

CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to Henrietta N, who celebrates her 90th birthday today, October 28. There will be cake in her honor today during the fellowship time after the worship service.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, so please remember Pastor Robert W, Pastor Barry B, Dan H and their wives in the week to come and throughout the year.

Thank you for your prayers for our annual Pumpkin Olympics with the LCHS International Students. No one got hurt, the international students enjoyed their time and our students did a great job reaching out to the international students. Thank you to Laura, Cal, Debbie, and Robert, for your hard work and hours that you put in to make this happen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **JOINT REFORMATION DAY WORSHIP SERVICE:**

Join us tonight, Sunday, October 28 at 6:00 p.m. at First CRC for our Reformation Day worship service with area Christian Reformed Churches. Our speaker will be Dr. Lyle B, Director of Doctoral Studies and Professor of the History of Christianity at Calvin Theological Seminary. An offering will be received for World Renew Hurricane Florence Relief.

• **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS – NOVEMBER 4:**

Just a reminder that next Sunday, November 4, Daylight Savings Time will be coming to an end. Please remember to set your clocks back one hour and enjoy an extra hour of sleep, prayer, bible study, or time with your family!

• **HARVEST DINNER – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4:**

Our annual Harvest Dinner will be Sunday, November 4, following the morning service. Everyone is invited to join us as we give thanks to God. If you would like a meal delivered or a take-out meal due to health difficulties, please contact the church office at 360-354-4560 by Friday, November 3. Take-out meals will only be available to those signed up. Donation will be accepted to help defer the cost of the meal.

• **DISCOVERY CLASS STARTING NOVEMBER 5:**

Are you interested in knowing more about First CRC or in joining our church? Discovery class will cover who we are, how we got here, what we believe and what we do. This class will begin on Monday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parsonage. If you are interested in being part of this class, please contact Pastor Robert or the church office at 360-354-4560 or info@firstcrclinden.org.

HELP BLESS OTHERS

• **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.

• **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!

• **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 to talk about nutrition, or perhaps you have a different talent that you can share. Contact Gail B or Carly V if you can help.

• **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.

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

Please look over the opportunities listed below and prayerfully consider if you can be a blessing with your time and talents:
Sound Board Operator, Video Camera Operator, CD/DVD Copier, Nursery Attendant, Welcome Center Attendant, Usher, and Meal Delivery.

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@firstcrclinden.org.

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. The Adult Class, *Cultures in Conflict*, meets in the church basement.
** There will be no adult class on Sunday, November 4.

• **DEACONS MEETING:**

Deacons will meet this week Monday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

• **OASIS 2.0 (7th-8th GRADE MINISTRY):**

Join us at the Trampoline Zone on Monday, October 29. Meet in the church parking lot at 6:25 p.m. or meet us there (4201 Meridian St. Suite 107, Bellingham) before 7:00 p.m. Bring \$7.00, grip socks (we have extras), a water bottle, extra money if you want snacks, friends, and your height. If we have time, we will hit McDonalds on the way home.
** Parents – visit Trampoline Zone online and fill out a waiver. For more information, contact Dan H.

• **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**

Great job at the Pumpkin Olympics International Reach Out! You were great hosts. We saw you talking to students you never met, encouraging all the international on your team, and showing a servant leadership. Thank you!
This Wednesday, October 31, we have the opportunity to bless our college students. Please meet in the Loft at 7:30 p.m. and if you can, bring a bag of wrapped candy to include in our college care package. For more information, contact Dan H.

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

Join us as on Thursday, November 1 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ed. Building. We will take our first Love Offering and study lesson 4. Servers are Leona O and Elsie D. For more information, contact Jo V.

• **WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**

We will meet on Thursday, November 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft. Please complete your reading of *The Letters* on page 144-165 and homework on page 166. The Seamless Bible Study will wrap up or study with our last meeting and celebration on Thursday, November 8. Please contact Stephanie R with questions.

• **MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**

Men of all ages are invited to study *Life of Moses: Reluctant Leader, Friend of God* this week Thursday, November 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Please read Exodus 5-6. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

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

Join us next Monday, November 5 at 7 p.m. in the basement. For more information, contact Brian S.

• **MOMS@1ST:**

Moms@1st will meet in the Loft at 9:15 a.m. on November 6. Contact Stephanie R with questions.

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

Join us on Wednesday, November 14 in the Ed. Building. For more information, contact Gail B.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **2019 SERVE:** Keep the coordinating team in your prayers as they fill some key positions. Many of the coordinators are continuing to organize SERVE 2019 but some members are unable to help this year. Please pray that God would lead the right leaders to the right positions.
- **JIM B** is in the hospital with double pneumonia.
- **EVEYLN N** is in rehab in the CHCC after falling and breaking some bones.
- **LORI S** is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- **BARRY B** is receiving radiation treatments for lower back and leg pain.
- **MYRNA B** is in rehab at CHCC due to a broken shoulder.
- **BERT & RUTH K:** Bert is getting stronger and starting to feel better and Ruth continues to maintain with her treatment for cancer.
- **SADE N & TWINS, TREY AND TATUM** are at UW Hospital while the babies gain weight and continue to grow. Trey was able to come home.
- **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:**
Jeff & Melissa
Ray & Angie
Steve & Sandy
Gary & Mary
Memli & Luiza
Al & Julie
Tim & Charlene
Eric & Penny
Mitchell & Rochelle
John & Jean
Ken & Chris
Snehakunja Home

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 28, 2018

Bus Driver: Willie A
Nursery Baby: Peggy B, Swandel E, Elliot B
Toddler: Jennie B, Sandy G, Levi B
Floater: Kelsey G
PM: Kathryn and Avery V
Greeters: Kyle & Swandel E, Jeff & Donelle F
Welcome: Josh & Jill B
Ushers: Dan R, Carl R, Robert S, Brian S
Sound: Jed S
Video: Luke K
Music **AM:** Mike H, Nancy Z
PM: Cheryl K, Nancy Z
Coffee: Patrick J & Marilyn M
Cookies: Katrina H, Chris H, Jolene H, Roslyn H

Sunday, November 4, 2018

Bus Driver: Dan V
Nursery Baby: Louise H, Leanne H, Hayley B
Toddler: Marlys H, Molly H, Miranda B
Floater: Jessica H
PM: Jolene H, Kari H
Greeters: Elvin & Anna Lee F, Sid & Sandy G
Welcome: Dan & Gail B
Ushers: Ed V, Dan V, Wes V, Tim V
Sound: Chris F
Video: Jordan H
Music **AM:** Ken & Lisa Q
PM: Sharon A

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Sunday, October 28

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Is This of God or Not?*
Scripture: *Acts 5:27-42*
Offering: Benevolence
11:45 Fellowship Time in the church basement
6:00 Combined Reformation Day Worship Service ~
Dr. Lyle B
Message: *A TULIP in Late October?*
Offering: World Renew Hurricane Florence

Monday, October 29

6:25 OASIS 2.0 meets for the Trampoline Zone
7:00 Deacons meet in the Council Room
7:00 Lynden Choral rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 31

7:30 TRIBE meets in the Loft

Thursday, November 1

10:00 Daughters of Zion meets 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, November 4

** Daylight Savings Time ends **
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *The Ministry of the Deacons*
Scripture: *Acts 6:1-8*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance
11:45 Harvest Dinner
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Something Old, Something New*
Scripture: *I John 2:7-11*
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

Church Office Hours:

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