

## CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to Agnes who celebrated her 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, February 1, and to Ken who will celebrate his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Tuesday, February 4.

Thank you to for your support with Thanksgiving gift. Because of your support, we continue to grow, reaching more youth people with the truth and love of Christ.

~ Tim, Area Director of NV Youth Dynamics

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### • **TODAY IS CADET SUNDAY:**

The Cadets will help lead us in worship this morning as we celebrate Cadet Sunday. The Cadet theme this season is *Hi God, It's Me*, based on *Jeremiah 29:12*

### • **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

Due to vacations and medical appointments, the church office hours may be variable this week Monday – Friday. Please call (360-354-4560) before stopping by to make sure someone is there to help you. Thanks for your patience!

### • **DISCOVERY CLASS STARTING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3:**

Are you interested in knowing more about First CRC or in joining our church? Discovery class covers who we are, how we got here, what we believe and what we do. This class will begin tomorrow, Monday, February 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the parsonage. If you are interested, contact Pastor Robert or the church office at 360-354-4560.

### • **12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MISSION CELEBRATION SAVE THE DATE:**

Mark your calendars! Our 12<sup>th</sup> annual mission celebration will be held on Saturday, March 21 and Sunday, March 22. More information about how to register will be available soon.

### • **BUD VASES NEEDED:**

Tribe (HS ministry) is looking for a few donated single rose, bud vases to give a single rose to all the ladies at the Agape House for our Valentine's night on Wednesday, February 12. 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, contact Laura or Cal. Thank you for your help!!

### • **BABY BOTTLES FUNDRAISER:**

Picking up a baby bottle in the back of church and fill it up! All money received will go to the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic. Bottles will be collected on Sunday, March 22.

### • **MOMS@1<sup>ST</sup> COOKBOOKS STILL AVAILABLE!**

These amazing cookbooks are available to purchase at the church office any Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cookbooks are only \$20 and \$5 goes to New Way Ministries!

### • **BE A BLESSING TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

Please look over the opportunities listed below and prayerfully consider if you can be a blessing to the church family with your time and talents:

Sound Board, Video Camera, Usher, Greeter, Nursery Attendant, Welcome Center Attendant, or bringing meals to those recovering from surgery or having health issues. If you are willing to help in any of these areas *or have another area where you are being called to help*, please contact the church office at 360-354-4560 or info@firstcrlcynden.org.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### • **EDUCATION HOUR:**

Education Hour for grades 3-12 and adults meet on Sundays from 9:30–10:15 a.m. You are welcome to join at any time!

\*\* The adult class, *A Sprint Down the Romans Road: Romans Made Simple*, led by David meets in the church basement. A nursery and Bible class for children in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger is available in the Education Building.

### • **HELPING HANDS FOR BABIES:**

We will meet on Monday, February 3 at 1:00 p.m. in the Ed. Building. All who love to sew, knit or crochet are welcome! For more information, call Leona.

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

Our next meeting will be this week Monday, February 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Basement. For more information about Cadets, contact Brian.

### • **MOMS@1<sup>ST</sup>:**

MOMS@1<sup>st</sup> will meet this Tuesday, February 4 at 9:30 a.m. in the Loft and Education Building. For more information about MOMS@1<sup>st</sup>, contact Stephanie.

### • **MINISTRY TEAMS:**

Ministry Teams will meet this week Tuesday, February 4 at 7:00 p.m. unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.

### • **ELDERS:**

Elders will meet this week Tuesday, February 4 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

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

Join us this week Wednesday, February 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement for our Father/Daughter night. Dads, please bring a hammer and needle-nose pliers, if you have them. For questions about GEMS, contact Gail.

### • **WORSHIP PLANNING:**

The Worship Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

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

Join us this Wednesday, February 5 at **7:00 p.m.** (please note the earlier time!) We will be going bowling at Mt. Baker Lanes! For more information about Tribe, please contact Cal or Laura.

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

Our next meeting will be this week Thursday, February 6. Please study lesson 8. Servers are Tina Dykstra and Rena Steensma. For more information about the Daughters of Zion, contact Jo.

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

Join us as we study "The Sermon on the Mount" on Thursday, February 6 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Loft. For more information about this Bible study, please contact Phama.

### • **MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**

Men of all ages are invited to study *The Book of Judges: Leaders in Times of Crisis*, on February 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Basement. Please read Judges 11-12. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

### • **OASIS 2.0 (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY):**

Join us next Monday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft! For more information about Oasis, contact Jeff & Renee or Patty.

### **WINTER WEATHER POLICY**

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

## PRAYER CLOSET

- **GARY** is recovering from a ruptured appendix.
- **RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:** Davis (shoulder), Joanne (hip), Cora (knee), Phama (spine)
- **DEALING WITH CANCER:** Paul, Rick, John, Susan, Ralph
- **ASSISTED LIVING AND CARE CENTER RESIDENTS:**  
Cascade Christian Home – Amy  
Christian Health Care Center – Jennie, Mary, Bennie, Johanna, Joanne, Myrna (rehab)  
Cordata Court – Diane  
Lynden Manor – Edie, Kristi, Maggie, Albert, Janet, Cora  
Meadow Greens – Gussie, Freda, Grace, Nellie, Andy, Jo, Ruth  
Orchard Park – Eleanor & Carol  
Silverado Care – Casey
- **ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Pray for God's will and leading to bring the man of His choosing to First CRC.
- **PHASE III BUILDING:** Pray for God's wisdom and clear leading and for His sufficient provision for building our future.
- **SERVE 2020:** Pray for God to bring the right students, leaders, volunteers and work sites together for Serve to be a blessing.
- **MOMS@1<sup>st</sup>:** Pray for God to nurture a fruitful ministry to the many moms and children that participate.
- **HAUSA PEOPLE GROUP:** Pray that God would open doors for the Gospel to reach the Hausa people in northern Nigeria.
- **REMEMBER OUR FIRST CRC MISSIONARIES**

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### Sunday, February 2

**Bus Driver:** Bryan  
**Nursery Baby:** Louise, Elliot  
**Toddler:** Crystal, Kristen and Kaelyn  
**PM:** Marlys, Dawn  
**Greeters:** Cadets  
**Welcome:** Cadets  
**Ushers:** Cadets  
**Safety Usher:** Patrick, Tabin  
**Flowers:** Susan  
**Sound/Video:** Rob, Jordan  
**Music AM:** Mike, Nancy  
**PM:** Nancy  
**Coffee:** Alan & Pat  
**Cookies:** Cheryl, Candace, Renee, Jennifer

### Sunday, February 9

**Bus Driver:** Bryan  
**Nursery Baby:** Kristin, Miranda  
**Toddler:** Leanne, Molly, Landon  
**PM:** Virginia, Linda  
**Greeters:** Galen & Candace, John & Kathryn  
**Welcome:** Brian & Carly  
**Ushers:** Ken, Dan, Brian, Robert  
**Safety Usher:** Woody, Darren  
**Flowers:** Nancy  
**Sound/Video:** Rob, Jeff  
**Music AM:** Sharon, Nancy  
**PM:** Lee  
**Coffee:** Larry & Joanne  
**Cookies:** Joan, Karen, Jill, Darlene

#### **NURSERY REMINDER**

In order to keep everyone healthy, we are asking that you *not use or work in the nursery* if you had a fever in the last 24 hours or if you have a runny nose or cough. Thank you!

#### **EDUCATION BUILDING A PEANUT-FREE SPACE**

*Please do not send or use any food products with peanuts or tree nuts for snacks or meals in the Education Building at any time.* Food allergies can be serious and life threatening. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

## ***First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington***

### **Sunday, February 2 ~ Cadet Sunday**

9:30 Education Classes meet  
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard  
Message: *Did God Say ....?*  
*Satan's Attack on Gender*  
Scripture: *Genesis 1:26-27*  
Offering: Cadets  
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard  
Message: *The Marked Christian*  
Scripture: *John 13:34-35*  
Offering: Cadets

### **Monday, February 3**

7:00 Discovery Class meets in the Parsonage  
7:00 Cadets meet in the Church Basement

### **Tuesday, February 4**

9:30 MOMS@1<sup>st</sup> meet in the Ed. Building and Loft  
7:00 Ministry Teams Meet  
8:00 Elders meet in the Council Room

### **Wednesday, February 5**

6:30 GEMS Father/Daughter meets in the basement  
7:00 Worship Planning meets in the Council Room  
7:00 Tribe will be bowling at Mt. Baker Lanes

### **Thursday, February 6**

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 basement

### **Sunday, February 9**

9:30 Education Classes meet  
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard  
Message: *Did God Say ....?*  
*Satan's Attack on Marriage*  
Scripture: *Hebrews 13:4; Ephesians 5:32-33*  
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance  
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard  
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance