

CHURCH FAMILY

We express our sympathy to the family and friends of John S who passed away on Friday, May 19.

2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

The 2017 High School Seniors from our church include:

Brooke B, Joshua E, Cody F,
Kaitlyn H, and Mikaela H

You have an opportunity to bless these students by writing a word of blessing, a Bible verse, or a letter that tells them how much they mean to you in their graduate journals.

The journals are in the church basement with extra paper. You will have until June 11 (Graduation Sunday) to add your encouragement to their journals.

2017 COLLEGE/TECH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

The 2017 College & Tech Graduates from our church include:

Patty R with a degree in Elementary Education
from Western Washington University
Molly H with a degree in Accounting
from Whitworth College

Are you graduating from college or tech school this year? Let us know where you are graduating from, and what degree or certificate you will be receiving. Contact the church office at 360-354-4560 or info@firstcrcllynden.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• CHURCH COUNCIL FOR 2017-2018:

The ordination and installation of new council members will take place this morning during the morning worship service.

Elected to the position of elder:

Jim A, Patrick J, and Roger P

Elected to the position of deacon:

Ryan B, Lance H, and Brian V

• JOINT CRC EVENING SERVICE – MAY 28:

Mountain View CRC (6678 Old Guide Rd.) welcomes our CRC family to worship next Sunday, May 28 at 6:00 p.m. Memorial Day, Ascension Day and Holy Communion will be blended together in a service entitled "The Manger, the Mountain, the Cross and the Throne." Fellowship time with root beer floats and berry sundaes will follow. The offering will be for Whatcom County Pregnancy Center.

• CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSURES:

The church offices and buildings will be closed on Monday, May 29 in honor of Memorial Day. The buildings will also be locked on Saturday, June 3 due to the Farmer's Day Parade. If you need access to the church, please make arrangements.

• FIRST FAMILY CAMP – SEPTEMBER 8-9:

Plan to join us for family church camp, September 8-9 at Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Concrete. This is a great time to get together and be blessed with God's family. For more information, contact Amy V.

• CASCADE FAMILY BIBLE CAMP – JULY 6-10:

Invest in your family's faith this summer – Cascade Family Bible Camp is July 6 - 10. Speakers are George De Jong, Grant Vander Hoek and Kyle Kloostra. Register online NOW at www.cascadefamilybiblecamp.org.

• MISSION TRIP TO NIGERIA – JANUARY 2018:

The Mission Ministry Team is interested in a mission trip to Nigeria in January 2018 to meet Chris Roos when she finishes her assignment there. Projects would be tailored to the team member's skills. There are opportunities to participate in various training seminars, to assist a wheelchair production ministry and to assist partners with organizational/financial tasks. If interested, please contact Chris R.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

• HELPING HANDS:

We will meet on Monday, May 22 at 1:00 p.m. in the Ed. Building. All who love to sew, knit, or crochet are welcome! For more information, contact Leona O.

• CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):

This Monday, May 22, the Cadets will hold their Year End Fishing Extravaganza at Meenderinck's pond. We will start at 6:30 p.m. and go till dusk (8:30 p.m.). All fathers and/or mothers, sisters, brothers are invited to enjoy a night of fishing and swimming. Bring your fishing gear (if you have some) and swimming shorts (if swimming). Cadet shirts are not needed...please leave them at home. There will be food and lots of fun. We hope to see everyone out enjoying a warm spring evening!! If you have any questions, call Brian S.

• NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Council training for newly elected elders and deacons will be on Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

• WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM:

We will be meeting on Wednesday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

• TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):

We are celebrating our high school seniors this Wednesday, May 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft. For more information, contact Dan H.

• OASIS (7TH-8TH GRADE MINISTRY):

We are done for this season, but keep checking the bulletin for future gatherings and don't forget Pizza Tuesdays starting early this summer.

SERVE UPDATE

• COME PRAY WITH US FOR SERVE:

God is preparing our church and community for SERVE and we are excited! Join us as we pray for SERVE—no experience required, just a willing heart. We will direct you on how to pray for SERVE **on Sunday, June 4** in the Education Building at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact Cal or Laura B or Melinda B.

• UPDATE ON HOST HOME AND PRAYER SPONSORS:

Please prayerfully consider if you would be able to help host some students or be a prayer sponsor. Sign up in the back of church or contact Laura B.

** Hosts will pick up students at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 25, feed them breakfast, provide a shower and then bring them back to church by 10:30 a.m.

** Prayer sponsors will pray for students before they come, while they are here, and as they return home. Sponsors can also send encouraging notes throughout the SERVE week.

• DONATIONS NEEDED:

** Tools are need to equip the students and leaders at their work project. See the board in the back of church for a list of items needed. If you have items to donate, take the tags and attach to the items, and bring them to the Ed. Building.

** There is also a food and snack list in the back of church. If you can donate food, please fill it the shopping list and place in Ria V's box (P-2).

PRAYER CLOSET

- **MARIA T** is in the hospital and has begun chemo treatment for her cancer.
- **JOANNE V** is in the hospital following hip surgery as a result of a fall.
- **GRACE V** is in the hospital recovering from a heart attack.
- **SHELLEY L** is recovering from angioplasty.
- **SANDY F** is undergoing testing for lymphoma.
- **JEAN V** is recovering from a broken arm.
- **MARSHA M** is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- **CURT M** is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **SHUKSAN CARE CENTER RESIDENT:** Diane S
- **ORCHARD PARK RETIREMENT:** Carl F
- **LAKESIDE GARDENS HOME RESIDENT:** Bas S
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE CENTER RESIDENTS:** Mary K, Julia S, and Ann V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie M, Evelyn N, Kristi N, Henrietta N, Gerrit P, Maggie S, Albert V, Andy & Gert V, and Cora V
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Dennis B, Jennie B, Grace H, Nellie H, Barbara P, Adrietta S, Joni T, and Joanne V

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 21, 2017

Nursery Baby: Debbie S, Debbie S,
Leah B
Toddler: Nelda S, Megan S,
Tessa B
Floater: Linda T
PM: Carly V,
Kathryn V
Greeters: Paul & Sharon A,
Dan & Gail B
Welcome: Bryan & Kim A
Ushers: Carl R, Brian S,
Ed V, Dan V
Bus Driver: Bryan A
Sound: Jed S
Video: Brant H
Flowers: Kara H
Cookies: Jill B, Nicole B,
Gert B, Dee B
Coffee: Galen & Candace L
Music AM: Sharon A, Cheryl K
PM: Shirley B

Sunday, May 28, 2017

Nursery Baby: Mary V, Meredith Z,
Madison B
Toddler: Kim A, Michelle S,
Coleson B
Floater: Jill B
Greeters: Josh & Jill B,
Terry & Nicole B
Welcome: Dan & Gail B
Ushers: Wes V, Tim V,
John V, Jason V
Bus Driver: Bryan A
Sound: Tim H
Video: Jordan H
Flowers: Liz V
Cookies: Peggy B, Jennie B,
Susan B, Shirley B
Coffee: Debbie S, Nicole B
Music: Mike S, Nancy Z

First Christian Reformed Church ***Lynden, Washington***

Sunday, May 21

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Installation/Ordination of New Council
Message: *Patient Endurance*
Scripture: *Exodus 34:6-7; James 1:2-4;*
James 5:7-8; James 5:10-11
Offering: Aaron W – The Table
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Worship Service ~ Aaron W
Message: *Promises in the Midst*
of Brokenness
Scripture: *II Peter 2*
Offering: Aaron W – The Table

Monday, May 22

1:00 Helping Hands meets in the Ed. Building
6:30 Cadet Year End Fishing at Meenderinck's Pond

Tuesday, May 23

7:00 New Council training in the Council Room

Wednesday, May 24

7:00 Worship Planning meets in the Council Room
7:30 Tribe meets in the Loft

Sunday, May 28

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Peace That Passes Understanding*
Scripture: *Romans 5:1-2; Romans 12:17-18;*
James 3:16-18
Offering: Building the Future Fund
11:45 Fellowship Time in the Church Basement
6:00 Joint CRC Worship Service at Mt. View CRC
Offering: Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic

Monday, May 29 ~ Memorial Day

~ Church Offices and Buildings Closed ~