

CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to Janet who celebrates her 86th birthday on January 13, Nellie who celebrates her 97th birthday on January 14.

Bennie has moved to the Cove at the Christian Health Care Center.

The first payment for the 2019-2020 school year was made for the Christian Education program last week. First CRC has 58 students in the program this year and a first payment total of \$22,976 was distributed, with \$399 given per student! Thank you for your faithful support of our students.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• EDUCATION HOUR:

Education Hour for grades 3-12 and adults meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30–10:15 a.m. You or your children are welcome to join at any time!

** The adult class, *A Sprint Down the Romans Road: Romans Made Simple*, led by David meets in the church basement.

** A nursery and Bible class for children in 2nd grade and younger is available in the Education Building.

• DISCOVERY CLASS STARTING IN JANUARY:

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 February 3. If you are interested, contact Pastor Robert or the church office at 360-354-4560.

• SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE:

** **Sunday, January 19 is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.** You are invited to get involved by picking up a baby bottle in the back of church and fill it with loose change. Bottles will be collected in March during our Missions Celebration. All money received will go to the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic.

** **Join March for LIFE in Olympia** on January 21! A bus will be leaving Lynden Safeway at 8:30 a.m. Please bring a lunch and dress warmly. For more information or to sign up, contact Marlae with Lynden Human Life at 360-201-5009.

• MOMS@1ST COOKBOOKS STILL AVAILABLE!

These amazing cookbooks are available to purchase at the church office any Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or find them for sale at Christian Connections Bookstore or The Green Barn. The best part, they are only \$20 and \$5 goes straight to New Way Ministries!

• 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, Video Camera, 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@firstcrlinden.org.

• PERFUME/COLOGNE REMINDER:

Just a reminder that some people are especially sensitive to certain colognes, perfumes, and scented lotions. We ask that you please use these items sparingly so that everyone can enjoy the worship services.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

Our next meeting is Monday, January 13 at 7:00 p.m. For more information about Oasis, contact Jeff & Renee or Patty.

• MOMS@1ST LEADERSHIP TEAM:

The MOMS@1ST Leadership Team will meet this Tuesday, January 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the Ed. Building. For more information, contact Stephanie.

• TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY):

Join us on Wednesday, January 15 for pizza and games at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft. Snacks this week are Jacob Tolsma. For more information about Tribe, please contact or Laura.

• THURSDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

Join us as we study "The Sermon on the Mount" on Thursday, January 23 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Loft. Books are by the Welcome Center. For more information contact Phama.

• SEARCH TEAM:

The Associate Pastor Search Team will meet on Thursday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council room.

• COUNCIL:

Council will meet next Tuesday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

** If you or your ministry team have information for Council, please submit it to the church office no later than Thursday, January 16.

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

On Monday, January 20, all the cadets and their families are invited to the Lynden Skateway to enjoy a night of skating and the limbo from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. This is a fundraiser for the Northwest Washington Cadet Council. Please drop off/pick up cadets at the rink and do not have them wear their cadet shirt. For more information, contact Brian.

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

Join us on Wednesday, January 22 from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in the Ed. Building for a group night. For questions about GEMS, contact Gail.

• DAUGHTERS OF ZION WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, January 23. Please study lesson 7. Servers are Lena Marie Vander Griend and Sharon Van Beek. For more information about the Daughters of Zion, contact Jo.

• MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:

Men of all ages are invited to study *The Book of Judges: Leaders in Times of Crisis*, on January 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Basement. Please read Judges 11-12. For more information, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

The church office will try to send an email if a church service or meeting is cancelled due to weather. Otherwise, listen to Praise 106.5, KGMI 790 or contact your district elder or group leader.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **JOANNE** is planning to have hip replacement surgery this Tuesday, January 14.
- **PHAMA** is preparing for spinal surgery on January 20 at Swedish Hospital in Seattle.
- **RECOVERING FROM SURGERY:** Wayne (broken leg)
- **DEALING WITH CANCER:** Paul, Rick, John, Susan, Ralph
- **ASSISTED LIVING AND CARE CENTER RESIDENTS:**
Cascade Christian Home – Amy
Christian Health Care – Jennie, Clarice,
Mary, Bennie (Cove), Johanna, Joanne, Myrna (rehab)
Cordata Court – Diane
Lynden Manor – Edie, Kristi,
Maggie, Albert, Janet,
Cora
Meadow Greens – Gussie, Freda,
Grace, Nellie, Andy,
Jo, Ruth
Orchard Park – Eleanor & Carol
Silverado Care – Casey
- **ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Pray for God's will and leading to bring the man of His choosing to First CRC.
- **PHASE III BUILDING:** Pray for God's wisdom and clear leading and for His sufficient provision for building our future.
- **SERVE 2020:** Pray for God to bring the right students, leaders, volunteers and work sites together for Serve to be a blessing.
- **MOMS@1st:** Pray for God to nurture a fruitful ministry to the many moms and children that participate.
- **HAUSA PEOPLE GROUP:** Pray that God would open doors for the Gospel to reach the Hausa people in northern Nigeria.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 12

Bus Driver: Galen
Nursery Baby: Nicole, Nathalie
Toddler: Dee, Peggy,
Jack
PM: Kim and Carter
Greeters: Alan & Pat,
Lance & Jessica
Welcome: Dustin & Kari
Ushers: Ed, Dan,
Wes, Tim
Safety Usher: Jacob, Gene
Flowers: Peggy
Sound/Video: Rob, Jeff
Music **AM:** Mike, Lee, Nancy
PM: Perlene
Coffee: Elvin & Anna Lee
Cookies: Dawn, Molly,
Jessica, Bev

Sunday, January 19

Bus Driver: Dan
Nursery Baby: Jennie, Trinity
Toddler: Carolyn, Jan,
Lane
PM: Gail, Dora
Greeters: Len & Bev,
Rich & Coni
Welcome: Terry & Nicole
Ushers: Blake, Fred,
Dan, Levi
Safety Usher: Len, Ted
Flowers: Helene
Sound/Video: Chris, Jordan
Music **AM:** Lee, Nancy
PM: Sharon
Coffee: Robert & Debbie
Cookies: Virginia, Kara,
Joyce, Bev

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!

EDUCATION BUILDING 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. Food allergies can be serious and life threatening. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

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Sunday, January 12

9:30 Education Classes meet
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Message: *Gold and Honey*
Scripture: *Psalm 19:7-11*
Offering: Al & Julie Meyer
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Message: *For the Bible Tells Me So*
Scripture: *Luke 16:19-31*
Offering: Al & Julie Meyer

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7:00 Oasis 2.0 meets in the Loft

Tuesday, January 14

9:30 MOMS@1st Leaders meet in the Ed. Building

Wednesday, January 15

7:30 Tribe meets in the Loft

Thursday, January 16

7:00 Search Team meets in the Council Room

Sunday, January 19 ~ Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

9:30 Education Classes meet
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Message: *Did God Say...?*
Satan's Attack on Babies
Scripture: *Mark 10:13-16*
Offering: Lynden Human Life
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Berny Dykstra
Message: *The Hard Way to Holiness*
Scripture: *Hebrews 12:4-11*
Offering: Lynden Human Life