

CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Pastor Barry & Clarice B who will celebrate their 60th Anniversary this week Monday, August 6. Coffee and cake will be served in honor of their anniversary outside on the lawn after the morning worship service today.

Today during the morning worship service, we will celebrate the sacrament of baptism, as we welcome to the church family Ivy Marie, daughter of Darren & Kelsey G.

The membership of Kaitlyn H has been transferred to First Reformed Church of Lynden at her request. May God continue to her bless in her new church home.

Thank you to Jed S for faithfully copying CD and DVD's (and tapes and videos!) of worship services and funerals for those unable to attend for almost 40 years. The hours and hours you have volunteered over the years have been a blessing to so many in our church family.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are many areas within the church that are in need of more volunteers. Please look over the opportunities listed below and prayerfully consider if you can bless this church family with your time and talents. Thank you!

• **CD/DVD COPIER:**

One or more people are needed to copy the CD's and DVD's of the morning and evening worship services. This would include making numerous copies of the CD's and DVD's and labeling them for distribution. This job takes about an hour and would be done in the flex office (near Pastor Robert's office) sometime during the week. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact the church office at 360-354-4560 or Rob H.

• **NURSERY ATTENDANTS:**

Do you love to snuggle babies or play with small children? Nursery attendants are always needed to help care for the youngest in our church family. We are also looking for individuals willing to be on a more regular rotation during the evening worship service, but able to rejoin the service if no children are in nursery. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, contact the church office at 360-354-4560.

• **WELCOME CENTER ATTENDANTS:**

Individuals, couples or families are needed who would be willing to stand at the Welcome Center and be a friendly face for those who are visiting and direct them if they need assistance. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact the church office at 360-354-4560.

• **USHERS:**

Individuals are needed who would be willing to welcome attendees and show them place to sit for the morning and evening worship services. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, contact the church office at 360-354-4560.

• **SOUND BOARD OPERATORS:**

Are you technically inclined? We are looking for individuals interested in learning how to operate the sound system at church and possibly be added to the schedule for worship services or other events. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, contact the church office at 360-354-4560 or Rob H.

• **VIDEO CAMERA OPERATORS:**

Do you prefer to be behind the camera? A few individuals are needed to learn how to run the video camera and possibly be added to the schedule for morning worship services only. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact the church office at 360-354-4560 or Rob H.

• **MEAL DELIVERIES:**

Do you like to cook and be blessing to others? As a church family, we like to bless those needing a little extra help by bringing them a meal. If you are interested in blessing others through this ministry, contact Marilyn M or contact the church office at 360-354-4560. Marilyn appreciates all who do bring meals already!

• **OTHER WAYS TO HELP:**

Do you have a passion to help in another area within our church? Have you been blessed with specific skills you would like to share? Have you seen an area in church that needs more volunteers and want to help out? If you have another area you would be interested in being involved in, please contact the church office at 360-354-4560 and we would be happy to will direct you to how you can be a blessing here at First CRC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **HELPING HANDS:**

Join us this Monday, August 6 at 1:00 p.m. in the Ed. Building. All who love to sew, knit, or crochet are welcome! For more information, contact Leona O.

• **PIZZA TUESDAYS FOR STUDENTS:**

Students (7th-12th grade and college) and Leaders, join us for Pizza Lunch this week Tuesday, August 7 at noon in the Loft. For more information, contact Dan H.

• **MINISTRY TEAMS:**

Ministry teams will meet this Tuesday, August 7 at 7:00 p.m. unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.

** CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY TEAM – will meet on Tuesday, August 7 at 8:00 p.m. in the Ed. Building. For more information, contact Jake D.

• **ELDERS:**

We will meet this Tuesday, August 7 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

• **WORSHIP PLANNING:**

We will meet this Wednesday, August 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council room.

• **MOMS@FIRST LEADERSHIP TEAM:**

We will meet this week Wednesday, August 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft. If you have any questions, contact Stephanie R.

• **SERVE REFLECTION NIGHT – AUGUST 9:**

Reflection night will be on Thursday, August 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loft. This is an opportunity to share what went well at SERVE and areas of weakness that can be improved upon. If you have any question, please contact Dan H.

** SERVE REFLECTION FORMS – Remember to turn your reflection forms into Dan at your earliest convenience.

• **FIRST FAMILY CAMP – SEPTEMBER 7-9:**

Let's get together and enjoy the fellowship we share as God's family at Family Camp at Howard Miller Steelhead Park near Concrete on Friday, September 7 – Sunday, September 9. You are invited to a potluck dinner at the camp on Saturday – day visitors are welcome to join us! Contact Amy V if you would like to make reservations for camping or if you have any questions.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **JENNIE B** fell this past week and broke some ribs. She is in rehab at St. Francis in Bellingham but hopes to return to Meadow Greens early this week.
- **LIZ V** had surgery on Friday to remove the infection from her foot. Pray for complete healing from the infection and the surgery for Liz.
- **JEFFREY** (son-in-law of Ada V) was diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus and lower stomach. Pray for wisdom for the doctors as they determine the best treatment, peace for Jeffrey and his wife, Margreta, and safety for their son, Oslin as he travels here to spend time with Ada.
- **HARV V** (son of Mick & Lena Marie) had Whipple Surgery for pancreatic cancer this past week, continue to pray for healing and strength for Harv and family.
- **TINA D** is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center recovering from knee surgery.
- **BURT K** continues to deal with an irregular heartbeat. Pray that his heart function returns to a normal rhythm with the use of medication.
- **RUTH K** is undergoing treatment for her cancer.
- **JOHANNA R** has returned home from rehab.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Mary K, Carl F, Adrietta S, Julia S, Joanne V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie M, Evelyn & Kristi N, Henrietta N, Gerrit P, Maggie S, Shirley S, Albert V, Cora V
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Dennis B, Jennie B, Grace H, Nellie H, Andy V
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Eleanor & Carol Z
- **GARY & MARY** are in East Asia through August 15 to do member care for those engaged in frontier outreach.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 5, 2018

Bus Driver: Willie A
Nursery Baby: Jill M, Stephanie R, Leah B
Toddler: Susan B, Debbie S, Coleson B
Floater: Nelda S
PM: Gail A, Nicole B
Greeters: Lee & Shelly V, Dan & Sandi V
Welcome: Dan & Gail B
Ushers: Len H, Rich H, Ken R, Dan R
Sound: Jed S
Video: Kaelan K
Flowers: Jan B
Music **AM:** Sharon A, Mike S
PM: Nancy Z
Coffee: Galen & Candace L
Cookies: Kelli V, Amy V, Ada V, Nelly V

Sunday, August 12, 2018

Bus Driver: Willie A
Nursery Baby: Linda T, Michelle T, Madison B
Toddler: Mindy V, Carly V, Logan B
Floater: Mary V
PM: Anna Lee F, Kari H
Greeters: Wes & Liz V, Tim & Mindy V
Welcome: Josh & Jill B
Ushers: Carl R, Robert S, Brian S, Ed V
Sound: Rick B
Video: Jeff K
Flowers: Liz V
Music **AM:** Cheryl K, Nancy Z
PM: Mike H
Coffee: Robert & Debbie S, Lloyd & Linda F
Cookies: Helene Y, Janis Z, Meredith Z, Nancy Z

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Sunday, August 5

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Sacrament of Baptism of Ivy G
Message: *Peter's Second Sermon*
Scripture: *Acts 3:11-26*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in the church basement (weather dependent)
Cake in Honor of B's 60th Anniversary
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Things Hard to Understand*
Scripture: *II Peter 3:13-18*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

Monday, August 6

1:00 Helping Hands meets in the Ed. Building

Tuesday, August 7

12:00 Pizza Lunch for Students in the Loft
7:00 Ministry Teams meet
8:00 Elders meet in the Council Room
8:00 Christian Ed. Team meets in the Ed. Building

Wednesday, August 8

7:00 Worship Planning meets in the Council Room
7:30 MOMS@FIRST Leadership meets in the Loft

Thursday, August 9

7:00 SERVE Reflection Night in the Loft

Sunday, August 12

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *The Spirit of Unbelief*
Scripture: *Acts 4:1-22*
Offering: Al & Julie
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in the church basement (weather dependent)
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Wrap-Up of II Peter*
Scripture: *II Peter*
Offering: Al & Julie

Church Building Hours:

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Saturday

Church Office Hours:

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday – Friday