

## CHURCH FAMILY

- **HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS OF THE MONTH OF APRIL** are Carl R and Judy W. Please check out their poster in the back of church and pray for God's blessing on their life and future.
- **THANK YOU** for supporting our Oasis 2.0 by purchasing Easter lilies this year. Your support helps with Bible study materials, service opportunities, food, and activities.

## SERVE UPDATE

- **SERVE NEEDS:**  
The following are ways YOU can be involved and help with SERVE 2019. If you are interested in knowing more about any of these or would like to help, contact Dan H.  
\*\* **HOST HOMES** – People are needed to host students on Sunday, June 16. As a host home, you would pick up the students at church on Sunday morning (prior to the service), feed them breakfast, provide a shower and then bring them back to church for the commissioning service that morning. If you would be willing to host some students, please contact Carla Z.  
\*\* **PRAYER PARTNERS** – People are needed to pray for the students and leaders as they prepare and during the SERVE week.  
\*\* **SOCIAL MEDIA PERSON** – Do you enjoy posting things on Facebook? SERVE provides the social media plan and we will have others take pictures. It's a great gig, you get to support SERVE from the comfort of your home! Students are encouraged to apply.  
\*\* **STUDENT HELP** – We are looking for students (going into 9<sup>th</sup> grade and up) to help for all or part of SERVE week.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **EASTER EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE:**  
Join us as we gather with other area CR churches tonight at 6:00 p.m. at Sumas CRC. The offering will be for Reformed University Fellowship at WWU. RUF is a gospel ministry of the Presbyterian Church in America. Rev. T is being used of the Lord for small and large group Bible studies, discipleship and evangelism on the campus of WWU.
- **EASTER LILY PICK UP:**  
If you purchased an Easter lily you may pick it up following the worship service this morning.

### • **COUNCIL ELECTIONS – SUNDAY, MAY 5:**

The Lord led the council to nominate the following men for the office of elder and deacon. God's hand will guide the drawing of lots to select 4 elders and 3 deacons out of the 6 elder and deacon nominees with the most votes at the congregational meeting on Sunday, May 5 following the morning service.

#### **Elder Nominees:**

Chuck B, Jake D, Lloyd F,  
Blaine K, Larry S, Bill V,  
Wes V, Doug V

#### **Deacon Nominees:**

Kyle E, Brent H, Linsey H, Matt H,  
Brian K, Randy L, Dave R

Absentee ballots are available at the Welcome Center. Signed ballots must be in a sealed envelope and returned to council clerk, Galen Laird (box H8), prior to the start of the meeting.

### • **PRAYER SERVICE FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**

Next Sunday evening, April 28 will be a prayer service as we consider the election of new elders and deacons. Jesus prayed before choosing the apostles and the apostles prayed before choosing a replacement for Judas. Scripture calls us to pray and ask God to set apart those whom He has called.

### • **GEMS SUNDAY – APRIL 28:**

Next Sunday, April 28 is GEMS Sunday and the GEMS will help to lead us in worship during the morning service. The theme this year is "Be A Blessing", based on 2 Cor. 9:8.

### • **COME BE INSPIRED! APRIL 29-MAY 2:**

See our future leaders at the Christian high school speech and debate regional championship at New Life Fellowship Church (810 E. Pole Rd.) April 29-May 2. Sign up to judge these amazing presentations! No experience necessary – we will train you in 15 minutes. For more information, visit [www.ncfca.org/r2-championship](http://www.ncfca.org/r2-championship).

### • **CASCADE FAMILY BIBLE CAMP – JULY 4-8:**

Enjoy a weekend you will never forget at Cascade Family Bible Camp at Warm Beach. For more information or to register, visit [www.cascadefamilybiblecamp.org](http://www.cascadefamilybiblecamp.org).

### • **FIRST FAMILY CAMP – SEPTEMBER 13-14:**

Join us for family church camp, September 13-14 at Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Concrete. For more information, or to make reservations, contact Amy V.

### • **YOUTH DYNAMICS CLOTHING DRIVE FUNDRAISER:**

Youth Dynamics is collecting clothes and linens as a fundraiser. Donations can be dropped off in the Ed. Building. For more information, call Tim N.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **OASIS 2.0 (JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**  
Our next meeting is this week Monday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft. For more information contact Dan H.
- **MOMS@1ST:**  
We will meet on Tuesday, April 23 at 9:15 a.m. in the Loft. Contact Stephanie R with questions.
- **COUNCIL MEETING:**  
Council will meet this week Tuesday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council room.
- **NURSERY MINISTRY TEAM:**  
We will meet this week Wednesday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Flex Office.
- **GEMS (1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):**  
\*\* Join us this week Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ed. Building for pizza and practice!  
\*\* Next Sunday, April 28 is GEMS Sunday. Please meet in the back of church by 10:00 a.m. and wear your GEMS shirt. For more information about any of these events, contact Gail B.
- **WORSHIP PLANNING:**  
Worship Planning meets this week Wednesday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council room.
- **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**  
Join us this week Wednesday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft for our normally scheduled youth gathering. We look forward to seeing you there. For more information, contact Dan H.
- **MEN'S STUDY:**  
Our next meeting will be this Thursday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m., in the church basement. Please read Deuteronomy 33-34. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.
- **THURSDAY PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**  
We will have our last meeting this week Thursday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the parsonage. Contact Phama W for more information.
- **CADETS (1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**  
Join us on Monday, April 29 for a Cadre Night at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Basement. For more information, contact Brian S.

## PRAYER CLOSET

- **JOHN B** has an appointment on April 23 with the cancer specialists in Seattle. Pray for wisdom for treatment protocol and that it can start soon.
- **BETTY H** is failing in health and is on hospice care.
- **JANE S** is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- **REVEREND RALPH H** (Dan's father) has completed his radiation treatment but is expecting a few more weeks of pain as a side effect of the treatment.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Jennie B, Jim B, Mary K, Carl F, Betty H, Johanna R, Adrietta S, Joanne V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie M, Kristi N, Maggie S, Shirley S, Albert V, Janet V, Cora V
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Gussie B, Freda G, Grace H, Nellie H, Andy V, Jo 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

### Easter Sunday, April 21

**Bus Driver:** Galen L  
**Nursery Baby:** Sandy G, Kelsey G, Alana K  
**Toddler:** Crystal H, Kristin H, Jessica H  
**Floater:** Leanne H  
**Greeters:** Dick & Jennie B, Ryan & Sara B  
**Welcome:** Kyle & Swandel E  
**Ushers:** Len H, Brian K, Dave L, Ken R  
**Safety Usher:** Jason V, Randy L  
**Sound:** Rick B  
**Video:** Jesse P  
**Coffee:** Tabin & Jenny B  
**Cookies:** Karen B, Carolyn B, Jan B, Jenny B  
**Music:** Sharon A, Lee V

### GEMS Sunday, April 28

**Bus Driver:** Galen L  
**Nursery Baby:** Jenna K, Jill M, Luke K  
**Toddler:** Sade N, Audrey P, Coleson B  
**Floater:** Mary P  
**PM:** Jessica H, Dawn H  
**Greeters:** GEMS  
**Welcome:** GEMS  
**Ushers:** GEMS  
**Safety Usher:** Patrick J, Tabin B  
**Sound:** Chris F  
**Video:** Brant H  
**Flowers:** Bev H  
**Coffee:** Galen & Candace L  
**Cookies:** Doris B, Jennie B, Sara B, Dora B  
**Music** **AM:** Ken & Lisa Q  
**PM:** Shirley B

## *First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington*

### Sunday, April 21 ~ Easter Sunday

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *The Death of Death*  
Scripture: *I Corinthians 15:51-58*  
Offering: Benevolence Fund  
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement  
6:00 Joint Worship Service at Sumas CRC  
Offering: Reformed University Fellowship

### Monday, April 22

7:00 Oasis 2.0 meets in the Loft

### Tuesday, April 23

9:15 MOMS@1<sup>ST</sup> meets in the Loft  
7:00 Council meets in the Council Room

### Wednesday, April 24

6:30 GEMS meets in the Ed. Building  
7:00 Worship Planning meets in the Council Room  
7:00 Nursery Ministry Team meets in the Flex Office  
7:30 Tribe meets in the Loft

### Thursday, April 25

7:00 Women's Bible Study meets at the Parsonage  
7:00 Men's Study meets in the Church Basement

### Sunday, April 28 ~ GEMS Sunday

10:00 GEMS meet in back of church  
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *The Gospel of  
God's Abounding Grace*  
Scripture: *II Corinthians 9:8-11;  
Philippians 4:19-20*  
Offering: GEMS Girls Club  
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement  
6:00 Prayer Service for Council Elections  
Offering: GEMS Girls Club

### CHURCH BUILDING HOURS

8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Monday-Friday  
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Saturday