

## CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to Nelly V who celebrates her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday today, July 16, and to Shirley B and Joyce H who will both celebrate their 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on July 19.

Nine cadets and three counselors from area churches in the Black Hills, South Dakota to enjoy a week at the Cadet Camporee 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.

## PRAYER CLOSET

- **JAKE D** had back surgery this week for bulging discs.
- **ROGER B** had knee surgery this week.
- **JERRY W** was able to return home this week following a time of rehab at CHCC following his stroke.
- **CURT M** has started his new treatment and it is going well.
- **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.
- **SHELLEY L** continues to gain strength after her stroke.
- **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 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, and Adrietta S

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WORSHIP SERVICES – JULY 16:**  
We welcome Pastor Ron VW who will lead us in worship this morning and Pastor Alvin VG who will bring the message to us this evening. During the morning worship service, we will also be having Brandon W speak as a representative of the Gideons.
- **SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION CLASS:**  
The summer education class is from Calvin's January Series and meets at 9:30 a.m. in the church basement. Next Sunday, July 23 the DVD, *The Very Good Gospel: How Everything Wrong Can Be Made Right* by Lisa Sharon Harper will be shown. Harper's faith-rooted approach to advocacy and organizing has activated people across the U.S. and around the world to address structural and political injustice as an outward demonstration of their personal faith.
- **HELPING HANDS FOR BABIES:**  
We will meet on Monday, July 17 at 1:00 p.m. in the Education Building.
- **COUNCIL:**  
There will be no council 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 18 at noon. For more information, contact Dan H.
- **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, but please bring your table service. 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:**

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.

• **PERFUME/COLOGNE REMINDER:**

Some members are sensitive to certain scents of cologne and perfume. We ask that you please use these items sparingly so that everyone can enjoy the worship services.

## **VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday, July 16, 2017**

**Nursery Baby:** Michelle S, Debbie S, Avery V

**Toddler:** Debbie S, Nelda St, 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, Sid G

**Bus Driver:** Dan V

**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

### **Sunday, July 23, 2017**

**Nursery Baby:** Linda T, Carly & Reagan V

**Toddler:** Mindy V, Susan B, Samantha T

**Floater:** Kathryn V

**PM:** Ardelle K, Candace L

**Greeters:** Sid & Sandy G, Brent & Jolene H

**Welcome:** Mike & Michelle S

**Ushers:** Kyle E, Craig G, Ken H, Linsey H

**Bus Driver:** Dan V

**Sound:** Jed S

**Video:** Jordan H

**Flowers:** Janis Z

**Cookies:** Katrina H, Chris H,  
Jolene H, Roslyn H

**Coffee:** Galen & Candace L

Debbie S, Nicole B

**Music** **AM:** Sharon A

**PM:** Perlene H

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

### **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

### **Tuesday, July 18**

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

### **Sunday, July 23**

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W

Message: *Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness*

Scripture: *Proverbs 3:3; 20:6; Psalm 100:5;*  
*I Corinthians 4:1-2, 17*

Offering: Building the Future

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

6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W

Message: *Introduction to Book of Esther*

Scripture: *Esther 1*

Offering: Building the Future