

CHURCH FAMILY

Belated birthday greetings to Eleanor Z who celebrated her 93rd birthday on August 4.

Everyone is invited to celebrate Patrick J 70th birthday with cake during the fellowship time after the morning service.

We express our sympathy to Bert K and family with the passing of his wife, Ruth, on August 14.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL:**
This evening, Sunday, August 18, will be 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.
- **NEW CHURCH COOKBOOK:**
MOMS@1st will be selling cookbooks as a fundraiser and need your help! Families, we are looking for some wonderful cookout recipes from your camping trips. Ladies, don't forget to put in your favorite go-to recipes, holiday dishes and church picnic favorites. Kids, we want your slumber party snacks, favorite cookies and desserts. Write down your favorite recipe(s), include your name and put the recipes in Carla Z mailbox (Q12) or email her the recipes.
- **HELPERS NEEDED FOR MOMS@1ST:**
MOMS@1st needs ministry workers for Kids@1st to hold babies and help in our PreK class starting this fall. Please contact Stephanie R or Dora Bif you are willing to help.
- **TRIBE AND OASIS 2.0 FAMILIES:**
Tribe and Oasis 2.0 families should have each gotten an email with next year's permission slip. Providing this information will help the leaders serve your family throughout the year. If you have a student going into 7th-12th grade and didn't get one, contact Dan or danh@firstcrclinden.org.
- **CUPCAKE MINISTRY TEASER:**
For the cupcake ministry this year we are going to try something different that might bless the baker and receiver even more. This year we are looking for people to provide cupcakes near a high school student's birthday or half birthday and bring them to the student's school for them. Dan will assign each person to one or two students with a date that would be closest to their birthday and that person will get to drop off their gift at school. Please pray and ask God if this is a ministry that you could do to bless our students and show that First Church is all about blessing the next generation. For more information, contact Dan.

COMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- **HAVE FUN AT THE PARK!**
Everyone, kids or no kids, are welcome to join the Moms@1st crew for play and fellowship time at area parks as we live "To the Full". Join us at Lynden City Park at 9:30 a.m. this week Tuesday, August 20. If it is raining, we will postpone until the following Thursday. If you have any questions, contact Lisa .
- **COUNCIL:**
Council will meet on Tuesday, August 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council room.
- **WORSHIP PLANNING:**
Worship planning will meet this Wednesday, August 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council room.
- **SEARCH TEAM:**
Search Team will meet this week Thursday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council room.
- **FAMILY CAMP – SEPTEMBER 13-15:**
Family Camp Update – RV/Camper sites are full, but tent spots are still available! Everyone is invited to join us for the day on Saturday, September 14 at Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Concrete, WA. We would love to have everyone for dinner on Saturday at 6:00 p.m. Last names A-K bring a salad and L-Z bring a dessert. A shelter and clubhouse are reserved, so if we need to get out of the rain, we have an area to gather. Please contact Amy V to make reservations or for more information.
- **SENIOR SEMINAR – OCTOBER 11:**
The Christian Reformed Churches of Lynden are hosting a seniors event. Authors Richard & Leona Bergstrom will be speaking about their book: *Third Calling – What are you doing the rest of your life?* All seniors from Lynden CR churches ages 55-100+ are welcome! Join us on Friday, October 11 from 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. at Sonlight CRC.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **PAT M** is recovering from open heart surgery to replace a valve. Pray for pain relief and a steady recovery.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Jennie B, Mary K, Carl F, Johanna R, Adrietta S, Joanne V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie M, Kristi N, Maggie S, Shirley S, Albert VD, Janet VS, Cora VW
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Gussie B, Freda G, Grace H, Nellie H, Andy VV, Jo VV, Ruth W
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Eleanor & Carol Z
- **SILVERADO CARE FACILITY:** Bennie M
- **HAUSA PEOPLE GROUP OF NORTHERN NIGERIA:** Pray that God will pour out His Holy Spirit on the Hausa and build His church among them.
- **REMEMBER OUR FIRST CRC MISSIONARIES**

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 18

Bus Driver: Blaine K
Nursery Baby: Carla Z, Jessica H
Toddler: Lori M, Levi M, Gail B
PM: Anna Lee F, Jolene H
Greeters: Ken & Lisa Q,
Dave & Kim R
Welcome: Lance & Jessica H
Ushers: Jake DH, Kyle E,
Craig G, Ken H
Safety Usher: Len H, Ted S
Sound: Rick B
Video: Luke K
Flowers: Helene Y
Coffee: Patrick J & Marilyn MC, Nikki B,
Neil & Debbie M, Arlene VR
Cookies: Betty S, Cora S,
Michelle S, Debbie S
Music **AM:** Ken & Lisa Q, Cheryl K
PM: Nancy Z

Sunday, August 25

Bus Driver: Blaine K
Nursery Baby: Dee B, Jessica K
Toddler: Jennie B, Peggy B,
Alana K
PM: Kari H, Marlys H
Greeters: Don & Rose S,
Jeff & Lori S
Welcome: Ken & Jennifer MK
Ushers: Doug H, Len H,
Rich H, Dave L
Safety Usher: Jason V, Randy L
Sound: Rob H
Video: Jordan H
Flowers: Jan B
Coffee: Tabin & Jenny B,
Galen & Candace L
Cookies: Sherri S, Debbie S,
Rena S, Betty S
Music **AM:** Mike S, Nancy Z
PM: Perlene H

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Sunday, August 18

- 10:30 Worship Service ~ Pete Williamson
Message: *The Promises of God*
Scripture: *II Peter 1:3-11*
Offering: Building the Future
- 11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in
the church basement (weather dependent)
Cake will be served in honor of
Patrick J 70th birthday
- 6:00 Outdoor Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Hymns of John Newton
Offering: Building the Future
- 7:00 Ice Cream Social on the church lawn

Tuesday, August 20

- 9:30 Fun at the Park – Lynden City Park
7:00 Council meets in Council room

Wednesday, August 21

- 7:00 Worship Planning meets in Council room

Thursday, August 22

- 7:00 Search Team meets in Council room

Sunday, August 25

- 10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Scripture: *Acts 8:26-40*
Message: *Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch*
Offering: Benevolence
- 11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in
the church basement (weather dependent)
- 6:00 Prayer Service for the New Church Season
~ Robert Woodyard
Offering: Benevolence