

CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to the following members:

Joyce H will celebrate her 81st birthday on July 17,
Shirley B will celebrate her 81st birthday on July 19,
John S will celebrate his 81st birthday on July 19.

We express our sympathy to Rich & Yvonne B with the passing of Rich's brother-in-law, John N on July 2.

Thank you for the cards, birthday well-wishes and the gift bag from the deacons. It was all appreciated.
~ Grace V

Shirley Scholten was able to come home from CCHC this past Monday. She is glad to be home and very thankful for God's healing hand once again. Thank you also to our church family for your prayers and concern.
~ Bill and Shirley S

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **“JANUARY SERIES” ADULT EDUCATION CLASS:**

An adult education class with DVD's from Calvin's January Series will meet on Sundays this summer in the church basement at 9:30 a.m. Each Sunday will be a new topic, so you don't need to worry about missing a week or two.

Next Sunday, July 24, the DVD will be Leroy Barber: *Race, Stories, and Justice – A Call for Diversity in Christian Missions*. Leroy Barber has dedicated more than 25 years to eradicating poverty, confronting homelessness, restoring local neighborhoods, healing racism, and living what Dr. King called “the beloved community.” He is the Co-Founder and Director of the Voices Project and College Pastor at Kilns College. He is author of *New Neighbor: An Invitation to Join Beloved Community*, *Everyday Missions: How Ordinary People Can Change the World*, and *Red, Brown, Yellow, Black and White: Who's More Precious in God's Sight?*

- **PIZZA – PIZZA TUESDAYS:**

Jr. High & High School Students – Let's stay connected this summer! Join us for a pizza lunch on Tuesdays in the Loft. Our next lunch will be this week Tuesday, July 19 at noon. For more information, contact Dan H.

- **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY TEAM:**

The Christian Education Ministry Team will meet this week Tuesday, July 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ed. Building.

- **60+ CLUB TO MARINERS GAME – JULY 20:**

For those joining us at the Mariners game on Wednesday, July 20, we will meet in the church parking lot at 8:15 a.m. For more information, contact Cora S.

- **CHURCH PICNIC – MONDAY, JULY 25:**

Come out and enjoy the fellowship that we share as a church family at a picnic on Monday, July 25 at Berthusen Park. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., but you are welcome to come earlier to enjoy the park. We have lots of family-friendly things planned and you are encouraged to take along softballs, kickballs, Frisbees, and other activities to share. Barbecue salmon and hot dogs, along with potato salad and baked beans and coffee, water and punch will be provided. Do not bring serving utensils (provided), but please bring the following item to share with the church family:

* Last names beginning with A – K bring a salad

* Last names beginning with L – Z bring a dessert

- **FITNESS, FUN, AND FRIENDS:**

Return to recess this summer by playing kickball! All ages and abilities are welcome. Sign up now in the back of church! For more information, contact Dan H.

- **COMMUNITY HYMN SING AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL:**

The Lynden Choral Society invites you to join them for a community hymn sing on Wednesday, August 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Christian Reformed Church. Special music will be provided by the Vedder Mountain Pickers. Admission is free, but a free will offering will be taken to raise funds for the Lynden Choral Society. For more information, please contact Julie at lyndenchoral@gmail.com.

- **FIRST CHURCH FAMILY CAMP – SEPTEMBER 9-11:**

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a weekend of hiking, games, and fellowship at the First Family Camp! We will once again be staying at the Grandy Creek KOA near Concrete, Washington the weekend after Labor Day. If you don't have an RV, you can stay in a tent or cabins are available. You are welcome to come the whole weekend, part of the time, or just for the potluck on Saturday! All ages are welcome for this last hurrah of summer. Reserve your spot by contacting the KOA at 360-826-3554 and mention that you want a site reserved for First CRC.

- **SERVE COMING TO FIRST CRC – JUNE 2017:**

Serve is an opportunity to bless our community and inspire students to consider missions. Each year students from around the country travel to various worksites hosted by CRC and RCA churches and serve the local community in various ways. In June, 2017 our church is planning to host around 50 students and leaders and we need help. We need volunteers to help find service projects, coordinate worship and teaching sessions, serve food, organize a fun day away, coordinate travel for the day away, and more. It's has been said, “How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time.” This is an awesome opportunity for us to serve others. Please contact Dan H if you would like to help in any way.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **LORNA T** has been in the hospital with blood clots in her lungs. Pray for complete healing for her.
- **RON S** is home from the hospital and improving.
- **CURT M** got a good report but will continue treatments Monday – Friday for the next 6 months.
- **LILLIAN V** has finished all treatments. Please continue pray for Lillian as she regains strength.
- **SID B** continues to have ongoing treatments once a month in Seattle for cancer.
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE CENTER RESIDENTS:**
Bertha M, Nella B, Joe H,
Mary K, Julia S, Ann V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:**
Edie M, Evelyn N, Kristi N,
Henrietta N, Gerrit P, Maggie S,
Cora V
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:**
Jennie B, Nellie H, Betty M, Barbara P, Adrietta S,
Joni T, Joann V
- **LAKESIDE GARDENS HOME RESIDENT:** Bas S
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **REMEMBER OUR FIRST CRC MISSIONARIES**

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 17

Nursery Baby: Jan B, Elsie D, Tate B
Toddler: Jenny B, Swandel E, Taryn B
Floater: Kelsey G
PM: Anna Lee F, Sandy G
Greeters: Gene & Lillian V,
Lee & Shelly V
Welcome: Lance & Jessica H
Ushers: Sid Giliam, Ken H,
Linsey H, Doug H,
Dustin H (on call)
Bus Driver: Galen L
Coffee: Larry & Joanne K
Alvin & Anna Lee F
Cookies: Mindy V, Carly V,
Mary V, Arlene V
Flowers: Janis Z
Sound: Rob H
Video: Jeff K
Music AM: Ken & Lisa Q
PM: Shirley B, Betty S

Sunday, July 24

Nursery Baby: Donelle Fa, Jolene H, Coleson B
Toddler: Sara B, Logan B, Jill H
Floater: Tanisha G
PM: Kari H, Kelli H
Greeters: Dan & Sandi V,
Mick & Lena Marie V
Welcome: Mike & Michelle S
Ushers: Len H, Rich H,
Roger P, Dan R,
Dustin H (on call)
Bus Driver: Galen La
Coffee: Pat J & Marilyn M,
Alan & Pat D, Arlene V
Cookies: Jodi V, Kathryn V,
Ria V, Kelli V
Flowers: Helene Y
Sound: Tim H
Video: Kaelan K
Music AM: Shirley B, Perlene H
PM: Perlene H

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Sunday, July 17

9:00 Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room
9:30 Summer Education Series in the Basement
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Resist the Roaring Lion*
Scripture: *1 Peter 5:8-9*
Offering: Helping Hands for Babies
11:45 Fellowship Time in the on the Lawn or in the
Church Basement (weather dependent)
6:00 Worship Service ~ Ron Kr
Message: *Journey of Faith*
Scripture: *John 4:46-54*
Offering: Helping Hands for Babies

Tuesday, July 19

12:00 Pizza-Pizza Tuesday for Students in the Loft
7:00 Christian Education Ministry Team in Ed. Bldg.

Wednesday, July 20

8:15 60+ Club to Mariners Game

Sunday, July 24

9:00 Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room
9:30 Summer Education Series in the Basement
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert Wo
Message: *Closing Counsel and Blessing*
Scripture: *1 Peter 5:10-14*
Offering: Building the Future Fund
11:45 Fellowship Time in the on the Lawn or in the
Church Basement (weather dependent)
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Fiery Furnace*
Scripture: *Daniel 3:19-30*
Offering: Building the Future Fund