

CHURCH FAMILY

A hearty thank you to all those from your church who have prayed for us and given so sacrificially again this past year! We thank God for you and want you to know that God is on the move this year and is giving fresh vision for the coming years also. Thank you in advance for your prayers and gifts and your partnership in the Gospel of Jesus Christ with us!
~ Shalom in Jesus, Mitchell Senti Envision Mission

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP SERVICE:**

Join us on Thursday, November 28 as we gather to praise and thank God for the abundance, He has given us this year. Please note the Thanksgiving Day worship service will begin at 10:00 a.m. Childcare will be available in the Ed. Building.
** Thanksgiving Day Offering – A write up of suggested causes and envelopes are at the Welcome Center. All loose money will go toward Christian School Tuition Assistance.

• **CHURCH CLOSURE FOR THANKSGIVING:**

Church offices will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 for Thanksgiving.
** Please note the deadline for announcements will be Tuesday, November 20 at 10:00 a.m.

• **EDUCATION CLASSES:**

Next Sunday, November 24 is the last week of fall session education classes for 3rd-12th grade. The adult class will meet through December 1 and a nursery and Bible class for infants – 2nd grade will still be available. Winter session education classes for 3rd-12th grade and adults will resume on Sunday, January 5.
** The adult class topic for next Sunday, November 24 is *The Challenge of Personal Identity*.

• **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – DECEMBER 3:**

The annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m. to vote on the proposed budget for 2020.

• **GEMS SOUP SUPPER – DECEMBER 4:**

The GEMS Soup Supper & Bake Sale will be Wednesday, December 4 from 5:00–7:00 p.m. in the Church Basement. Don't miss the delicious soups, salad and dessert! Also plan to stop by the bake sale table full of yummy goodies to purchase. Proceeds will go to the First CRC GEMS.

• **MISSION TRIP TO WAXHAW, NC/JAARS-WYCLIFFE:**

The Missions Ministry team is planning a mission trip to Waxhaw, North Carolina at the JAARS/Wycliffe Mission Base for the week of April 26, 2020. Ken & Chris Van Weerdhuizen, 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. We will have a meeting in the near future for those interested. For more information, talk to Wes or Liz.

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

Please look over the opportunities listed below and prayerfully consider if you can be a blessing to the church family with your time and talents:
Sound Board Operator, Video Camera Operator, Usher, Greeter, Nursery Attendant, Welcome Center Attendant, or bringing meals to those recovering from surgery or having health issues.

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.

• **SERVE 2020:**

We are already well into planning for SERVE 2020 and are getting excited! Right now, we are looking for suggestions for worksites for the students. If you know of individuals who would benefit from having a group of people and clean up their yard, repair a fence, wash windows, etc., please let us know. Contact Len H with suggestions. Thank you!

• **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 next Sunday, November 24.

• **MOMS@1ST COOKBOOKS ARE HERE!**

This cookbook has 500 hand-picked, tried and true recipes, from quick & easy dinners to yummy desserts. The best part, they are only \$20 and \$5 goes straight to New Way Ministries! If you preordered and have not paid OR if you would still like to purchase a cookbook, come to the church office any Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please talk to Stephanie or Mindy.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

Join us Monday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement for our spaghetti and movie night. For more information, contact Brian.

• **MOMS@1ST:**

MOMS@1ST will meet Tuesday, November 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the Loft. For more information, contact Stephanie.

• **COUNCIL:**

Council will meet on Tuesday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

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

Join us on Wednesday, November 20 from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in the Ed. Building for a group night. For questions about GEMS, please contact Gail.

• **WORSHIP PLANNING:**

The Worship Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

• **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY):**

Join us this Wednesday, November 20 at 7:30 in the Loft. Snacks this week are Levi. For more information about Tribe, please contact Cal.

• **WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**

Join women of all ages in studying *Nehemiah*, lesson 5 on Thursday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft. Contact Phama for more information.

• **SEARCH TEAM:**

We will meet on Thursday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council room.

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

Our next meeting is Monday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m. For more information about Oasis, contact Jeff & Renee or Patty.

• **MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**

Men of all ages are invited to study *The Book of Judges: Leaders in Times of Crisis*, on December 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Basement. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

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

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, December 12. Please study lesson 6-8. For more information about Daughters of Zion, contact Jo

PRAYER CLOSET

- **CLARICE** fell this week at home and has a fractured pelvis.
- **HAROLD** will be having prostrate surgery on Monday at the UW Medical Center in Seattle.
- **RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:**
Laura (hip replacement), Sid (hip replacement),
- **DEALING WITH CANCER:**
Paul, Rick, John, Susan, Ralph (Dan's father in Michigan)
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Jennie, Mary, Carl, Johanna, Joanne
- **CORDATA COURT RESIDENT:** Diane
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie, Kristi, Maggie, Albert, Janet, Cora
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Gussie, Freda, Grace, Nellie, Andy, Jo, Ruth
** Ruth has moved to room 124
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Eleanor & Carol
- **SILVERADO CARE RESIDENTS:** Bennie, Casey
- **HAUSA PEOPLE GROUP OF NORTHERN NIGERIA:**
Pray that God will pour out His Holy Spirit on the Hausa and build His church among them.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 17

Bus Driver: Galen
Nursery Baby: Sara, Alivia
Toddler: Dora and Brooklyn, Coleson
PM: Dawn, Bev
Greeters: Josh & Jill, Terry & Nicole
Welcome: Dustin & Kari
Ushers: Craig, Cal, Jake, Kyle
Safety Usher: Jason, Randy
Sound/Video: Chris, Jesse
Music AM: Mike, Nancy
PM: Sharon
Coffee: Alan & Pat
Cookies: Shirley, Yvonne, Clarice, Karen

Sunday, November 24

Bus Driver: Dan
Nursery Baby: Swandel, Madyson
Toddler: Kelsey, Jolene, Logan
PM: Coni, Marilyn
Greeters: Chuck & Peggy, John & Jennie
Welcome: Linsey & Kristin
Ushers: Josh, Ken, Doug, Len
Safety Usher: Patrick, Tabin
Sound/Video: Rob, Brant
Music AM: Sharon, Nancy
PM: Nancy
Coffee: Larry & Joanne
Cookies: Carolyn, Jan, Jenny, Doris

Thanksgiving Day, November 28

Bus Driver: Dan
Nursery Baby: Kari, Kim
Toddler: Marlys, Leanne, Kelli
Greeters: Glen & Karen, Kara, Beth
Welcome: Lance & Jessica
Ushers: Linsey, Rich, Dave, Ken
Safety Usher: Woody, Darren
Sound/Video: Rob, Jeff
Music: Sharon, Mike

First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

Sunday, November 17

9:30 Education Hour – 3rd-12th grades and Adult
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Scripture: *Acts 11:19-30*
Message: *First Called Christians*
Offering: Jeff & Melissa
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Scripture: *Matthew 7:1-6; Romans 2:1-3; Psalm 139:23-24*
Message: *Be Careful How You Judge*
Offering: Jeff & Melissa

Monday, November 18

7:00 Cadets meet in the Church Basement
7:00 Lynden Choral Society Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 19

9:30 MOMS@1st meet in the Loft and Ed. Building
7:00 Council meets in the Council Room

Wednesday, November 20

6:30 GEMS meet in the Ed. Building
7:00 Worship Planning meets in the Council Room
7:30 TRIBE meets in the Loft

Thursday, November 21

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

Sunday, November 24

9:30 Education Hour – 3rd-12th grades and Adult
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Sacrament of Baptism
Scripture: *Acts 12:1-19*
Message: *Peter in Prison Again*
Offering: Christian Hope Association
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Scripture: *II Corinthians 4:15*
Message: *Grace and Gratitude*
Offering: Christian Hope Association