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Ignite Youth Training
January 5th 6-8 pm
Evergreen Comm. Church

**Christian Youth in
Action Reunion**
January 17-19th

**Good News Club™
Teacher Training**
Saturday, Jan. 24th
1:30-3pm
Evergreen Comm. Church

**Annual Fundraiser
Brunch Auction**
Saturday, March 7
10am-noon
Good News Fellowship

Christmas Party Clubs Bring JOY TO THE WORLD

CEF of Whatcom County



CHRISTMAS PARTY CLUB REPORT

Nov. 30 - Dec. 23, 2025

**50 CHRISTMAS
PARTY CLUBS**

SO THANKFUL THAT IN THE MIDST OF
FLOODING 52 CLUBS WILL TAKE PLACE

THE STORY OF JESUS'S
BIRTH WAS SHARED

THE GOSPEL WAS PRESENTED
- 2 KNOWN DECISIONS

633 KIDS ATTENDED
OUR PARTY CLUBS SO FAR
2 CLUBS RESCHEDULED FOR JANUARY

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY
NEW YEAR



Committee Members & Staff

Chair: Tim Hansen **Vice Chair:** Mary Kalsbeek **Secretary:** Barb Hansen **Treasurers:** Brendan & Lauri Walter

Members: Paul Galletly, Marsha Heinrichs, Dale McGuire & Jean McMahon

Director: Natalie Finkbonner **Bookkeeper:** Lisa Russell **Office Administrator:** Petra Karber

Children's Ministry Specialist: Angela Yost & Grace MacDonald

Field Workers: Hannah Freeman, Lisa Guisewite, Jacob Hernandez, Maura Kalsbeek

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Free after school program for ages 5-12

Games - Prizes - Bible Lessons - Snacks

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Find a location near you!

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POSTCARD



Our lessons are Christ-centered, true to the Bible and full of hope for your child or grandchild. Click this QR code, sign up & then watch the excitement getting mail brings!



Ages 5-12 years



the Mailbox Club

Good News Club is a ministry of *Child Evangelism Fellowship* in which trained teachers meet with groups of children in schools, homes, community centers, churches, just about anywhere the children can easily and safely meet with their parent's permission.

Volunteer at a Good News Club near you!



“As you ponder how to invest your personal resources of all types – time, money, experience, ability, facilities, expertise, and so on – keep in mind that there is no better investment than nurturing youngsters for an eternal payback.

The research reinforces one simple but profound truth, over and over again: If you want to have a lasting influence upon the world, you must invest in people's lives; and if you want to maximize that investment, then you must invest in those people while they are young... In other words, if you connect with children today, effectively teaching them Biblical principles and foundations from the start, then you will see the fruit of that effort blossom for decades to come...”

Invest in the children!!!



YES! I will help kids hear the Good News this Year!

Here is my gift supporting — *2026 CEF Ministries* — *Program Costs * Materials * Office Supplies * Salaries*

Thank you for your support & partnership!

- I will pray for the Good News Club teaching team
- \$ _____ one-time gift
- \$ _____ monthly gift
- \$ _____ MailBox Club

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Please make checks payable to:

CEF
P.O. Box 3137
Ferndale, WA 98248



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JOIN OUR TEAM!

GOOD NEWS CLUB

Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

TEACHER TRAINING
For all Volunteers & Teachers

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24
1:30-3:00PM
Evergreen Community Church
6899 Enterprise Rd Ferndale



SERIES 3
God Rules: Be Strong!

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We have amazing Good News Club Teams reaching over 600 children each week but we could always use more! Please Pray about this and join us at this training to learn more!



Child Evangelism Fellowship's 2026 Annual Fundraiser Brunch Auction

Free Kids Club ages 4-11 & Nursery



March 7, 2026
Good News Fellowship
10am-noon



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We are looking for individuals, church groups, business owners & families interested in supporting this fundraiser by supplying:

- a themed basket,
- adventure experience,
- travel package,
- service provided or gift cards

(to local restaurants or coffee shops)
Please reach out to Natalie



Reach boys and girls with the Gospel

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. Hebrews 11:6



Christian Youth in Action™ Training school 2026

Open to ages 12 & up :
must meet with Natalie to get more info & application

360-303-2613

June 19– 27, 2026
@ Black Diamond Bible Camp



Praying Daily for the Ministry of Child Evangelism & the Kids of Good News Clubs®

January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		<p>Get a reminder to pray every day for CEF® via your Google calendar. Simply go to www.cefwhatcom.org. Click on Prayer Calendar, Click on +google calendar on the bottom right of the calendar. Thank you for praying!</p>		<p>Happy New Year! Praise the Lord for the provision to reach so many children in 2025!</p>	<p>Ask God to help kids live their lives for Him and that He will use them as a testimony and witness for His glory. Pray that they'll be grown to full spiritual maturity.</p>	<p>Pray that God would raise up new individuals willing to serve on the CEF committee.</p>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p>Pray for our teachers to be excited to begin fresh after Christmas break.</p>	<p>Pray for the kids as they start in a new year that they would make Christ the center of their life and plans!</p>	<p>Praise the Lord for the Committee Members who volunteer their time to lead and direct the ministry of CEF in Whatcom County.</p>	<p>Pray for strength and good time management for Natalie as she directs CEF.</p>	<p>Pray for all Good News Club kids to choose to spend time in the Word—making time even with homework and other distractions.</p>	<p>Pray for continued financial needs to be met so that ministry can continue to flourish. We are praying for 5 new churches and 20 new individuals!</p>	<p>We know that this is the Lord's ministry and He has chosen to bless and use CEF of Whatcom County. We praise God for His care.</p>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<p>Ask God to help kids live their lives for Him and that He will use them as a testimony and witness for His glory. Pray that they'll be grown to full spiritual maturity.</p>	<p>Pray for our country's leadership. We are thankful that you are our King and we can trust your promises.</p>	<p>Pray for new church partnerships—that local churches would see the need for ministry partnership with CEF to adopt the schools to bless and encourage the staff and students.</p>	<p>Pray that all our staff and volunteers would be spending intimate time with the Savior.</p>	<p>We pray that God will guide the hearts and minds of the students toward truth, righteousness, and purity.</p>	<p>Praise for all the prayer warriors who cover the ministry of CEF in prayer so faithfully! May many more join us in praying for our local schools, kids, teachers and parents.</p>	<p>Praise the Lord for our CEF staff. Thank you, Lord, for their unique skills and gifts!</p>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<p>Ask God to give each child a discernment of people as well as knowing the difference between right and wrong.</p>	<p>We pray that Your word will fill the students' minds and their hearts. May they come to know that You are the way, the truth, and the light</p>	<p>We thank you for Andy and Rachel. We pray for health and strength as they minister. Thank you for how you have provided for them.</p>	<p>Pray for the many unchurched kids to begin attending Bible teaching churches.</p>	<p>Ask God to place a protective, solid hedge around the kids so that Satan cannot reach in and lead them into temptation and so they will be safe from harm.</p>	<p>Praise God for the work He allows us to do in order to reach this community for Him!</p>	<p>Heavenly Father, we praise you for Your love and faithfulness in all things.</p>
26	27	28	29	30	31	
<p>Continue to pray for churches to share a clear Gospel message each week.</p>	<p>Pray for the kids who are actively participating in the <i>Mailbox Club</i>® – that their time in the Bible completing devotions would grow much fruit in them.</p>	<p>We pray that the children will learn and understand Your holy scriptures, which are able to make them wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.</p>	<p>Thank you all the support for this ministry.... prayer warriors, volunteers, businesses who partner for donations, etc. We ask the Lord to bless each and everyone for their kindness.</p>	<p>Pray for continued creative ideas in order to reach as many kids as possible.</p>	<p>Pray for support at our upcoming Annual Auction Fundraiser. Pray for new people to partner with the ministry of CEF.</p>	