

## CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to Evelyn N as she celebrates her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 6.

We extend our sympathy Ed & Ethel V, Gert B, and Cora S and their families with the passing of their brother, Conrad V on May 25.

We also extend our sympathy to Doris B with the passing of her brother, Ike R on June 1.

The family of Bertha M would like to thank our church family for being a loving and caring Christian community of believers. We, as her children, are so thank full for all the sympathy and acts of kindness shown to us.

~The Family of Bertha M

Brian K needs a place to live starting July 1. He is looking for either a room or a full apartment to rent. If you know of a possible place for him, contact Brian.

### **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 next Sunday, June 11 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@firstcrclinden.org](mailto:info@firstcrclinden.org).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### • **MEADOW GREENS LUNCH – TUESDAY, JUNE 6:**

All First CRC residents of Meadow Greens are invited to lunch with the pastors on Tuesday, June 6 at 12:00 p.m.

### • **MINISTRY TEAMS:**

Ministry teams will meet this Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m. unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.

### • **ELDERS:**

The Elders will meet on Tuesday, June 6 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

### • **OASIS AND TRIBE STUDENTS AND LEADERS:**

It's been a great year filled with energy, Bible study, fun, lots of food, faithful student leaders, and adult leaders. The leaders are thankful for each one of you and we want to stay connected this summer. One way to stay connected is to join our pizza gathering starting Tuesday, June 20 at noon in the Loft. After lunch we will spend time getting ready for Serve.

### • **MEMA NEWSLETTER:**

A newsletter from Memli & Luiza Mema in Albania was sent out in an email this week. If you would like a printed copy or don't receive emails, copies are on the Welcome Center.

### • **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 D, Grant V and Kyle K. Register online NOW at [www.cascadefamilybiblecamp.org](http://www.cascadefamilybiblecamp.org).

### • **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.

### • **MISSION TRIP TO NIGERIA – JANUARY 2018:**

The Mission Ministry Team is interested in a mission trip to Nigeria in January 2018 to meet Chris R 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.

## SERVE UPDATE

### • **SERVE VOLUNTEER POTLUCK:**

On Thursday, June 22 we will have a volunteer potluck at Len & Bev H's at 6:00 p.m.

This year's theme is "Authentic Community" and so we want to start by connecting with each other. Meat will be provided. Please bring the following:

Students – 2 liters of pop

Mission Ministry Team/Prayer Team – salad

Spiritual Life People – salad

Food Team – dessert

Everyone else – chips

Please RSVP to Ria or Sade by Sunday June 18.

### • **UPDATE ON HOST HOME AND PRAYER SPONSORS:**

Praise the Lord, we have enough Host Homes! A huge THANK YOU to everyone.

\*\* **HOSTS** will need to pick up students at First CRC on Sunday, June 25, at 8:30 a.m., feed them breakfast and provide them with a shower, and then bring them back to church before the 10:30 a.m. commissioning service and reminder your guests to join the other participants in sitting in the front of church.

\*\* **PRAYER SPONSORS** will pray for students before they come, while they are here, and as they return home. Each student and leader will also have a special box during SERVE week and sponsors and others from church will be able to send them encouraging notes throughout the week.

### • **DONATIONS NEEDED:**

\*\* **TOOL DONATIONS** – If you took a tag home to donate a tool, please return your donated items to the Ed. Building by Sunday, June 18. Thank you for your amazing support.

\*\* **FOOD DONATIONS** – 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 it in Ria's box (P-2).

\*\* For more information about donations, contact Dan H.

## PRAYER CLOSET

- **LENA MARIE & MICK V** covet your prayers as Lena Marie submits to surgery on Monday, June 5 for breast cancer.
- **MARIA T** is in the hospital with pneumonia. Pray for strength and healing for Maria so she can continue treatment for her cancer.
- **GRACE V** is in rehab at St. Francis in Bellingham.
- **JOANNE V** is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center following hip surgery.
- **SANDY F** continues testing for her lymphoma.
- **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
- **REMEMBER OUR FIRST CRC MISSIONARIES**

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### Sunday, June 4, 2017

**Nursery Baby:** Karen M, Dee B, Kim F  
**Toddler:** Peggy B, Carolyn B,  
Logan B  
**Floater:** Brooke B  
**PM:** Kelli V, Carla Z  
**Greeters:** John & Jennie B,  
Rich & Yvonne B  
**Welcome:** Terry & Nicole B  
**Ushers:** Dan B, Josh B,  
Cal B, Jake D  
**Bus Driver:** Willie A  
**Sound:** Rick B  
**Video:** Jeff K  
**Flowers:** Nancy Z  
**Cookies:** Yvonne B, Clarice B,  
Karen B, Carolyn B  
Brian K, Nelda S,  
Larry & Joanne K  
**Coffee:**  
**Music** **AM:** Lee V, Nancy Z  
**PM:** Shirley B

### Sunday, June 11, 2017

**Nursery Baby:** Jennie B, Jan B,  
Kelli H  
**Toddler:** Jenny B, Sara B,  
Kennadi H  
**Floater:** Swandel E  
**PM:** Gail A, Nicole B  
**Greeters:** Chuck & Peggy B,  
Barry & Clarice B  
**Welcome:** Josh & Jill B  
**Ushers:** Kyle E, Craig G,  
Sid G, Ken H  
**Bus Driver:** Willie A  
**Sound:** Jed S  
**Video:** Kaelan K  
**Flowers:** Susan B  
**Cookies:** Jan B, Jenny B,  
Doris B, Jennie B  
Elvin & Anna Lee F,  
Patrick J & Marilyn M  
**Coffee:**  
**Music** **AM:** Ken & Lisa Q  
**PM:** Nancy Z

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

### Sunday, June 4 ~ Pentecost Sunday

9:30 Prayer for SERVE in the Ed. Building  
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
Message: *Unusual Kindness*  
Scripture: *Romans 2:4; Ephesians 4:30-32;*  
*Colossians 3:12-13*  
Offering: First CRC Tuition Assistance Fund  
11:45 Fellowship Time on the Lawn or in the Basement  
(location is weather dependent)  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *Of Wars and Rumors of Wars I*  
Scripture: *Daniel 11:1-20*  
Offering: First CRC Tuition Assistance Fund

### Tuesday, June 6

12:00 Lunch at Meadow Greens  
for First CRC Residents  
7:00 Ministry Teams Meet  
8:00 Elders meet in the Council Room

### Sunday, June 11 ~ Graduation Sunday

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Honor Our High School Graduates  
Message: *Fruit of the Spirit: Goodness*  
Scripture: *Mark 10:18; Luke 6:32-36;*  
*Titus 3:8*  
Offering: Jeff & Melissa B  
11:45 Fellowship Time on the Lawn or in the Basement  
(location is weather dependent)  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *Of Wars and Rumors of Wars II*  
Scripture: *Daniel 11:21-35*  
Offering: Jeff & Melissa B