

## CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to Mick V who celebrates his 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on September 2.

We praise God for the birth of Kinsley Jane, born to Megan P on Friday, August 18.

Thank you for all the love, thoughts, prayers and cards we have received while Maria was being treated for cancer. We are blessed by God to belong to First Christian Reformed Church. ~ Phil & Maria T

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### • **PRAYER SERVICE FOR NEW CHUCH YEAR TONIGHT:**

Join us tonight for a prayer service for the start of the new year for education classes, Bible studies, and church groups.

### • **COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE – SEPTEMBER 3:**

You are invited to join area Christian Reformed Churches for a combined worship service at Second CRC next Sunday, September 3 at 6:00 p.m. An offering will be received for World Renew and their efforts to bring relief to communities devastated by this summer's wild fires.

### • **CHURCH CLOSURE – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4:**

The church buildings will be locked and all church offices will be closed on Monday, September 4 because of Labor Day.

### • **ADULT EDUCATION CLASS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 17:**

"God's Story Is Bigger Than This Cultural Moment"! This fall, Ron K and Gene T will lead an adult class exploring our current culture and how Christians can faithfully navigate a rapidly changing world. The class will read and discuss "A Practical Guide to Culture" by John Stonestreet, President of the Colson Center for Christian Worldview.

Books will be available to purchase for a suggested donation of \$10 or you can order your own copy. Class will start on Sunday, September 17 and meet in the church basement.

### • **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.

### • **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. For more information, contact Amy V.

## PRAYER CLOSET

- **STUDENTS and TEACHERS** as classes begin this week for our local public and private schools.
- **LORI S** was in the hospital this past week with heart issues. Pray for wisdom for the doctors as they continue testing.
- **MAGGIE S** is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center.
- **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.
- **SHELLEY L** continues to gain strength after her stroke.
- **MARSHA M** is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **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
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Carl Fr, Eleanor & Carol Z
- **ST. FRANCIS RESIDENT:** Grace V
- **REMEMBER OUR FIRST CRC MISSIONARIES**

# VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

## Sunday, August 27, 2017

**Nursery Baby:** Crystal H, Kristen H, Taryn B  
**Toddler:** Perlene H, Kristin H, Tate B  
**Floater:** Leanne H  
**PM:** Louise H, Marlys H  
**Greeters:** Lance & Jessica H; Doug & Dawn H  
**Welcome:** Dan & Gail B  
**Ushers:** Cal B, Sid G,  
Kyle E, Linsey H  
**Bus Driver:** Willie A  
**Sound:** Rick B  
**Video:** Kaelan K  
**Flowers:** Peggy B  
**Cookies:** Gert H, Dawn H,  
Joanne K, Denise K  
**Coffee:** Nelda S, Lloyd & Linda F  
**Music AM:** Cheryl K, Nancy Z  
**PM:** Shirley B

## Sunday, September 3, 2017

**Nursery Baby:** Kelsey G, Coni H, Leah B  
**Toddler:** Marilyn M, Denise K, Madison B  
**Floater:** Jessica K  
**Greeters:** Tony & Joyce H, Rich & Coni H  
**Welcome:** Josh & Jill B  
**Ushers:** Doug H, Len H,  
Rich H, Ken R  
**Bus Driver:** Galen L  
**Sound:** Jed S  
**Video:** Kaelan K  
**Flowers:** Helene Y  
**Cookies:** Kara H, Ardelle K,  
Cheryl K, Candace L  
**Coffee:** Brian K, Nicki B, Larry & Joanne K  
**Music:** Mike S, Nancy Z

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

### Sunday, August 27

9:15 Prayer Time for Student Ministry in the Ed. Building  
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *The Fruit of Righteousness*  
Scripture: *Proverbs 11:30; Isaiah 32:16-17;*  
*Romans 14:17; Philippians 1:9-11*  
Offering: Christian Hope Association  
11:45 Fellowship Time on the Lawn or in the Basement  
(location is weather dependent)  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Prayer Service for the New Church Year  
Offering: Christian Hope Association

### Monday, August 28

7:00 Deacons meet in the Council Room

### Sunday, September 3

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *The Fruits of Our Labor*  
Scripture: *Psalms 128:1-2*  
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance  
11:45 Fellowship Time on the Lawn or in the Basement  
(location is weather dependent)  
6:00 Combined Worship Service at Second CRC  
Offering: World Renew – Wildfire Relief

### Monday, September 4 ~ Labor Day

Church Buildings Locked and Offices Closed



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.