

FIRST CHURCH PICNIC

Enjoy the fellowship that we share as a church family at the church picnic this week Monday, July 23 at Berthusen Park (8837 Berthusen Road – one mile north of W Main Street). Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., but you are welcome to come earlier to enjoy the park or join us later for dessert. Lots of family-friendly activities are planned, and you are encouraged take along kickballs, frisbees, bikes, or other yard games to share and use at the park.

If you would like a ride to the park on the church bus, please make arrangements before noon on Monday with the church office at 360-354-4560 or contact Willie A.

Pork sandwiches, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans will be provided, please bring the following item to share:

* Last names beginning with A – K bring a salad

* Last names beginning with L – Z bring a dessert



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **PIZZA TUESDAYS FOR STUDENTS:**
Students and leaders (7th-12th grade students, college students, and leaders), join us for Pizza Lunch this Tuesday, July 24 at noon in the Loft. For more information, contact Dan H.
- **WORSHIP PLANNING MEETING – JULY 25:**
The Worship Planning Team will be meeting on Wednesday, July 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.
- **CHRISTMAS CANTATA SINGERS NEEDED BY JULY 27:**
Third CRC is looking for singers for this year's Christmas Cantata, which will likely be on December 9. A minimum of 50 singers of evenly divided parts are needed by Friday, July 27, to make it happen. If you can join, please e-mail Andrea at worship@third-church.org with your name and the part you sing.
- **GUEST PASTOR PAUL HANSEN VISITING JULY 29:**
We welcome back former pastor at First CRC, Pastor Paul H to the pulpit for the morning and evening worship services on Sunday, July 29.
- **PLAYING & PRAYING IN THE PARK – AUGUST 1:**
Women's Bible Study hosts "Playing & Praying in the Park." Join us for a time of fellowship and fun at Star/Pioneer Park in Ferndale on Wednesday, August 1 at 10:00 a.m. If you plan to attend, RSVP to Stephanie R.
- **HYMN SING & ICE CREAM SOCIAL – AUGUST 2:**
Lynden Choral Society is celebrating its 100th anniversary with a delightful evening of singing wonderful hymns followed by an ice cream social. The Sunrise Gospel Quartet will provide special music for the event on Thursday, August 2 at First CRC. A free will offering will be taken to raise funds for the Lynden Choral Society. For more information, please contact Julie at lyndenchoral@gmail.com.
- **FIRST FAMILY CAMP – SEPTEMBER 7-9:**
Let's get together and enjoy the fellowship with share as God's family at First Family Camp at Howard Miller Steelhead Park near Concrete on Friday, September 7 – Sunday, September 9. You are invited to join us for a potluck dinner at the camp on Saturday evening – day visitors are welcome! Please contact Amy V to make reservations for camping.

BUDGET UPDATE:

As you may have noticed from the monthly Deacons reports, we are about \$18,000 below budget in the Operating Fund (blue envelopes) so far this year. At this point, we are starting to be concerned about our ability to meet our expenditures for 2018. Let us all give with generous and grateful hearts, knowing that all we have comes from our Lord.

• **SERVE VOLUNTEERS:**

We now have some distance from our Lynden SERVE week and it's time to reflect on the experience. In your box this Sunday are reflection forms. Please fill them out and return to Dan's box (G-10) by next week Sunday, July 29. Extra reflection forms available on the Welcome Center.

• **SERVE THEME VERSE PRINTS:**

*"The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."* Luke 4:18-19

This was the theme verse for SERVE this year and we have extra copies. If you would like a copy, you are encouraged to pick one up at the Welcome Center. It's a great reminder of what God did through our church and in our community.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **CADETS** have their annual Sumas Camporee July 26-July 29. There are 15 boys and six counselors attending from our club. Please pray for safety and that the Holy Spirit will move in the camp among the Cadets' and counselors' hearts.
- **TINA D** will have knee surgery tomorrow, Monday, July 23.
- **BURT K** was in the hospital this past week with an irregular heartbeat. Pray that he improves with medication and his heart function returns to a normal rhythm.
- **RUTH K** is undergoing treatment for her cancer.
- **JOHANNA R** is at the Alderwood Park Rehab Center.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Mary, Carl, Adrietta, Julia, Joanne
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie, Evelyn & Kristi, Henrietta, Gerrit, Maggie, Shirley, Albert, Cora
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Dennis, Jennie, Grace, Nellie, Andy
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Eleanor & Carol

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Bus Driver: Bryan A
Nursery Baby: Karen M, Lori M, Miranda B
Toddler: Sade N, Audrey P, Tessa B
Floater: Mary P
PM: Kristin H, Dawn H
Greeters: Gene & Lillian VB, Mark & Michelle T
Welcome: Jason & Amy V
Ushers: Cal B, Jake DH, Kyle E, Chris F, Jed S
Sound: Jordan H
Video: Janis Z
Flowers:
Music **AM:** Ken & Lisa Q
PM: Perlene H
Coffee: Elvin & Anna Lee F, Berny & Vicky D
Cookies: Liz VP, Mindy VV, Carly VW, Mary VW

Sunday, July 29, 2018

Bus Driver: Bryan A
Nursery Baby: Megan P, Megan S, Taryn B
Toddler: Mikaela H, Kim R, Isaac V
Floater: Pam R
PM: Bev H, Coni H
Greeters: Ed & Ethel VB, Gene & Lillian VB
Welcome: Mike & Michelle S
Ushers: Craig G, Ken H, Linsey H, Doug H, Rick B
Sound: Jeff K
Video: Meredith Z
Flowers:
Music **AM:** Ruth H, Nancy Z
PM: Nancy Z
Coffee: Alan & Pat D, Arlene VR, Brian K, Nikki B
Cookies: Arlene VR, Jodi VS, Kathryn VW, Ria VW

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Sunday, July 22

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Message: *A Word to the Wise*
Scripture: *Proverbs 1:5-9; 3:5-7; 9:10; 22:17-19*
Offering: Building the Future
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in the church basement (weather dependent)
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert Woodyard
Message: *Hasten His Coming*
Scripture: *II Peter 3:10-14*
Offering: Building the Future

Monday, July 25

6:30 Church Picnic at Berthusen Park

Tuesday, July 24

12:00 Pizza Lunch for Students in the Loft

Wednesday, July 25

7:00 Worship Planning meets in the Council Room

Sunday, July 29

10:30 Worship Service ~ Paul H
Message: *Eruptive Disruptive Christianity*
Scripture: *Acts 10:37-48; John 15:9-17; Psalm 98*
Offering: Mission and Outreach Fund
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in the church basement (weather dependent)
6:00 Worship Service ~ Paul H
Message: *Legacy Parenting*
Scripture: *II Timothy 1:3-7; Luke 17:5-10; Psalm 95:1-7*
Offering: Mission and Outreach Fund

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