

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **HARVEST DINNER TODAY:**
Our annual Harvest Dinner is today immediately following the morning worship service. *Everyone* is invited to join us as we give thanks to God for all he provides. Dinner will be served in the Church Basement and the Education Building.
- **LYNDEN MANOR LUNCH – NOVEMBER 6:**
All First CRC residents of Lynden Manor are invited to lunch with Pastor Robert & Phama and Clarice B on Wednesday, November 6 at 12:30 p.m. in the private dining room at Lynden Manor.
- **VISITING PASTOR/MISSIONARY – NOVEMBER 10:**
Next Sunday, November 10 we welcome Eric to the pulpit during the morning worship service. Eric, and his wife, Penny, are missionaries with in Papua New Guinea.
- **MISSION TRIP TO WAXHAW, NC/JAARS-WYCLIFFE:**
The Missions Ministry team has Council's 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.
- **HELP BLESS OTHERS!**
Recruits are needed to make (or purchase) and deliver meals to bless those recovering from surgery or having health issues. If you haven't been called in a while, please sign up again! Contact Marilyn M to be added.
- **MOMS@1ST 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 07).

- **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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **EDUCATION CLASSES:**
Education classes for 3rd-12th grade and adult will meet on Sunday, November 10 from 9:30–10:15 a.m. Nursery and Bible class for infants – 2nd grade are available.
** The adult class topic for next week is Faith is Private and Personal. The challenge of contemporary Religion.
- **HELPING HANDS FOR BABIES:**
We will meet on Monday, November 4 at 1:00 p.m. in the Ed. Building. All who love to sew, knit or crochet are welcome! For more information, call Leona O.
- **CADETS (1ST – 8TH GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**
Join us tomorrow, Monday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement for a cadre meeting. For more information about Cadets, please contact Brian S.
- **SERVE 2020 TEAM:**
The SERVE 2020 Team will meet on Monday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft. For more information, please contact Molly H.
- **MOMS@1ST:**
MOMS@1ST will meet on Tuesday, November 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the Loft. For more information, please contact Stephanie R.
- **MINISTRY TEAMS:**
Ministry Teams will meet this week Tuesday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m. unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.
- **ELDERS:**
Elders will meet this week Tuesday, November 5 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room.
- **GEMS (1ST – 8TH GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):**
Join us on Wednesday, November 6 from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in the Ed. Building. For questions about GEMS, please contact Gail B.

- **WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM:**
We will meet on Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.
- **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY):**
Join us for a regular meeting this Wednesday, November 6 at 7:30 in the Loft. Snacks this week are Case Van Beek. For more information about Tribe, please contact Cal B or Laura B.
- **WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**
Join women of all ages in studying *Nehemiah: A Heart That Can Break*, Lesson 5 on Thursday, November 7 from 7:00–8:30 p.m. in the Loft. Please contact Phama W for more information.
- **OASIS 2.0 (7TH-8TH GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY):**
Our next meeting is Monday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m. For more information about Oasis, contact Jeff & Renee L or Patty R.
- **DAUGHTERS OF ZION WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**
Join us on Thursday, November 14 as we study the book, *Heaven: Finding Our True Home*. Please study lesson 5. Servers are Gussie B and Jo V. 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*, next Thursday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Basement. Please read Judges 4-5. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

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. We do not want to take food allergies lightly, they can be serious and life-threatening. If you have questions, please contact the church office or talk to your Care District Elder.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **LAURA B** is having hip replacement surgery this week.
- **PAUL R** is undergoing chemo treatment for cancer.
- **RICK B** is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- **RALPH H** (Dan's father in Michigan) is once again dealing with cancer that has spread to his nerves and lungs.
- **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, 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

Sunday, November 10

Bus Driver: Galen L
Nursery Baby: Jennie B, Leah B
Toddler: Jenny B, Jan B, Kennadi H
PM: Kristin H, Jessica H
Greeters: Jacob & Valerie A,
Paul & Sharon A
Welcome: Terry & Nicole B
Ushers: Blake V, Fred Y,
Dan B, Levi B
Safety Usher: Len H, Ted S
Sound: Chris F
Video: Li E
Music AM: Ken & Lisa Q
PM: Perlene H
Coffee: Lloyd & Linda F
Cookies: Dee B, Peggy B,
Jennie B, Susan B

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, November 3

9:30 Education Hour – 3rd-12th 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

Monday, November 4

7:00 SERVE 2020 meets in the Loft
7:00 Cadets meet in the Church Basement
7:00 Lynden Choral Society Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 5

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

Wednesday, November 6

6:30 GEMS meet in the Ed. Bldg. & Church Basement
7:00 Worship Planning meets in the Council Room
7:30 TRIBE meets in the Loft

Thursday, November 7

7:00 Women's Study meets in the Loft
7:00 Search Team meets in the Council Room

Sunday, November 10

9:30 Education Hour – 3rd-12th grades and Adult
10:30 Worship Service ~ Eric
Scripture: *John 5:16-20; Matthew 15:21-28*
Message: *The Son Does Nothing on His Own*
Offering: Building the Future Fund
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Scripture: *Proverbs 1:7; Psalm 34*
Message: *What Are You Afraid Of?*
Offering: Building the Future Fund