

## CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to Freda G who celebrates her 89th birthday on November 2.

We express our sympathy to Mick & Lena Marie V with the passing of Lena Marie's sister, Mary H, on Monday, October 21.

Thank you to all who helped with the Tribes' Pumpkin Olympics with the LCHS International Students. A special thank you to Robert & Debbie S for hosting again this year!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Take a moment to think about those two words – pastor and appreciation. We as a church have been blest with a caring Pastoral staff. We often take for granted the many hours, visits, meetings, time on the road, time in prayer and time away from family that each of them spends to accomplish the duties that the Lord has called each of them to do for our spiritual well-being. From our youth, to the elderly, to the shut-ins, to each of us in the pew; every one of us have had some contact with at least one of the staff and we have been the recipient of many blessings because of their working in our lives. So, we say thank you Pastor Robert & Phama, Clarice, Dan & Virginia for your work amongst us at First CRC. May the Lord be with you as you have served and continue to serve us.

~ Council of First CRC

## OCTOBER COUNCIL TIDBITS

- The annual Congregational meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 3.
- The Education Building is now designated as a "Peanut-free building".
- The Senior Dinner is schedule for April 14, 2020.
- We will have a new church picture directory summer of 2020.

### EDUCATION BUILDING A PEANUT-FREE SPACE

Our church family has some with severe peanut allergies. To help keep our children safe, Council is requesting that the Education Building now be 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.* Also remember to wash hands thoroughly after eating any peanut products at home if you or your child will be in the Education Building.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **JOINT REFORMATION DAY WORSHIP SERVICE:**  
Join us tonight at 6:00 p.m. at First CRC for our Reformation Day worship service with area Christian Reformed Churches. An offering will be received for the Amor Viviente Church.
- **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS – NOVEMBER 3:**  
Just a reminder that next Sunday, November 3, 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 3:**  
Our annual Harvest Dinner will be next Sunday, November 3, 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 1. Take-out meals will only be available to those signed up.
- **MISSION TRIP TO WAXHAW, NC/JAARS-WYCLIFFE:**  
The Mission Ministry team has council approval to plan a mission trip to Waxhaw, North Carolina at the JAARS/Wycliffe Mission Base for the week of April 26, 2020. Ken & Chris V, missionaries we support, are there training, supporting and equipping those planning to go overseas into remote areas to share the gospel. There are a variety of jobs we will be doing along with visiting and learning more about overseas missions and Bible translation. Please consider joining us! We will have a meeting in the near future for those interested. For more information, please talk to Wes or Liz V.
- **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 29 in the Ed. Building. Orders and payment must be received by Sunday, November 24.
- **MOMS@1<sup>ST</sup> COOKBOOKS FOR SALE!**  
You want this cookbook! It has 500 hand-picked, tried and true recipes, from quick & easy dinners to yummy desserts. You want one for yourself for sure, and they will also be here in time to give as Christmas presents! The best part, they are only \$20 and \$5 goes straight to New Way Ministries! Order forms are in your mailbox or on the Welcome Center. Turn in forms and money (checks to Moms@1st) to the box on the Welcome Center or to Mindy V (box O7).

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **EDUCATION CLASSES:**  
Education classes for 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade will meet on Sunday, November 3 from 9:30–10:15 a.m.  
\*\* Please note that the adult class, nursery and Bible class for infants – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will NOT be meeting next Sunday, November 3 due to the Harvest Dinner set-up.
- **OASIS 2.0 (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY):**  
Start getting your outfit ready for our painting party happening this week Monday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m. Can't wait to see your best Bob Ross! And great job on assembling Kindness Kits, we appreciate all your great attitudes and hard work. For more information about Oasis, contact Jeff & Renee L or Patty R.
- **DEACONS:**  
We will meet on Monday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.
- **PHASE III BUILDING TEAM:**  
We will meet this week Monday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ed Building.
- **MOMS@1<sup>ST</sup>:**  
\*\* The Prayer Warrior workshop is on Tuesday, October 29 at 9:30 a.m. in the Loft.  
\*\* MOMS@1<sup>ST</sup> will meet on Tuesday, November 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the Loft.  
For more information, please contact Stephanie R.
- **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY):**  
We will have a regular TRIBE meeting this Wednesday, October 30 at 7:30 in the Loft. For more information, contact Cal B or Laura B.
- **DAUGHTERS OF ZION WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**  
Join us on Thursday, October 31 as we study the book, *Heaven: Finding Our True Home*. Please study lesson 4. Servers are Gert B and Doris B. For more information about Daughters of Zion, contact Jo V.
- **MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**  
Men of all ages are invited to study *The Book of Judges: Leaders in Times of Crisis*, at 7:00 p.m. this Thursday, October 31. Please read Judges 3 for this week. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

## PRAYER CLOSET

- **MEGAN S** is recovering from surgery on her spine.
- **PAUL R** has started an intense regimen of chemo treatment. He also has two partially collapsed lungs, possibly as a result of tumors. Pray his body can handle and respond well to the treatment.
- **RICK B** as he is dealing with cancer that seems to be spreading.
- **RALPH H** (Dan's father in Michigan) is once again dealing with cancer that has spread to his nerves and lungs. Pray for Ralph and the family as they deal with the diagnosis and reality that treatment is not an option.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Jennie B, Mary K, Carl F, Johanna R, Joanne V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie M, Kristi N, Maggie 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
- **SILVERADO CARE RESIDENTS:** Bennie M, Casey V
- **HAUSA PEOPLE GROUP OF NORTHERN NIGERIA:**  
Pray that God will pour out His Holy Spirit on the Hausa and build His church among them.
- **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 – India

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### Sunday, October 27

**Bus Driver:** Blaine K  
**Nursery Baby:** Carla Z, Miranda B  
**Toddler:** Kim A, Noah A, Janis Z  
**PM:** Jill B, Hayley B  
**Greeters:** Doug & Mary V,  
Jerry & Meredith Z  
**Welcome:** Dan & Gail B  
**Ushers:** Dan R, Ed V,  
Tim V, Wes V  
**Safety Usher:** Ryan B, Lance H  
**Sound:** Rob H  
**Video:** Jordan H  
**Flowers:** Meredith Z  
**Coffee:** Robert & Debbie S  
**Cookies:** Jill B, Nikki B,  
Nicole B, Gert B  
**Music AM:** Lee V  
**PM:** Cheryl K, Nancy Z

### Sunday, November 3

**Bus Driver:** Blaine K  
**Nursery Baby:** Dee B, Tessa B  
**Toddler:** Peggy B, Carolyn B, Taryn B  
**PM:** Crystal H, Kristen H  
**Greeters:** Bryan & Kim A,  
Willie & Grace A  
**Welcome:** Josh & Jill B  
**Ushers:** Ed V, Dan V,  
Wes V, Tim V  
**Safety Usher:** Jacob A, Gene T  
**Sound:** Rob H  
**Video:** Jordan H  
**Music AM:** Sharon A, Mike S  
**PM:** Lee V

### **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!

## *First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington*

### Sunday, October 27

9:30 Education Hour – Bible classes for all ages  
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Scripture: *Acts 10:44-48*  
Message: *The Gentile Pentecost*  
Offering: Mission and Outreach Fund  
11:45 Fellowship Time in the church basement  
6:00 Combined Reformation Day Worship Service  
~ Robert W  
Scripture: *Proverbs 21:1-2, 30*  
Message: *The Heart of the King*  
Offering: Amor Viviente Church

### Monday, October 28

7:00 Oasis 2.0 meets in the Loft  
7:00 Deacons meet in the Council Room  
7:00 Phase III Building Team meets in the Ed. Bldg.  
7:00 Lynden Choral Society Rehearsal

### Tuesday, October 29

9:30 Prayer Warrior Workshop in the Loft

### Wednesday, October 30

7:30 TRIBE meets in the Loft

### Thursday, October 31

10:00 Daughters of Zion meets in the Ed. Building  
7:00 Men's Study meets in the Church Basement

### Sunday, November 3

\*\* Daylight Saving Time Ends \*\*  
9:30 Education Hour – 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades only  
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Scripture: *Acts 11:1-18*  
Message: *The Gentiles Also*  
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance  
11:45 Harvest Dinner served in the Church Basement  
and Ed. Building  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Scripture: *Isaiah 6:1-8*  
Message: *Here I Am*  
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance