

Sunday Worship Services:

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Children are welcome in services

- ***Nursery** (age 0-2) Rm 221 & **Toddler Care** (age 2-3)
Room 222 available both services for the entire service.
- ***Children's Church** (age 4 thru Grade 2)
available during sermon time in both services.
- ***Junior Church** for grades 3-6 available 11:00 service.

Sunday School / Peer Groups—10:00 A.M.

Nursery—Room 221; Toddler (2-4) - Room 222
K-2nd Grade—Room 228; 3rd-6th Grade—Room 126
Junior High, High School—Youth Portable
Through the Bible Class—Fireside Room
20's (Young Adults) - Room 110
30's/40's/50's—Room 234
60's/Plus—North Lobby

Sunday Evenings—6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

We all have hurts, habits and hang ups. Are you tired of carrying all your baggage from your past? Good news! You can get rid of it! Jesus can and will help you remove it for once and for all. Try Celebrate Recovery! Child Care Available (with children's program)

First E Staff

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February 2018



First Evangelical Church

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8:30 a.m. Acoustic Worship

11:00 Contemporary Worship

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6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

www.firste.org

Phone: 360-694-2525

4120 NE St Johns Road
Vancouver, WA 98661

Email: Staff@firste.org

Fax: 360-694-0224

Church Office Hours:

Sundays: 8:00–10:15am

Monday to Friday:

9:00am to 4:00pm

(Closed 12:00-1:00pm)

Saturdays: Closed

Love God. Love People. Serve the World

Our Mission...
*Growing Passionate Followers
of Jesus Christ*



READING THROUGH THE BIBLE TOGETHER

We are reading through the Bible as a church family in 2018. Our desire is to grow deeper in understanding as we read God’s Epic story, and grow closer with each other as we journey together. NEW TO THE FAMILY? Jump in and join us where we are today. Bible Reading plans are available in the lobby and on our website at www.firste.org

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Home Groups—Connect with people. Grow deeper in your spiritual walk. Contact David at 360-694-2525

Kids - Sunday Mornings—10:00 a.m.

- Hosanna Christian School—Monday thru Friday, 906-0941
- AWANA Clubs (Sept—April) Wednesdays 6:15-8:00

Teens— AWANA Clubs (Sept—April) Wed. 6:00-7:00

- Jr High, Sr High Activities at 7:00 Wednesdays

Young Adults—Mondays—contact Tyler Howe

Choir Rehearsal—Thursdays at 7:00 pm

Ladies Bible Study— Thurs at 9:45 am
And Monday Evenings at 6:00 pm

HOSANNA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Hosanna Christian School is a ministry of First Evangelical Church - reaching out to students Pre-school to Grade 12. Know someone who home schools? Check out our part time options. School office: 360-906-0941. www.hosannacs.org

Pray **MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS...**

This month our missions prayer focus is **Missionaries going out from First E:**
Kaela Long—Haiti (March) Kaela will be using her medical training as a sonographer with Haiti Health Ministries as a volunteer. She is going for 2 years and needs to raise monthly support of \$1500.

Sara Wheatley - Uganda (May-July) Sara will be working in orphanages with International Volunteer HQ, teaching English and sharing the Gospel with the kids as well as being the light to those she works with. She needs to raise \$3000 for her 6 week trip

Nicholas & Mark Havens - Guatemala (June 2-9) Nicholas & Mark (son and father) will be in Guatemala City partnering with local churches as they go into schools and put on VBS-type activities. They need to raise \$1,200 each for their trip.

PRAYER REQUESTS? Call 360-694-2525 (9-4 Monday-Friday) or Email staff@firste.org

WANT TO RECEIVE PRAYER REQUESTS VIA EMAIL? Send an email to staff@firste.org

JOIN THE EMAIL NEWSLETTER: Email staff@firste.org

Financial Stats	Jan 2018	YTD 2018
Income Needed for First E Ministry	54,713	54,713
Our Cheerful and Generous Giving	34,275	34,275
Our Expenses in Serving the Lord	54,002	54,002
Mortgage Principal Pay Down	1,227	1,227

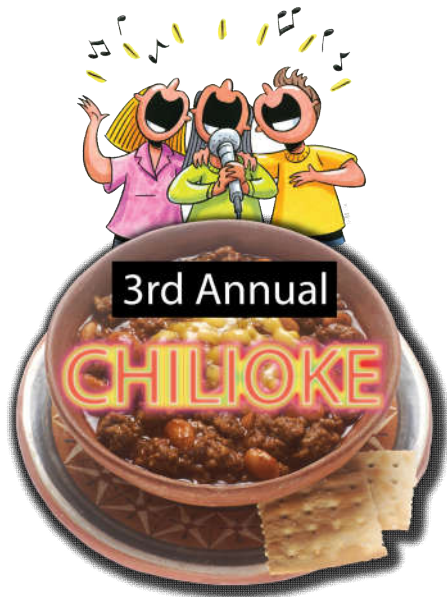
As part of God’s family, those who regularly attend First E partner with God by giving their “tithe” as taught in Malachi 3:10 to support His ministries to each other, to the Vancouver area, and to the world. Additional gifts / offerings above the tithe are given to support special missions and ministries.

“Mortgage Principal Pay Down”
is additional funds given above your tithe toward the mortgage to help pay it off early. We are looking forward to the time when the mortgage is paid off and the funds can be used toward ministry!

QR Code—Scan for Online Giving



Or visit www.firste.org/giving

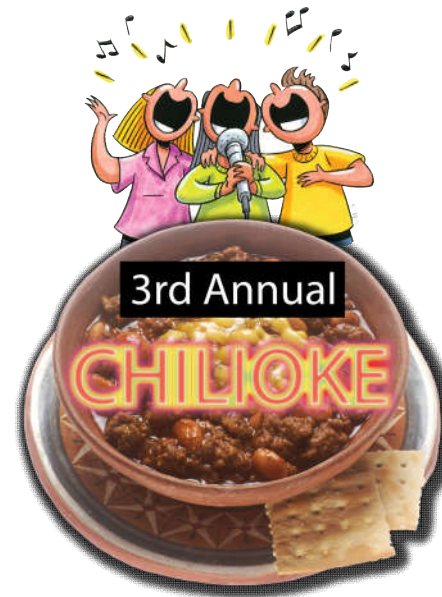


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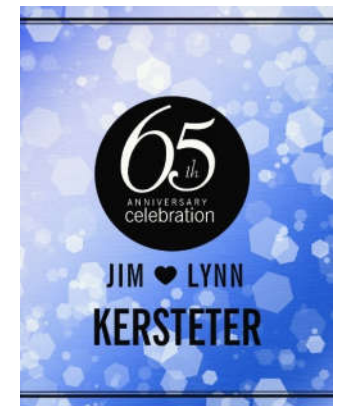
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- * **Financial support:** As a medical volunteer, Kaela is required to raise **monthly** support to pay for food, rent, utilities, airfare, etc. If you're able, **please give directly to HHM**. To do so, chose one of the options below. All gifts are tax-deductible. You can...

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P.O. Box 175, 110 E. Forest
Girard, KS 66743

* Make sure to indicate if this is **regular support** you plan on sending each month, or a onetime gift. Please also indicate that your gift is for "**Kaela Long**."

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