

CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to Greta E will celebrate her 82nd birthday on July 14.

Extend our sympathy to the S family with the passing of Bas S on Saturday, July 1.

We have nine cadets and three counselors from area churches that are headed to the Black Hills, South Dakota to enjoy a week at the Cadet Camporee. They will be traveling and in South Dakota from July 11-22. From First CRC we have the following cadets going: Levi H (community cadet from Everson) Luke K and Jacob T. Counselors that are going from First CRC cadets are Darin G and Les M. Please pray for these cadets and counselors for their safety, faith and that the Lord will bless this incredible experience.

There are so many people and business to thank for the tremendous support that our SERVE project received by the First CRC family and Lynden community. The Henduck family (the children and grandchildren of Henrietta N) supported the work shirts and so did the Potato Salad Ministry Team. These shirts were so important and all the work teams said that they had several opportunities to share what serve was about and why they were serving with inquiring observers. Dairy items and financial support was donated by Edaleen Dairy and Twinbrook Creamery. Food was donated by individuals and families including numerous pounds of ground beef. Visser dairy farms let us use their wheelbarrows and local painters donated goods and services. Also, thank YOU for letting us borrow your tools for SERVE! Your tools helped dig holes, repair walls, paint trim, and allowed 63 students to serve our community. Your contribution changed lives. Please retrieve your tools by the coat rack in the education building. If you don't see your tools, please contact Len H or Steve L. The host team cannot thank our supporters enough for making it possible to minister to these ministries and families in Whatcom County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NEXT SUNDAY – JULY 16:**

Next Sunday, July 16 we will have guest pastors for both the morning and evening worship services. During the morning worship service, we will also be having Brandon W speak as a representative of the Gideons.

- **SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION CLASS:**

The adult education class this summer is from Calvin's January Series. The class meets at 9:30 a.m. in the church basement and each Sunday is a different DVD and topic. Next Sunday, July 16 the DVD, *Until All Are Free: A Look at Slavery Today and the Church's Invitation to End It* by Gary Haugen will be shown. Haugen is CEO and founder of International Justice Mission.

- **MINISTRY TEAMS:**

All ministry teams will meet this 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.

- **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.

- **WORSHIP PLANNING:**

The Worship Planning Team will meet this week Wednesday, July 12 at 7 p.m. in the Council Room.

- **TIRED NOT RETIRED POTLUCK – JULY 15:**

Join us on Saturday, July 15 at 5:00 p.m. for a hotdog roast and potluck at Wes & Liz V's house. After dinner we will be going on a tour on the raspberry quick freeze production at Maberry Farms. Dress code for plant is long pants, no open toe shoes and a coat. If it is warm, please take clothes along to change into for the tour. After the tour we will have dessert. Sign up in back of church to bring a salad or dessert or call Liz V and leave a message.

- **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

- **COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:**

On Saturday, July 29, the First CRC Cadet Club would like to host a work day at our cadet camp in the hills of Sumas. We have a camp building that we need to place the siding on and we have some debris to haul away. We also have some weed eating opportunities around our camp. We are looking for some able hardworking individuals with a heart for service to help us finish the building. There will be a hot dog lunch over a fire. We are looking at a day from 8:00 a.m. to around 3:00 p.m. If you are available for even part of that Saturday, please contact Brian S.

- **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.

PRAYER CLOSET

• **SERVE PRAYER ITEMS:**

- Please pray for the students at our church and those that helped run SERVE that they would get called into work for the berries and other summer jobs. Students need to earn money during the summer to pay for car insurance, gas, and college tuition. Some students requested the week off to help with SERVE and they are hoping to find work soon. Pray that all of our students seek God for all of their needs.

- Also pray for a SERVE participant Robby, as he committed his life to Christ. Pray that God would provide people around him to disciple him and encourage him.

- Pray for the host team as they recover from SERVE and as they begin contemplating changes for next year.

• **JERRY W** is at the CHCC recovering from a stroke, but hopes to return home this week.

• **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

• **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

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

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 De H,
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,
Patrick J & Marilyn M

Music AM: Shirley B, Sharon A

PM: Perlene H

Sunday, July 16, 2017

Nursery Baby: Michelle S, Debbie S,
Avery V

Toddler: Debbie S, Nelda S,
Blake V

Floater: Megan S

PM: Denise K, Jessica K

Greeters: Jeff & Donelle F,
Elvin & Anna Lee F

Welcome: Lance & Jessica H

Ushers: Josh B, Cal B,
Jake D; Sid G

Bus Driver: Galen L

Sound: Rick B

Video: Brant H

Flowers: Coni H

Cookies: Kelsey G, Freda G,
Jolene H, Roslyn H

Coffee: Alan & Pat D, Arlene V,
Berny & Vicky D

Music AM: Cheryl K, Nancy Z

PM: Shirley B

First Christian Reformed Church *Lynden, Washington*

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 Words*

Scripture: *Matthew 21:23-32*

Offering: Kevin B

Tuesday, July 11

12:00 Pizza Lunch for OASIS and TRIBE Students
in the Loft

7:00 Ministry Teams Meet

Wednesday, July 12

7:00 Worship Planning Meets in the Council Room

Sunday, July 16

10:30 Worship Service ~ Ron V

Message: *Got Righteousness?*

Scripture: *Psalms 5:1-12; John 10:1-18*

Offering: Gideons

11:45 Fellowship Time on the Lawn or in the Basement
(location is weather dependent)

6:00 Worship Service ~ Al V

Message: *Be Filled With the Spirit*

Scripture: *Ephesians 5:15-20*

Offering: Gideons