

THANK YOU NOTES

We thank you for your prayers and concern for our son, Harv. He is doing well and where he should be for this surgery. The surgery was 7 hours and then 1 month in the hospital. He is progressing and so glad to be at home and able to be active there. On Monday, he started a 2nd round of scheduled chemo. Many thanks and appreciation.

~ Mick & Lena Marie V

Thank you for the prayers and visits during my recent illness and stay in the hospital. We appreciated it.

~ Robert & Debbie S

Thank you for coming to our potato feed last Wednesday night. There are so many people to thank, including bakers who made goodies, parents who made chili, youth leaders who took off early from work to help, Ron for the setup and parents, students and leaders who helped wash and wrap potatoes and setup and serve. There is so much to be thankful for, especially to God for giving First Church a heart for youth. Thank you for your support and prayers.

~ Tribe Students and Leaders

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• GUEST PASTOR TONIGHT:

We welcome to the pulpit this evening Pastor Scott R from Hope in Christ CRC of Bellingham.

• DINNER 8'S & DINNER 8'S FAMILY – SIGN UP TODAY!

Dinner 8's & Dinner 8's Family are a great way to connect and get to know others from our church family. Groups of 8 people (singles, couples, or families) share meals together. Sign up in the back of church or contact Patrick J, Marilyn M or the church office at 360-354-4560. Deadline to sign up is MONDAY, Oct. 15!

• GEMS COULD USE YOUR HELP!

Do you have skills or talents that you could share with the 7th-8th grade GEMS? We are looking for guest speakers or demonstrators to talk about make-up and skincare. We are also looking for someone to come in and talk about nutrition, or perhaps you have a different talent that you can share? Please contact Gail B or Carly V if you can help. Thank you!

• MOMS@1ST LOOKING FOR “GRANDPARENTS”:

“Grandparents” are needed to serve and love children from babies to age 5 for the MOMS@1ST meetings every other Tuesday from 9:15-11:00 a.m. To sign up, contact Dora B, or sign up in the back of church.

• BLESS OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Tribe is putting together packages for our college students. We would love to have the church be part of encouraging these students by writing a note to students, donating food items or money (to purchase gift cards for places in their area), but above all, to pray for our young men and women. More information is in the back of church. Monetary donation can be given to Liz V (mailbox O3), other donations can be put in the box in the back of church by October 21. For more information, contact Liz V, Laura B, Coni H or Swandel E.

• CADET POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER:

Cadets are selling red, pink, white, and jingle bell poinsettias in 6” pots for \$10.00 each. To place an order, contact one of the Cadets, or place your order form and payment in the box on the Welcome Center. Poinsettias will be available for pick-up on Friday, November 23 in the Ed. Building. Orders and payment must be received by Sunday, November 11.

• TRIBE SUCCULENT/CACTUS FUNDRAISER:

The potato feed is finished for the year, but you can support our high school ministry by purchasing a cactus or succulent. Check out the variety in the kitchen in the Ed. Building.

• DONATIONS FOR NEW WAY MINISTRIES:

Moms@1st is collecting diapers (sizes 3-6) and laundry pods for New Way Ministries. If you would like to help, please put donations in the box in the Education Building. Thank you!

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

• FALL EDUCATION CLASSES:

You are welcome to join our education classes at any time! Classes and childcare are available for all ages during the Education Hour from 9:30-10:15 a.m. on Sundays.
** Adult Education Class – *Cultures in Conflict*, a DVD series part of *That the World May Know* series by Ray Vander Laan. This class meets every Sunday in the church basement.

• CONNECT AND SERVE – TONIGHT!

Have you heard how much fun it is to help with SERVE but you aren't sure how to get involved? Have you seen the impact SERVE has had in Lynden and want to help? Are you in your 20's or 30's and want to connect with others your age while using your unique gifts? Every month we will host a young adult SERVE support night. Join us TONIGHT, October 14 after the evening service to organize and take inventory of the SERVE supplies. For more information, contact Ria V.

• OASIS 2.0 (7th-8th GRADE MINISTRY):

Join us this week Monday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft. Don't worry, we are done with paintball, tie-dye and paint. For more information contact Dan H.

• EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Executive Committee will meet this Tuesday, October 16 at 6:45 p.m. in the Council Room for staff evaluations.

• TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):

Join us this Wednesday, October 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft. We have a special guest speaker who is going to talk to us about ministry to others. This will be in preparation for our Pumpkin Olympics night on October 24, where we will host the international students at Lynden Christian at Smit's farm. We are thankful for our student leaders (Carl, Davis, Luke, and Abbey) that are working hard to pull this all together. For more information, contact Dan H.

• WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:

All women are encouraged to join the Seamless Bible Study on Thursday nights from 7:30–9:00 p.m. For the October 18 meeting, please complete your reading of *The Kingdoms & The Prophets* on pages 115-117. Contact Stephanie R with any questions.

• DAUGHTERS OF ZION WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

Join us as we continue studying *Daniel: Spiritual Living in a Secular World* on Thursday, October 18 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building. We will be studying Lesson 3 *Facing the Future*. Servers will be Diane A and Cora S. For more information, contact Jo V.

• MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:

Men of all ages are invited to study *Life of Moses: Reluctant Leader, Friend of God* this Thursday, October 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Please read Exodus 3-4. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

• CADETS (1ST – 8TH GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):

Join us on Monday, October 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the basement. For more information, contact Brian S.

• COUNCIL:

Council will meet next week Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m.

• MOMS@1ST:

Moms@1st will meet in the Loft at 9:15 a.m. on October 23. Contact Stephanie R with questions.

• GEMS (1ST – 8TH GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):

Join us on Wednesday, October 24. For more information, contact Gail B.

CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Dan & Sade N on the birth of their daughter, Tatum Joy and son, Trey Marcus, on Friday, October 5 at the UW Medical Center in Seattle.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, so remember Pastor Robert W, Pastor Barry B, Dan H and their wives in the weeks to come. We will be recognizing them in front of church next Sunday, October 21.

Check out the youth bulletin board in the back of church for pictures of SERVE and events dating from years back. Can you recognize the babies that are now in high school?

PRAYER CLOSET

- **BETTY W** remains in the hospital and is failing in health. Pray for Betty, Pete and the family at this difficult time.
- **SADE N AND TWINS TREY AND TATUM** remain at UW Medical Center while the babies gain weight and grow. They plan to be there for about 6 weeks.
- **KENNADI H** is recovering from ACL surgery.
- **MYRNA B** is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center as she recovers from a broken shoulder.
- **ROBERT S** is home regaining his strength and health.
- **DON S** is at home recovering from complications related to his surgery.
- **BERT & RUTH K** as Bert continues to deal with heart issues and Ruth continues treatment for cancer.
- **JEFFREY** (son-in-law of Ada V) will receive chemo for both the stomach and lungs for about 6 months.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Jennie B, Mary K, Carl F, Adrietta S, Joanne V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie M, Evelyn & Kristi N, Henrietta N, Gerrit P, Maggie S, Shirley S, Albert V, Cora V
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Dennis B, Grace H, Nellie H, Andy V
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Eleanor & Carol Z
- **REMEMBER OUR FIRST CRC MISSIONARIES**

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Bus Driver: Willie A
Nursery Baby: Jill B, Debbie S, Carter A
Toddler: Nicole B Dee B, Blake V
Floater: Kim A
PM: Mindy V, Carly V
Greeters: Ryan & Sara B, Bill & Dora B
Welcome: Bryan & Kim A
Ushers: Chris F, Craig G, Ken H, Len H
Sound: Jed S
Video: Jeff K
Flowers: Lori S
Music **AM:** Mike S, Nancy Z
PM: Lee V
Coffee: Lloyd & Linda F
Cookies: Tina D, Greta E Swandel E, Donelle F

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Bus Driver: Willie A
Nursery Baby: Gail A, Carolyn B, Emily A
Toddler: Jan B, Jenny B, Noah A
Floater: Sara B
PM: Mary V, Dora B
Greeters: Cal & Laura B, Jake D
Welcome: Dan & Gail B
Ushers: Doug H, Linsey H, Rich H, Ken R, Rick B
Sound: Brant H
Video: Nancy Z
Flowers: Nancy Z
Music **AM:** Mike S, Nancy Z
PM: Perlene H
Coffee: Alan & Pat D
Cookies: Anna Lee F, Sandy G, Nicki G, Kelsey G

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Sunday, October 14

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *More Signs and Wonders*
Scripture: *Acts 5:12-16*
Offering: Memli & Luiza
11:45 Fellowship Time in the church basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Scott R
Message: *What is the Gospel?*
Scripture: *Titus 3:4-7*
Offering: Memli & Luiza
7:10 Connect & SERVE meets in the back of Church

Monday, October 15

7:00 OASIS 2.0 meets in the Loft
7:00 SERVE Prayer Group meets in the Ed. Building
7:00 Lynden Choral rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 16

6:45 Staff Evaluations in the Council Room

Wednesday, October 17

7:30 TRIBE meets in the Loft

Thursday, October 18

10:00 Daughters of Zion meet in the Ed. Building
7:00 Men's Bible Study meets in the Church Basement
7:30 Women's Bible Study meets in the Loft

Sunday, October 21

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *The Apostles' Prison Break*
Scripture: *Acts 5:17-26*
Offering: Ken & Chris
11:45 Fellowship Time in the church basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Walk in the Same Way He Walked*
Scripture: *1 John 2:1-6*
Offering: Ken & Chris

Church Building Hours:

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

Church Office Hours:

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday – Friday