetle, and something that looked like Madagascar Hissing Cockroach none of which tasted like chicken. For more information, contact Dan H.

### • **MEN'S STUDY:**

Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m., in the church basement. Please read Exodus 32-34. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

### • **THURSDAY PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

This Thursday, February 28, we will be discussing Lesson 5 of *Walking by Faith: Lessons Learned in the Dark*. Meet in the Loft at 7:00 p.m. for an evening of study and fellowship. Questions, contact Phama W.

### • **CADETS (1<sup>ST</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**

Join us on March 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. If you have any questions, contact Brian S.

### • **MOMS@1ST:**

We will meet on Tuesday, March 5 at 9:15 a.m. in the Loft. Contact Stephanie R with questions.

### • **GEMS (1<sup>ST</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):**

Join us on Monday, March 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ed. Building. For more information, contact Gail B.

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

Join us on Thursday, March 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building as we study lesson 11. For more information, contact Jo V.

## PRAYER CLOSET

- **FAITH M** (daughter of Eric & Lori) has been diagnosed with epilepsy. She has an MRI scheduled at Children's Hospital in Seattle to make sure nothing is missed. Faith will be on medicine for a few years to stop anymore seizures from happening.
- **BETTY H** is failing in health and is now on hospice.
- **JOHANNA R** is at the Christian Health Care Center in rehab, room #512.
- **RUTH B** is recovering from hip surgery.
- **REVEREND RALPH H** (Dan's father) is in the middle of 6 weeks of radiation treatment. 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.
- **ALDERWOOD PARK RESIDENT:** Kristi N
- **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:** Edie M, 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  
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## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### Sunday, February 24

**Bus Driver:** Blaine K  
**Nursery Baby:** Kari H, Marlys H, Haylee B  
**Toddler:** Molly H, Leanne H, Levi B  
**Floater:** Louise H  
**PM:** Kristen H, Kristin H  
**Greeters:** Mark & Michelle T, Ed & Ethel V  
**Welcome:** Linsey & Kristin H  
**Ushers:** Ken R, Blake V, Fred Y, Dan B  
**Sound:** Chris F  
**Video:** Brant H  
**Flowers:** Sandi V  
**Coffee:** Larry & Joanne K  
**Cookies:** Ethel V, Shelly V, Sharon V, Sandi V  
**Music AM:** Ken & Lisa Q  
**PM:** Ruth D

### Sunday, March 3

**Bus Driver:** Galen L  
**Nursery Baby:** Jessica H, Virginia H, Miranda B  
**Toddler:** Marilyn M, Jenna K, Tate B  
**Floater:** Denise K  
**PM:** Dawn H, Coni H  
**Greeters:** Wes & Liz V, Tim & Mindy V  
**Welcome:** Brian & Carly V  
**Ushers:** Levi B, Josh B, Cal B, Jake D  
**Sound:** Rick B  
**Video:** Luke K  
**Flowers:** Coni H  
**Coffee:** Robert & Debbie S  
**Cookies:** Liz V, Mindy V, Carly V, Mary V  
**Music AM:** Sharon A, Lee V  
**PM:** Sharon A

### 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 24

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Infant Baptism of Tatum & Trey N  
and Trace K  
Message: *Preaching the Gospel to Ourselves*  
Scripture: *1 Corinthians 15:1-4*  
Offering: Benevolence  
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Gerald R  
Kings Men of Song  
Message: *We Would Like to See Jesus*  
Scripture: *John 12:20-36*  
Offering: Benevolence

### Monday, February 25

7:00 Discovery Class meets at the Parsonage  
7:00 Oasis 2.0 meets in the Loft  
7:00 Deacons meet in the Council Room

### Tuesday, February 26

7:00 Council meets in the Council Room

### Wednesday, February 27

7:30 TRIBE meets in the Loft

### Thursday, February 28

7:00 Lynden Choral Society Hymn Sing in Sanctuary  
7:00 Women's Bible Study meets in the Loft  
7:00 Men's Study in the Church Basement

### Sunday, March 3

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *Preaching the Gospel to Ourselves II*  
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance  
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *Confidence Before God*  
Scripture: *1 John 3:19-24*  
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