

## CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to Freda G who celebrated her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on Friday, November 2.

Thank you to all who remembered me in your prayers. The going is hard and I'm thankful for all the prayers that were prayed for me. The Lord bless you all. ~ Johanna R

Thank you for the cards, prayers and food after Metdy's fall. She is recovering well. It was all appreciated very much.  
~ Vernon & Metdy S

Your expressions of encouragement and comfort were felt in many ways through cards, prayers, visits, flowers and meals. Special thanks to Pastor Robert and Phama and Pastor Barry and Clarice for the many visits to mom and times spent with our family. ~ The Weg Family

Thank you to my family and my church family for all the acts of kindness shown to me by way of cards, visits and well-wishes on my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. ~ Henrietta N

Thank you very much for all of the cards, gifts, expressions of love and appreciation and especially for the generous gift certificate for pastors' appreciation month. We are tremendously thankful to our church family for your prayers, love and support that you give us. We are humbled and grateful to God for the privilege of serving Him here. You are all a blessing to us and we appreciate you too!  
~ The Blankers, Houstons, and Woodyards

Thank you to EVERYONE that helped make the College Care Packages happen! We could not have done it without YOU! Donations, contributions, prayers and artistic flare from our Tribe students and staff brought the whole thing together! Special thanks to our creative and organizational leaders, Swandel E, Coni H, and Liz V. Your heart for the project was a fantastic blessing for our Tribe!!

## COUNCIL TIDBITS

- Council approved railings to be installed in front of church on both sides of the platform stairs.
- Council approved the date of Monday, December 3 as the next congregational meeting to vote on the budget.
- The Long-Range Ministry Team will have an update on the progress for Phase III at the next congregational meeting.
- Sunday, December 9, Third CRC will host a combined evening Christmas service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **HARVEST DINNER – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4:**  
Everyone is invited to join us as we give thanks to God at our annual Harvest Dinner today following the morning service. Visitor are welcome to join us! Donation will be accepted to help defer the cost of the meal.
- **THANKFUL TREE:**  
What are you thankful for? Check out our Thankful Tree on the bulletin board in the back of church. Take a leaf and write what you are thankful for and help decorate our tree. Let's count our many blessings together this Thanksgiving.
- **DISCOVERY CLASS POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 14:**  
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 on Monday, January 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parsonage. If you are interested in this class, contact Pastor Robert or the church office at 360-354-4560 or [info@firstcrlcynden.org](mailto:info@firstcrlcynden.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!
- **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@firstcrlcynden.org](mailto:info@firstcrlcynden.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.  
\*\* The adult class will resume next Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
- **CADETS (1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**  
Join us with week Monday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the basement. For more information, please 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.
- **MINISTRY TEAMS:**  
Ministry Teams will meet this week Tuesday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m. unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.  
\*\* Christian Education Fund Team will meet on Sunday, November 11 following the morning worship service.
- **ELDERS:**  
Elders will meet this week Tuesday, November 6 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room.
- **WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM:**  
The Worship Planning Team will meet this Wednesday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.
- **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**  
Join us for our regularly scheduled program this Wednesday, November 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft. It has been a whirlwind with the potato feed, international outreach, and college care packages and it will be nice to get back to normal. For more information, contact Dan H.
- **WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**  
The Seamless Bible Study will wrap up our study with our last meeting and celebration dinner this week Thursday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Stephanie R with questions.
- **OASIS 2.0 (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE MINISTRY):**  
Join us on Monday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft. For more information, contact Dan H
- **GEMS (1<sup>ST</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):**  
Join us next week Wednesday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ed. Building for our Mother-Daughter Event. For more information, contact Gail B.

## PRAYER CLOSET

- **JANE S** plans to have hip replacement surgery on Tuesday, November 6.
- **LORI S** is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- **ETHEL V** is recovering at home from a heart procedure this past Monday.
- **BERT & RUTH K:** Bert is recovering from a heart procedure this past week and Ruth continues cancer treatment.
- **BARRY B** is receiving radiation treatments for lower back and leg pain.
- **JIM B** is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center recovering from pneumonia.
- **EVEYLN N** is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center after falling and breaking some bones.
- **MYRNA B** is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center recovering from a broken shoulder.
- **SADE, TREY & TATUM N:** We praise God that they all were able to come home sooner than expected.
- **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, 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

### Sunday, November 11, 2018

**Bus Driver:** Galen L  
**Nursery Baby:** Ardelle K, Virginia H, Tessa B  
**Toddler:** Marilyn M, Jenna K, Tate B  
**Floater:** Denise K  
**PM:** Crystal H, Kristin H  
**Greeters:** Brent & Jolene H, Dustin & Kari H  
**Welcome:** Josh & Jill B  
**Ushers:** Fred Y, Dan B, Jake D, Cal B  
**Sound:** Rick B  
**Video:** Brant H  
**Coffee:** Nikki B, Arlene V  
**Cookies:** Kari H, Louise H, Marlys H, Evie H  
**Music AM:** Sharon A, Mike H  
**PM:** Mike H

#### **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

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

### Sunday, November 4

\*\* Daylight Savings Time ends \*\*

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *Deacons to the Rescue: The Magnificent Seven*  
Scripture: *Acts 6:1-8*  
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance  
11:45 Harvest Dinner served in the Church Basement and Ed. Building  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *Something Old, Something New*  
Scripture: *1 John 2:7-11*  
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

### Monday, November 5

7:00 Cadets meet in the Church Basement  
7:00 Lynden Choral rehearsal in the Sanctuary

### Tuesday, November 6

9:15 MOMS@1ST meets in the Loft  
7:00 Ministry Teams meet  
8:00 Elders meet in the Council Room

### Wednesday, November 7

7:00 Worship Planning meets in the Council Room  
7:30 TRIBE meets in the Loft

### Thursday, November 8

6:30 Women's Bible Study meets in the Loft

### Sunday, November 11 ~ Veteran's Day

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *The Seizing of Stephen*  
Scripture: *Acts 6:8-15*  
Offering: Jeff & Melissa  
11:45 Christian Education Fund Team meets  
12:00 Dinner 8's Family Lunch in the Loft  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *Wisdom for Young and Old*  
Scripture: *1 John 2:15-17*  
Offering: Jeff & Melissa