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Envisioning what God can do in Whatcom County

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Update on Envision

The Body of Christ in 2026

The Mission of Envision is to:

- build authentic community by:
- proclaiming the gospel
- and making disciples of Jesus Christ
- in Whatcom County
- especially through Summit discipleship houses
- as a church missionary effort working in conjunction with local churches.

(Goals/Values and Budget Report Available Upon Request)

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Our Theme for the year 2026 will be **"The Body"**. As we explore this we will look at the **Body of Christ, local and beyond, that we are one Body. We will be encouraging each other and our guests to see ourselves as part of that local and greater Body.** Pray that God will reveal more on this beautiful subject to us all.

The staff retreat up at Cedar Springs ended up being such a glorious time with the theme of More Grace from 2025. What a blessing it was in that beautiful setting to meditate as a staff on this subject and to learn more, to pray, rest and fellowship around God's grace. It all culminated on Saturday morning with Ben deRegt sharing with us as a staff and volunteers from James 4 and then we ate lunch together as group of 27.

Third Church recently put together peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for our street night. One of their members goes out regularly so he shared stories of people they meet and we discussed what street night is like, handing out as many as 80 sandwiches a night. **Then the group came together and made 160 of them** for us. See the picture below of one of the tables where they made them:



Board:
Elder/Pastors:
Mitchell Senti
Ben deRegt

**Treasurer/Elder-
Deacon:**
Dan Obbink

Elder-
Jeff Grothe

Bookkeeper:
Karen Kooistra

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”
Ephesians 3:20-21

We appreciate your generosity so much!

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Our vision: to seek the face of Jesus!

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Some folks have joined our street night on Tuesdays at 5pm for Christmas caroling at Basecamp at the Lighthouse Mission in December. It seems to bless the folks that are eating dinner there and help **the atmosphere to be a Christ-centered one full of joy**. It's a joy for those who come and sing as well. Then the whole crew comes and joins street night afterwards at 5:30pm.



The Senti family (pictured above) is well, but not without afflictions. As Rochelle continues to deal with her chronic health struggles, our son Johnathon also wrestles against Long Covid. Rochelle is starting a card-making business, works as Envision's secretary, and enjoys being a homemaker. Johnny is finishing his homeschool senior year of high school. But all of us love God and each other so the main stuff is there. Peter has goats in the backyard which gives him great joy and attends Bellingham Christian School. Elisha is a leader in his class at Bellingham Christian High and plans to go to Guatemala in February on a school mission trip. Mitchell is painting houses part time with Johnathon and enjoying that even as he loves his work with Envision. **Keep us in prayer even as you keep the whole staff in prayer for protection, strength and healing grace in Jesus' Name.**

All the men's houses are still full and the men are thriving- that is Hope in Christ house with five guys, 2nd house with four, Northwest Baptist house with three. And the ladies house has one gal with more applying. **Please pray that all the houses can be full!** But we see such beautiful things in the lives of these dear ones.

Our Weekly Schedule:

- Tuesday:** Street Night Tuesdays (5:30-7:15pm),
Begins outside First Baptist Church
at 110 Flora St, Bellingham
- Friday:** Prayer at the Light of the World Prayer Center
824 W. Smith Rd, Bellingham (3-5pm)
- Sunday:** Jesus Study at the Bridge Church,
1815 Cornwall Ave, Bellingham (5pm)

