

## PRAYER CLOSET

- **B FAMILY** as Roger recovers from knee surgery and Ruth and daughter, Roxie, recover from a serious car accident this past week.
- **JAKE D** is recovering from back surgery.
- **JERRY W** is recovering at home from a stroke.
- **CURT M** received a good report from the new treatment. We praise the Lord that there is no new growth and no new tumors.
- **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 & 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

- **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 30 the DVD, *Overrated: Are We More in Love with the Idea of Changing the World than Actually Changing the World?* by Eugene Cho will be shown. Cho is the founder and lead pastor of Quest Church in Seattle and also the found of One Day's Wages, a grassroots movement of people, stories and actions to alleviate extreme global poverty.
- **NEW EVENING SERMON SERIES:**  
Tonight at 6:00 p.m. you are invited to join us in a journey through the strange and wonderful story of Esther, our evening sermon series. Read chapter one and come hungry for the truth of God's Word.

- **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. Salmon and hot dogs, along with potato salad and baked beans will be provided, but please bring table service for yourself and the following item to share:

- \* Last names beginning with A – K bring a dessert
- \* Last names beginning with L – Z bring a salad

- **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 25 at noon. For more information, contact Dan H.

- **WORSHIP PLANNING:**

We will meet on Wednesday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

- **COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY – SATURDAY, JULY 29:**

This Saturday, July 29, the First CRC Cadet Club are hosting a work day at our cadet camp in the hills of Sumas. We are looking for some able hardworking individuals with a heart for service to help finish the building. We are looking at a day from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. There will be a hot dog lunch over a fire. If you are available for even part of Saturday, please contact Brian S.

- **SERVE VOLUNTEERS:**

\*\* SERVE Volunteers, we would like to hear about your Serve experience. Many of you have received our Serve Volunteer Evaluation Form, please fill it out and return it to Dan's box (G10) by Monday, July 24. If you did not receive one, please pick one up at the kiosk in the back of church. Thank you for your help and ideas to make Serve better.

\*\* If you volunteered in anyway for SERVE 2017 or if you would like to volunteer for SERVE 2018, please join us for a debriefing gathering on Wednesday, August 2 in the church basement at 7:00 pm.

- **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.

- **GIDEON CARDS:**

In the back of church by the drinking fountain is a card rack where you can find the Gideon's cards. You can purchase Bibles in honor of someone through these cards.

# VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

## Sunday, July 23, 2017

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

## Sunday, July 30, 2017

**Nursery Baby:** Michelle T, Kelli V,  
Jacob T  
**Toddler:** Mary V, Carla Z,  
Gryphin W  
**Floater:** Gail B  
**PM:** Jill M, Mary P  
**Greeters:** Dustin & Kari H,  
Marv & Evie H  
**Welcome:** Linsey & Kristin H  
**Ushers:** Doug H, Len H,  
Rich H, Ken R  
**Bus Driver:** Bryan A  
**Sound:** Tim H  
**Video:** Kaelan K  
**Flowers:** Jan B  
**Cookies:** Kari H, Louise H,  
Evie H, Marlys H  
**Coffee:** Brian K, Nelda S,  
Larry & Joanne K  
**Music** **AM:** Lee V, Nancy Z  
**PM:** Shirley B

# *First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington*

## 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: *Esther: God in the Shadows*  
Scripture: *Esther 1:1-9*  
Offering: Building the Future

## Monday, July 24

6:30 Church Picnic at Berthusen Park

## Tuesday, July 25

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

## Wednesday, July 26

7:00 Worship Planning Team meets in the Council Room

## Saturday, July 29

8:00 Cadet Service Day at Sumas Camp

## Sunday, July 30

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *The Fruit of Self-Control*  
Scripture: *Proverbs 16:32; 25:28; I Cor. 9:24-27*  
Offering: Benevolence  
11:45 Fellowship Time on the Lawn or in the Basement  
(location is weather dependent)  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *Queen Vashti Defies King Xerxes*  
Scripture: *Esther 1:10-22*  
Offering: Benevolence