

CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to Henry W who will celebrate his 90th birthday on August 22.

Happy Anniversary to our parents, Jim and Gail A, who will be celebrating 50 years of marriage on August 23rd! We have been blessed by their love and faithful commitment to each other all these years, and we pray for God's continued blessing in the years to come. They have set a wonderful example for us of a Christ-centered marriage that we are striving to follow in our own marriages. We know they would say that all of this is by God's grace, and we are thankful they are conduits of that grace so that we can get a glimpse of the glory of God as it is manifest in their marriage covenant. Please join us in wishing them a very Happy Golden Anniversary! ~The A children

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **TRIBE (HS MINISTRY) FAMILY FUN DAY – TODAY:**
Summer has been hot and busy, and we are nearing the end. You and your family are invited to join Dan and family for an afternoon of fun and fellowship at Lake Padden today. There will be tubes, kayaks, and standup paddle boards to use, along with hotdogs, chips, and watermelon. We will leave church at 12:30 p.m. and will return around 4:00 p.m. Bring a towel, snacks, extra drinks, camping chair (optional), and a kayak, or tube, if you have one. Please contact Dan or talk to him after church today if you plan on going.
- **OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL:**
Join us tonight for 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. 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 service.
- **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:**
Parents of school-aged children, a form concerning financial assistance for Christian education was in your church mailbox. ALL parents are asked to fill out this form, so we know where First CRC children are attending school. If you did not receive a form, contact the church office at 360-354-4560 or contact Jake D. Please return forms to Jake D's church mailbox (C17) ASAP. Thank you!
- **MISSION TRIP TO INDIA:**
Mike & Carla H are planning another mission trip to visit orphanages in India in February 2019, and Pastor Robert is planning to go along. If you are interested in going or want more information, contract Mike H or Pastor Robert.

- **COUNCIL MEETING:**
Council will meet this week Tuesday, August 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the council room.
- **WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM:**
The Worship Planning Team will meet this week Wednesday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council room.
- **MOMS@FIRST LEADERSHIP TEAM:**
We will meet this week Wednesday, August 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Loft. If you have any questions, contact Stephanie R.
- **SEMINAR FOR GRANDPARENTS – AUGUST 25:**
Nationally known author and speaker, Ken Canfield, will give a presentation on Saturday, August 25 from 7:00–8:30 p.m. at First CRC. Ken is the founder of the National Association of Grandparents and author of *The HEART of Grandparenting*. For more information, visit grandkidsmatter.org.
- **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY) KICK-OFF:**
Join us for our season kick-off at the First Family Camp, September 7–9. Put the dates on your calendar and more information will be provided soon.
- **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.
- **MOMS@1ST STARTING THIS FALL:**
First CRC will be hosting a new outreach ministry through MOPS International this fall. Moms of all age and stages are welcome to meet every other Tuesday from 9:30–11:00 a.m. starting Sept. 11. Sign up by August 20 to secure your spot. Also, pray and consider joining the leadership team. We need Discussion Table Leaders, Mentor Moms, and Co-Nursery Coordinators and Nursery Volunteers. For more information, please contact Stephanie R.
- **WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**
Join us in the Loft every Thursday night from 7:30-9:00 p.m. starting on September 20, as we begin our fall Bible study. We will study *Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story* by Angie Smith. This study will help you understand the Bible as a whole, as you change the way you look at Scripture, and connect with the people, places, and promises of God's Word in a fresh way. Sign up in the back of church or contact Stephanie R.

- **DINNER 8'S – SIGN UP NOW!**
What is Dinner 8's? Dinner 8's is a way to connect and get to know other people from our church family. It's called Dinner 8's because groups of 8 people meet and share a meal together 4 times (schedule determined by members).
Who can be part of Dinner 8's? Dinner 8's is for singles or couples of any age! If you are a single, you can sign up alone or find a partner and sign up together. Everyone is encouraged to be part of this fun, multi-generational time of fellowship with our church family.
How do I sign up? You can sign up in the back of church, contact Patrick J or Marilyn M, or contact the church office at 360-354-4560.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please look over the opportunities listed below and prayerfully consider if you can be a blessing with your time and talents.

- **CD/DVD COPIER:**
One or more people are needed to copy the CD's and DVD's of the morning and evening worship services. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, contact the church office at 360-354-4560 or Rob H.
- **NURSERY ATTENDANTS:**
Nursery attendants are always needed to help care for the youngest in our church family. 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 for the Welcome Center and be a friendly face for those visiting and direct them if they need assistance. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, 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:**
Individuals are needed to learn how to operate the sound system at church 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:**
Individuals are needed to learn how to run the video camera for morning worship services only. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, contact the church office at 360-354-4560 or Rob H.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **SADE N** is on bedrest due to complications with her pregnancy with twins. Pray for the babies to gain weight, that Sade will be able to carry the babies until at least October, and for patience and understanding for Sade, Dan, and their little daughter, Haven.
- **JENNIE B** is back at home at Meadow Green and continues to heal from her broken ribs.
- **LIZ V** is at home recovering from foot surgery.
- **JEFFREY** (son-in-law of Ada V) was diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus and lower stomach.
- **HARV V** (son of Mick & Lena Marie) is recovering from surgery and continues to deal with cancer.
- **TINA D** is at home recovering from knee surgery.
- **BURT K** continues to deal with an irregular heartbeat.
- **RUTH K** is undergoing treatment for her cancer.
- **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
- **REMEMBER OUR FIRST CRC MISSIONARIES:**
Jeff & Melissa
Ray & Angie
Steve & Sandy
Gary & Mary
Memli & Luiza
Al & Julie
Tim & Charlene
Eric & Penny
Mitchell & Rochelle
Chuck
John & Jean FL
Ken & Chris

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 19, 2018

Bus Driver: Galen L
Nursery Baby: Kathryn V, Kelli V, Kelli H
Toddler: Meredith Z, Jenny B, Brooklyn B
Floater: Kim A
PM: Louise H, Jessica H
Greeters: Brian & Carly V, John & Kathryn V
Welcome: Terry & Nicole B
Ushers: Dan V, Tim V, Wes V, Jason V
Sound: Jed S
Video: Jordan H
Flowers: Meredith Z
Music **AM:** Ken & Lisa Q
PM: Sharon A
Coffee: Brian K, Nikki B, Larry & Joanne K
Cookies: Gail A, Sharon A, Gail B, Jill B

Sunday, August 26, 2018

Bus Driver: Galen L
Nursery Baby: Gail B, Dee B, Kim F
Toddler: Peggy B, Carla Z, Tate B
Floater: Carolyn B
PM: Marlys H, Virginia H
Greeters: Doug & Mary V, Jason & Amy V
Welcome: Brent & Jolene H
Ushers: Fred Y, Dan B, Josh B, Cal B
Sound: Rick B
Video: Brant H
Flowers: Jan B
Music **AM:** Mike S, Nancy Z
PM: Perlene H
Coffee: Elvin & Anna Lee F, Berny & Vicky D
Cookies: Gail A, Sharon A, Gail B, Jill B

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Sunday, August 19

10:30 Worship Service ~ Barry B
Message: *Severe Spiritual Surgery*
Scripture: *Matthew 5:29-30; 18:7-9*
Offering: Gideons
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in the church basement (weather dependent)
12:30 TRIBE Family Fun Day at Lake Padden
6:00 Outdoor Worship Service ~ Robert W
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Offering: Gideons
7:00 Ice-Cream Social Time on the church lawn or in the church basement (weather dependent)

Tuesday, August 21

7:00 Council meets in the Council room

Wednesday, August 22

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

Saturday, August 25

7:30 Grandparent Matter Seminar in the Sanctuary

Sunday, August 26

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *No Other Name*
Scripture: *Acts 4:1-12*
Offering: Benevolence
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in the church basement (weather dependent)
6:00 Prayer Service ~ Robert W
Offering: Benevolence

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