

## CHURCH FAMILY

We express our sympathy to Bill & Jodi V and family with the passing of Jodi's mother, Doris V on Friday, June 8.

We also express our sympathy to Jim & Linda B and extended family, with the passing of Jim and Bertha B on Wednesday, June 13 and Sunday, June 10, respectively. A double burial and memorial service is planned for Tuesday, June 19 at First CRC at 2:00 p.m.

## LYNDEN SERVE 2018

### • **CONNECT WITH SERVE:**

\*\* PRAYER PARTNERS – We will have reminder bracelets in your mailboxes today. If you do not get yours this Sunday, please check your church mailbox during the week to pick up your bracelet (Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.). Also remember to turn in your welcome notes to your prayer partners before Saturday to the box in the back of church or to Laura B' mailbox (C14).

\*\* PRAYER WALK – Join us for a Prayer Walk this week Wednesday, June 20 at 7:30 p.m. We will pray for the different facets of SERVE by going around First CRC and praying for the volunteers and what is going to happen in each space (kitchen – praying for Candi and her team, etc.).

\*\* WELCOME SQUAD – We need lots of kids – ages 5 to 95 to make lots of noise! Come cheer on Servants as they arrive between 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. this Saturday, June 23. Wear a white t-shirt and jeans. Call or text Phama W if you can come for all or part of the time.

\*\* CLEANING CREW – A crew is needed to help clean the church and set classrooms back to their normal state on Saturday, June 30. The cleaning starts at 8:00 a.m. and with a lot of help, it should not take too long. If you have a vacuum, please bring it along. If you are willing be part of the cleaning crew, please sign up in the back of church.

### • **SERVE DONATIONS NEEDED BY MONDAY!**

Check out the tags on the bulletin board in the back of the church and see if you can help by donating items for work projects. Take as many tags that you want! Please place donated items under the coat rack in the Ed. Building by THIS MONDAY, JUNE 18!

### • **HELP SERVANTS BLESS THE HOMELESS:**

Servants will be serving the homeless staying at the Lighthouse Mission. One project is to pamper the women at the shelter with a "spa day". Sitting with and blessing these ladies will give Servants the opportunity to talk to the ladies and learn their stories. The following supplies are needed: nail clippers, emery boards, basins for pedicures, old towels, nail polish remover, lotion, nail polish, facial masks, and anything else you can think of! We are also looking for a nail professional that can provide guidance on hygiene protocol. Donations can be dropped off in the Ed. Building.

### • **SERVE WORK PROJECTS:**

Please be in prayer for the work projects and sites, that all the prep work will be completed and that we will be a blessing in our community through these projects.

The following is an overview of a few of the projects the teams hope to be working on during SERVE week:

THE BARN – painting and repair

CEDAR SPRINGS – repairing and replacing path

TERRANCE/SEAFARERS HOUSE – helping with landscaping, organizing, sorting, and moving Pastor John Van Hemert's office into the Hope Office

FOREST COURT – helping retired folks with landscaping and other projects

FERNDALE BIBLE CAMPGROUND – repairing and restoring camp

PROJECT HOPE – painting cleaning, sorting, and more painting

LYNDEN TRAIL – restoring a popular Lynden trail by cutting brush and moving stumps

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### • **PIZZA TUESDAYS FOR STUDENTS:**

Students and leaders (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students, college students, and leaders), join us for Pizza Lunch this Tuesday, June 19 at noon in the Loft. For more information, contact Dan H.

### • **COUNCIL MEETING:**

Council will meet on Tuesday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

### • **PLAYING & PRAYING IN THE PARK – JUNE 20:**

Women's Bible Study hosts "Playing & Praying in the Park." Join us for a time of fellowship and fun Wednesday, June 20 at 10:00 a.m. at Star Park in Ferndale. RSVP to Stephanie R.

### • **SERVE SUNDAY – JUNE 24:**

Next Sunday, June 24 we will commission the SERVE team during the morning worship service. Please join us following the service for a time of fellowship with the SERVE team. During the evening worship service, we welcome the SERVE speaker, Andrew B, to the pulpit as we join with the SERVE team for worship.

### • **MARINERS BUS TRIP – SATURDAY, JULY 7:**

Cheer on the Seattle Mariners as they take on the Colorado Rockies at 1:10 p.m. on Saturday, July 7. The cost is \$71 per person (includes a bus ride, game ticket, and sack lunch). Only 46 seats available, and must be reserved by June 25. Anyone is welcome (but no unaccompanied children, please). Sign up NOW in the back of church to reserve your seat. For more information, call Cora S.

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

Join us for First Family Camp, September 7-9 at Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Concrete. Contact Amy V to make reservations.

### • **CASCADE FAMILY BIBLE CAMP – JULY 5-9:**

It's not too late to register for Cascade Family Bible Camp. Registration forms are available at in the back of church or register online at [www.cascadefamilybiblecamp.org](http://www.cascadefamilybiblecamp.org).

### • **CLOTHING & SHOE DRIVE THROUGH AMOR VIVIENTE:**

Help the members of Amor Viviente Church bless the migrant workers coming to Whatcom County this summer. They are collecting new or gently used clothing and shoes for all sizes to deliver to local migrant camps. If you have items to donate, please drop them off in the box marked "Amor Viviente CRC" in the Ed. Building before July 1.

## PRAYER CLOSET

- **LYNDEN SERVE 2018:** Keep the SERVE coordinators, volunteers, and Servants (participants) in your prayers. Pray that God would prepare the hearts and minds of those involved, that the Holy Spirit would be present, and that God keep everyone safe (traveling and during the serve week).  
\*\* Please pray for the Servants coming from Bradenton CRC in Florida. Four prominent members of their church family passed away this week. One of those who passed away was the mother of one of the leaders. The pastor of the church is also coming on the trip, but is also trying to meet with all the families and prepare for the funeral services.
- **JOHANNA R** was moved from the hospital to Alderwood Park Rehab Center this week.
- **RUTH K** will be starting a new treatment on June 19. Pray her body will tolerate the new drug, that it will keep her blood numbers level, and that the side effects will be minimal.
- **LOUISA H** continues to deal with weakness.
- **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 and 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  
Ken & Chris

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### Sunday, June 17, 2018

**Bus Driver:** Blaine K  
**Nursery Baby:** Peggy B, Carolyn B, Trinity V  
**Toddler:** Jennie B, Jan B, Blake V  
**Floater:** Jenny B  
**PM:** Carly V, Kelli V  
**Greeters:** Jeff & Lori S, Ron & Jane S  
**Welcome:** Linsey & Kristin H  
**Ushers:** Kyle E, Craig G, Ken H, Linsey H, Rick B  
**Sound:** Kaelan K  
**Video:** Bev H  
**Flowers:** Bev H  
**Music** **AM:** Sharon A, Nancy Z  
**PM:** Mike H  
**Coffee:** Elvin & AnnaLee F, Berny & Vicky D  
**Cookies:** Jane S, Betty S, Cora S, Michelle S

### Sunday, June 24, 2018

**Bus Driver:** Galen L  
**Nursery Baby:** Sara B, Swandel E, Avery V  
**Toddler:** Anna Lee Fe, Tanisha G, Nicholas M  
**Floater:** Kari H  
**PM:** Mary V, Kathryn V  
**Greeters:** Neil & Debbie M, Jack & Wendi P  
**Welcome:** Lance & Jessica H  
**Ushers:** Doug H, Len H, Rich Ho, Ken R  
**Sound:** Jed S  
**Video:** Jordan H  
**Flowers:** Lori Sn  
**Music** **AM:** Ken & Lisa Q  
**PM:** Nancy Z  
**Coffee:** Alan & Pat D, Arlene V, Patrick J & Marilyn M  
**Cookies:** Metdy S, Debbie S, Sherri S, Debbie S

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

### Sunday, June 17 ~ Father's Day

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *Rise Up and Walk*  
Scripture: *Acts 3:1-10*  
Offering: Steve & Sandy  
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in the church basement (weather dependent)  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Message: *Scoffers Will Scoff*  
Scripture: *II Peter 3:1-7*  
Offering: Steve & Sandy

### Tuesday, June 19

12:00 Pizza Lunch for Students in the Loft  
7:00 Council meeting in the Council Room

### Saturday, June 23 – Saturday, June 30

SERVE Week at First CRC

### Sunday, June 24 ~ SERVE Sunday

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
SERVE Commissioning  
Message: *Loving God, Loving the World*  
Scripture: *Isaiah 61:1-4; Luke 4:16-21*  
Offering: Benevolence  
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in the church basement (weather dependent)  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Andrew B  
Offering: Benevolence

#### **Church Building Hours:**

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Saturday

**Doors Unlocked:** north office, east library, basement kitchen, and west side of Ed. Building

#### **Church Office Hours:**

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