

CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Ron & Jane S who will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary tomorrow, July 2. We thank the Lord for all the blessings He has given us over the years.

Thank you for the prayers, cards and notes after the passing of our mom and nana, Doris V.

~ Bill & Jodi V and family

LYNDEN SERVE 2018

There are so many people and groups to thank for helping us at Lynden SERVE 2018 that it's inadequate to list everyone in the bulletin. In your church mailbox you will find a list of most of the people that contributed their time throughout the week to make this happen. A comment from one of the adult leaders here for SERVE was that he saw all of the volunteers that are helping out, and he can't imagine finding as many volunteers in his church, which is larger than First CRC. We say all the Glory goes to God for the support from our congregation and the many volunteers who helped. Thank you!

We sincerely thank the volunteers and the teams of SERVE for cheering us up, bringing us such great help, cleaning all the windows inside and out, trimming the bushes, edging lawns, pressure washing the walks, and organizing Seafarers supplies etc. Thank you! The fellowship with you in our Savior was such blessing! Glory to God!

~ Jean and Pastor John V

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **JEFF & MELISSA VISITING:**
** Next Sunday, July 8, we welcome Jeff to the pulpit. Jeff and his wife, Melissa, serve with Resonate Global Mission ministering primarily to the Muslim population in Bangladesh and Oman. They are currently based in Grand Rapids, Michigan.
** Jeff & Melissa are bringing their three children along with them on this visit to Lynden, July 7-9. The Mission Ministry Team is planning a picnic lunch for the Bos family while they are here. We are looking for bikes for them to use so they can enjoy the paths at Berthusen Park with some of our children who are near their ages. Do you have a bike that you are willing to loan out for a Sunday afternoon? If you have any bikes that can be used, please contact Melinda B.
- **HELPING HANDS:**
Join us on Monday, July 2 at 1:00 p.m. in the Ed. Building. All those who love to sew, knit or crochet are welcome! For more information, call Leona O.
- **WORSHIP PLANNING MEETING:**
Worship planning will meet this Monday, July 2 at 7:00 p.m. (please note the change of date) in the Council Room.
- **PIZZA TUESDAYS FOR STUDENTS:**
Students and leaders (7th-12th grade, college, and leaders), join us for Pizza Lunch Tuesday, July 3 at noon in the Loft. For more information, contact Dan H.
- **NO ELDER'S MEETING:**
There will be no elder's meeting for July. Next meeting will Tuesday, August 7 at 8 p.m. in the Council Room.
- **MINISTRY TEAMS:**
Ministry teams will meet this Tuesday, July 3 at 7:00 p.m. unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.
- **BUILDING PROJECT TOWN HALL MEETING – JULY 10:**
The second Town Hall meetings about the building project will be Tuesday, July 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. This is time for you to hear more about the building project and to give input. Since the building will be used by all ages for many different uses, EVERYONE is strongly encouraged to give their input to help improve the quality of this project. Additional copies of the concept drawings of the new building are available on the Welcome Center.

- **“I SING OF GOD” CONCERT – JULY 13:**
Come hear mezzo-soprano Marija B and organist Michael P present “I Sing of God” on July 13 at 7:00 p.m. at First CRC. Enjoy song, poetry, and scripture in an environment of evening prayer. This program will serve as a wonderful way to conclude your week with reflections on the glory of God.
- **PLAYING & PRAYING IN THE PARK – JULY 18:**
No Playing and Praying for the 4th of July but join us for a time of fellowship and fun Wednesday, July 18 at 10:00 a.m. at Lake Padden in Bellingham. RSVP to Stephanie R.
- **FIRST FAMILY CAMP – SEPTEMBER 7-9:**
Plan to join us for family church camp, September 7-9 at Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Concrete. This is a great time to get together and be blessed with God's family. *Everyone* is invited, to a potluck dinner on Saturday night. A shelter and clubhouse are reserved for us, so if we need to get out of the rain we have an area to gather. Contact Amy V to make reservations.
- **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 **TODAY!**

PRAYER CLOSET

- **JANE S** after months of tests, was found to have a liver problem. She also needs a hip replacement in the future. Please pray for Jane and Ron as they deal with these issues.
- **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.
- **JOHANNA R** is at the Alderwood Park Rehab Center.
- **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, July 1, 2018

Bus Driver: Galen L
Nursery Baby: Gail A, Roslyn H, Emily A
Toddler: Louise H, Leanne H, Owen V
Floater: Marlys H
PM: Kim A, Dora B
Greeters: Chris R, Beth B, Mike & Michelle S
Welcome: Bryan & Kim A
Ushers: Carl R, Dan R, Robert S, Dan V
Sound: Rick B
Video: Jeff K
Flowers: Sandi V
Music **AM:** Cheryl K, Nancy Z
PM: Perlene H
Coffee: Galen & Candace L
Cookies: Betty S, Nelda S, Elain S, Ann T

Sunday, July 8, 2018

Bus Driver: Dan V
Nursery Baby: Jessica H, Virginia H, Elliot B
Toddler: Marilyn M, Cheryl K, Carter A
Floater: Denise K
PM: Sandy G, Jolene H
Greeters: Larry & Debbie S, Ken & Sherri S
Welcome: Brian & Carly V
Ushers: Ed V, Brian S, Wes V, Tim V
Sound: Jed S
Video: Brant H
Flowers: Coni H
Music **AM:** Sharon A, Nancy Z
PM: Nancy Z
Coffee: Robert & Debbie S, Lloyd & Linda F
Cookies: Lorna T, Linda T, Michelle T, Ethel V

First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

Sunday, July 1

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Message: *Loving God, Loving the World (II)*
Scripture: *Mark 10:41-45*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in the church basement (weather dependent)

6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *A Day is as a Thousand Years*
Scripture: *II Peter 3:8-13*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance
Love Offering: Youth Unlimited

Monday, July 2

1:00 Helping Hands meets in the Ed. Building
7:00 Worship Planning meets in the Council Room

Tuesday, July 3

12:00 Pizza Lunch for Students in the Loft
7:00 Ministry Teams meet

Sunday, July 8

10:30 Worship Service ~ Jeff
Message: *GOD is on the MOVE*
Scripture: *Acts 17:24-31*
Offering: Ray & Angie

11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in the church basement (weather dependent)

6:00 Worship Service & Mission Presentation
~ Jeff & Melissa
Message: *Tearing Down the Walls*
Scripture: *Ephesians 2:1-22*
Offering: Ray & Angie

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