CHURCH FAMILY

Join us for cake today, at our fellowship time following the morning worship service, in celebration of Dan H's 40th birthday.

Praise to God for sparing Roxie's life and thank you to the people of God who flooded her with their prayers in the name of Jesus Christ. To God be the Glory! ~ the B and A Family

Thank you to everyone for the prayer, cards, and visits during my recent back surgery. ~ Jake D

PRAYER CLOSET

- **SHELLY V** is recovering from emergency gallbladder surgery.
- **B FAMILY** as Roger recovers from knee surgery and Ruth and daughter, Roxie, recover from a serious car accident.
- JAKE D is recovering from back surgery.
- **JERRY W** is recovering at home from a stroke.
- CURT M continues treatment for cancer.
- 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, Eleanor & Carol Z
- 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, August 13 the DVD, *Preemptive Love* by Jeremy Courtney. Courtney is the founder of Preemptive Love Coalition, an organization that works across Iraq providing lifesaving surgeries for children and more recently, responds to the daily needs of those living in the shadow of ISIS.

• 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, August 8 at noon. For more information, contact Dan H.

• ELDERS:

We will meet this week Tuesday, August 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room. Please note the change of date and time.

• WORSHIP PLANNING:

Worship Planning Team will meet on Thursday, August 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Room. Please note the change of date and time.

• COMMUNITY HYMN SING AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

The Lynden Choral Society invites you to a community hymn sing on Thursday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m. at First CRC, with special music by the Vedder Mountain Pickers. A free will offering will be taken to raise funds for the Lynden Choral Society. For more information, please contact Julie at lyndenchoral@gmail.com.

• 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.

• LOST AND FORGOTTEN DISHES:

If you think you might have forgotten a dish a church or at the picnic, please take a moment to check the Ed. Building or basement kitchen. Also, if you picked up the wrong dish at the picnic, please return it to the Ed. Building. Thank you!

• CUPCAKES MAKE ANY DAY BETTER!

Dan has seen this over and over in surprised expressions followed by big smiles and thankful hearts from our high school students. Each student that is a part of our church family gets around 2 dozen cupcakes around their birthday or half birthday (summer birthdays). This is a simple gesture to show our students that they are important to us. If you are interested in providing cupcakes, please sign up in the back of church and Dan will give you more information.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 6, 2017

Nursery Baby: Stephanie R, Gail A, Emily A Toddler: Nicole B, Dee B, Carter A

Floater: Jan B

PM: Kim A, Jill B

Greeters: Marlys H, Chris R, Rob & Crystal H

Welcome: John & Kathryn V

<u>Ushers:</u> Dan R, Carl R, Robert S, Brian S

Bus Driver: Bryan A
Sound: Rick B
Video: Jeff K
Flowers: Elsie D

Cookies: Betty H, Crystal H,

Kristen H, Perlene H

<u>Coffee:</u> Elvin & Anna Lee Fe, Patrick J & Marilyn M

Music AM: Sharon A, Nancy Z

PM: Perlene H

Sunday, August 13, 2017

Nursery Baby: Jennie B, Jenny B, Hayley B

Toddler: Peggy B, Levi B

Floater: Sara B

PM: Sandy G, Jill H

Greeters: Perlene H, Kristin & Linsey H

Welcome: Jason & Amy V Ushers: Ed V, Dan V,

Wes V, Tim V

Bus Driver: Willie A
Sound: Jed S
Video: Brant H
Flowers: Meredith Z

Cookies: Kristin H, Leanne H,

Marilyn M, Jessica H

Coffee: Alan & Pat D, Berny & Vicky D

Music AM: Ken & Lisa Q

PM: Lee V



The sanctuary is now equipped with an enhanced listening system for those with hearing aids.

Switch hearing aids to "T" (Telephone or T-coil) to take advantage of the enhanced sound during services. If you have any questions or need assistance with the system, talk to any First CRC sound technicians.

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Sunday, August 6

9:30 Summer Education Class in the Church Basement

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W Message: *Abide in Christ*

Scripture: John 15:1-11

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: Queen Vashti Refuses

King Ahasuerus' Request

Scripture: Esther 1:10-22

Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

Tuesday, August 8

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

7:00 Elders meet in the Council Room

Thursday, August 10

6:30 Worship Planning meets in the Council Room

7:00 Lynden Choral Hymn Sing and Ice-Cream Social

Sunday, August 13

9:30 Summer Education Class in the Church Basement

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W

Message: The Fruit of Repentance

Scripture: Matthew 3:7-10

Offering: Al & Julie

11:45 Fellowship Time on the Lawn or in the Basement

(location is weather dependent)

6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W

Message: Miss Persia Scripture: Esther 2:1-18

Offering: Al & Julie