

## CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to Grace V who will celebrate her 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on Thursday, July 6.

Extend our sympathy to Eleanor Z with the passing of her sister-in-law, Ann Z, on Sunday, June 25.

## PRAYER CLOSET

- **BAS S** health is declining rapidly. Prayer for Bas and his family and that there may be peace.
- **PASTOR BARRY B** is undergoing radiation on his spine.
- **JERRY W** is at the CHCC recovering from a stroke.
- **CURT M** has started his new treatment and it is going well.
- **COLESON B** is recovering from surgery on his leg.
- **MARIA T** is at home continuing her treatment for cancer.
- **GRACE V** is in rehab at St. Francis in Bellingham.
- **SANDY F** continues testing for her lymphoma.
- **MARSHA M** is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **ORCHARD PARK RETIREMENT:** Carl F
- **LAKESIDE GARDENS HOME RESIDENT:** Bas S
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE CENTER RESIDENTS:** Mary K, Julia S, Ann V, and Joanne V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie M, Evelyn & 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, and Joni T
- **REMEMBER OUR FIRST CRC MISSIONARIES**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CHURCH CLOSURE:**  
Church offices will be closed and buildings locked on Tuesday, July 4.
- **PASTOR ROBERT W ON VACATION JULY 3-JULY 10:**  
If you have a need while Pastor Robert is gone on vacation (July 3-10), please contact Pastor Barry B, your district elder, or the church office at 354-4560.
- **MINISTRY TEAMS:**  
Change of Date – Ministry teams will meet next week Tuesday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m., unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.

### • **ELDER MEETING:**

There will be no elders' meeting in July.

### • **SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION BEGINNING JULY 9:**

An adult education class with DVD's from Calvin's January Series will be starting on Sunday, July 9 from 9:30-10:15 a.m. in the church basement. There will be 6 weeks with each Sunday being a different DVD and topic. On Sunday, July 9 the DVD, *500 Years Later: Why the Reformation Still Matters* by Karin Maag, will be shown.

### • **PIZZA – PIZZA LUNCH FOR STUDENTS:**

Jr. High & High School Students –Join us for a pizza lunches in the Loft! Our next pizza lunch will be Tuesday, July 11 at noon. For more information, contact Dan H.

### • **TIRED NOT RETIRED POTLUCK – JULY 15:**

Mark your calendars for a “Billy Bob Redneck” hotdog roast and potluck on Saturday, July 15 at Wes & Liz V's house. Start planning your redneck attire now!

### • **CHURCH PICNIC – MONDAY, JULY 24:**

Join us at the church picnic on Monday, July 24 at Berthusen Park. Come out and enjoy the fellowship that we share as a church family. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., but you are welcome to come earlier to enjoy the park. Lots of family-friendly things are planned and you are encouraged to take along kickballs, Frisbees, and other activities. Do not bring serving utensils – they will be provided. A main course along with potato salad and baked beans will also be provided, but please bring the following item to share:

\* Last names beginning with A – K bring a dessert

\* Last names beginning with L – Z bring a salad

### • **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. *Everyone* is invited, to a potluck dinner on Saturday night. For more information, please contact Amy V.

### • **ENVISION NEWSLETTER:**

The Envision Newsletter was sent by email earlier this week. If you would like a printed copy there are several on the Welcome Center.

### • **EVENING OF GERMAN CONCERT MUSIC:**

Michael P (grandson of Perlene H) and spouse, mezzo-soprano Marija B will present a free concert on July 7 at 7:00 p.m. at First CRC. Michael has a degree in organ performance from Pacific Lutheran University and the University of Notre Dame, and is a candidate in the doctor of musical arts in the historical keyboard performance program at Cornell University. Marija has a degree from Central Washington University and has performed around the country.

# VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

## Sunday, July 2, 2017

**Nursery Baby:** Jessica H, Bev H, Mia H  
**Toddler:** Lori M, Jill M, Nicolas M  
**Floater:** Megan P  
**PM:** Dawn H, Coni H  
**Greeters:** Bill & Dora B, Cal & Laura B  
**Welcome:** Dustin & Kari H  
**Ushers:** Brian S, Ed V,  
Dan V, Wes V  
**Bus Driver:** Galen L  
**Sound:** Jed S  
**Video:** Jeff K  
**Flowers:** Lori S  
**Cookies:** Tina D, Greta E, Swandel E, Donelle F  
**Coffee:** Brian K, Nelda S, Larry & Joanne K  
**Music** **AM:** Ken & Lisa Q  
**PM:** Nancy Z

## Sunday, July 9, 2017

**Nursery Baby:** Kara H, Lisa Q, Abbey A  
**Toddler:** Kim R, Lori S, Alana K  
**Floater:** Pam R  
**PM:** Virginia H, Marilyn M  
**Greeters:** Jake D, Kyle & Swandel E  
**Welcome:** Brian & Carly V  
**Ushers:** Tim V, John V,  
Jason V, Dan B  
**Bus Driver:** Galen L  
**Sound:** Tim H  
**Video:** Kaelan K  
**Flowers:** Sandi V  
**Cookies:** Anna Lee F, Kathy F, Sandy G, Anna G  
**Coffee:** Elvin & Anna Lee F, Pat J & Marilyn M  
**Music** **AM:** Shirley B, Sharon A  
**PM:** Perlene H

# *First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington*

## Sunday, July 2

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *Authentic Community II*  
Scripture: *Mark 10:41-45*  
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance  
11:45 Fellowship Time on the Lawn or in the Basement  
(location is weather dependent)  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *The Gospel According to Daniel*  
Scripture: *Daniel 12*  
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

## Tuesday, July 4 ~ Independence Day

\*\* Church Offices Closed and Buildings Locked \*\*

## Friday, July 7

7:00 Evening of German Music Concert ~  
Michael P & Marija B

## Sunday, July 9

10:30 Worship Service ~ Barry B  
Message: *Final Command to the Faithful*  
Scripture: *Jude 17-25*  
Offering: Kevin B  
11:45 Fellowship Time on the Lawn or in the Basement  
(location is weather dependent)  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Berny D  
Message: *It Takes More Than Two Words*  
Scripture: *Matthew 21:23-32*  
Offering: Kevin B