

## CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to Gerrit who celebrates his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on August 18.

Thank you to all who remembered my birthday with a card. That made my day special! ~ Johanna R

We want to thank the members of First CRC for the delicious meals provided for us in the last few weeks. We deeply appreciated them! And thank you to Marilyn for the tasty morsels from the church picnic, like the salmon and 1<sup>st</sup> Church ladies' potato salad. May the Lord bless you all for what you have done! ~ Sincerely Jerry & Ruth W

Thank you for celebrating my 40<sup>th</sup> birthday with me and my family. It's amazing to be a part of an intergenerational church that encourages, supports, and celebrates together. Thank you for making my 40<sup>th</sup> birthday something to rejoice in. We are blessed to have so many retired folks as examples of living each day well. Thank you. ~ Daniel H

Check out the pictures of our SERVE week in the back of church!

## PRAYER CLOSET

- **MAGGIE S** is at the CHCC Rehab gaining strength after a brief stay in the hospital this week.
- **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.
- **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 Va, Andy & Gert V, and Cora V
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Dennis B, Jennie B, Grace H, Nellie H, Barbara P, and Adrietta S

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### • **CHURCH AND OFFICE CLOSURES:**

\*\* Next week during the fair, all church buildings will be locked at noon Monday – Friday and all day Saturday due to the Fair Shuttle parking. If you need access to the church buildings during the week, please make prior arrangements by contacting the church office at 354-4560.

\*\* The church office will only be open in a very limited capacity Monday, August 21 – Thursday, August 24. If you need to contact anyone in the church office during that time, please call and leave a message or send an email to [info@firstcrlcynden.org](mailto:info@firstcrlcynden.org). Please note the deadline for bulletin announcements for Sunday, August 27 will be this Thursday, August 17. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

### • **OUTDOOR SERVICE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL:**

Next Sunday, August 20, we will have our outdoor worship service on the church lawn (weather permitting) at 6:00 p.m. We will be celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during the worship service. After the service join us for an ice cream social and a time of fellowship. All those who are able, are asked to bring lawn chairs for the worship service.

### • **COUNCIL:**

We will be meeting on Tuesday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room. Please note the change of date.

### • **PIZZA LUNCH:**

Jr. High & High School Students – We will not be having pizza lunch this week due to the fair.

### • **PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS:**

The power of prayer works, as we have witnessed before, during, and after our SERE week. Our students need prayer, too, and so does our ministry to students at First CRC. Please join us to pray for our students, leaders, and education programs on Sunday, August 20 and Sunday, August 27 at 9:15 a.m. in the Ed Building.

### • **FIRST FAMILY CAMP – SEPTEMBER 8-9:**

It's not too late 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. For more information, contact Amy V.

### • **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 please sign up in the back of church or talk to Dan.

# VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

## Sunday, August 13, 2017

**Nursery Baby:** Jennie B, Jenny B, Hayley B  
**Toddler:** Peggy B, Kara H, Levi B  
**Floater:** Sara B  
**PM:** Sandy G, Jill H  
**Greeters:** Perlene H, Linsey & Kristin 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

## Sunday, August 20, 2017

**Nursery Baby:** Dora B, Swandel E, Miranda B  
**Toddler:** Anna Lee F, Tanisha G, Tessa B  
**Floater:** Jolene H  
**PM:** Kari H, Kelli H  
**Greeters:** Ron H, Len & Bev H  
**Welcome:** Bryan & Kim A  
**Ushers:** John V, Jason V,  
Dan B, Josh B  
**Bus Driver:** Willie A  
**Sound:** Tim H  
**Video:** Jordan Hi  
**Flowers:** Jan B  
**Cookies:** Bev H, Joyce H,  
Coni H, Virginia H  
**Coffee:** Galen & Candice L, Debbie S, Nicole B  
**Music AM:** Sharon A, Lee V  
**PM:** Nancy Z

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## 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 3:1-10*  
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

## Monday, August 14 – Friday, August 18

12:00 Church Buildings Locked due to Fair Shuttle Parking

## Saturday, August 19

Church Buildings Locked all day due to Fair Shuttle Parking

## Sunday, August 20

10:30 Worship Service ~ Barry B  
Message: *Final Command to the Faithful (II)*  
Scripture: *Jude 17-25*  
Offering: Benevolence  
11:45 Fellowship Time on the Lawn or in the Basement  
(location is weather dependent)  
6:00 Outdoor Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
Offering: Benevolence



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.