

SERVE 2019

• **PRAY WITH US FOR SERVE:**

God is preparing our church and community for SERVE and we are excited! Join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Ed. Building on Sunday, June 9. For more information, contact Laura B or Melinda B.

• **SERVE VOLUNTEER POTLUCK – JUNE 12:**

Volunteers, prayer supporters, coordinators, Cascade crew, and host families are invited to Honcoop's for a potluck dinner on Wednesday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. Please sign up in the back of church with what you can bring (side, salad, dessert). This is our annual SERVE kick-off event where we pray for SERVE, the Servants, and volunteers.

• **HELP WITH SERVE:**

Serve is less than two weeks away and we have a few holes that need to be filled. If you can help, please sign up in the back of church or talk with Dan H.

~ **WELCOME SQUAD** – A crowd is needed to give a big First Church welcome the Servants as they arrive on Saturday, June 15 from 3–5 p.m. You have permission to let your hair down and be rowdy! Contact Dora B if you can help.

~ **TOUR GUIDES** – We need a few people willing to be tour guides to show the Servants around Mt. Baker on Friday, June 21 for their day away.

~ **VOLUNTEER FOR A FEW HOURS** – Do you want to help with SERVE but can only commit for a few hours? We have some jobs that will only require 2 hours or less. Come to our SERVE set-up on Thursday, June 13 at 6:00 p.m. at church. See Brooke for task assignments when you arrive.

~ **SERVE PRAYER WALK** – Join us Thursday, June 13 at 7:30 p.m. at church as we walk through the church and bathe each area and the events happening there in prayer.

~ **STUDENT HELP** – If you are going into 9th grade or older and would like to help with SERVE, join the Cascade Team! Cascade Team helps with whatever needs to be done like setting up, taking down, visiting worksites, taking pictures, leading games, and more. Many of the Cascade Team members sleep in separate rooms on the church campus. If you have friends that are interested in helping let Dan know. More information will be in your box and on the bulletin board.

~ **FOOD DONATIONS** – Donations of chips and pop are needed for a BBQ for the Servants. If you can help, please place donations in the back of church.

~ **FREEZER** – If you have a freezer we can move on site during SERVE week, please contact Dan H.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES:**

** 2019 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS – Congratulations to the following students who are graduating from local high schools this year: Abbey A, Jessica K, Judy W, Daisy F, Carl R and Luke T. We will be recognizing them today during the morning worship service and with cake during our fellowship time after the service.

** 2019 COLLEGE GRADUATES – Congratulations to Zach W who graduated from Bethlehem College and Seminary with a BA in History of Ideas.

** PARENTS OF SENIORS – Parents are asked to help serve cake following the morning worship service. Please go to the fellowship area during the final song. Thank you.

• **HELPING HANDS FOR BABIES:**

We will meet on Monday, June 3 at 1 p.m. in the Ed. Building. All who love to sew, knit or crochet are welcome to join us! For more information, call Leona O.

• **PATRIOTIC ORGAN CONCERT – JUNE 3:**

Michael P will be giving an organ concert on June 3 at 7:00 p.m. at First CRC. The program will consist of patriotic music. Michael is a Lynden native pursuing a doctorate in organ performance at Cornell University.

• **HAVE FUN AT THE PARK!**

Anyone and everyone, kids or no kids, are welcome to join the Moms@1st crew for play and fellowship at area parks as we live "To the Full" (2019-2020 theme). Join us at Berthusen Park at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4. If it is raining, we will postpone until the following Thursday. Any questions contact Lisa Q.

• **WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES:**

** *Justice Collective* will explore what it looks to answer the call to seek justice. You'll consider what social causes speak to your heart and learn how to practice stepping outside your comfort zone by fighting injustice in your neighborhood or around the world. We will meet on Tuesday nights from 6:30–8:00 p.m. beginning June 4 in the Loft. No childcare.

** *Fierce Love Collective* is for women who have experienced emotions, thoughts or moods that feel too big for her heart to handle. This small-but-mighty workbook is for moms who have experienced baby blues to postpartum depression, anxiety, scary thoughts, bipolar or panic disorder, and everything in between. It offers a unique mix of practical tools and soul care. We will meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:30–11:30 a.m., beginning June 5 in the Loft. Childcare will be available.

** *Intimacy Collective* focuses on sex and marriage, setting the stage for honest, life-giving conversations rooted in God's design of intimacy. It is filled with insights to help us reclaim the priority of physical intimacy and invites us to experience sex with our spouse as the beautiful gift it was meant to be. We will meet on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30 a.m., beginning June 6 in the Loft. Childcare will be available.

• **MINISTRY TEAMS:**

Ministry Teams will meet this Tuesday, June 4 at 7:00 p.m. unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.

• **ELDERS:**

We will meet this week Tuesday, June 4 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

• **WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM:**

We will meet this week Wednesday, June 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

• **CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**

Rocket Day will be on Saturday, June 8 from 9:00 a.m.–noon at Smits Dairy. Please drop off and pick up your cadet at the dairy. Cadets that made a rocket this year, this will be the time we shoot them off. We will shoot each rocket three times. If your cadet has their rocket at home, please bring it with you. ** Counselors – Meet at First CRC to pick up your rockets at 8:00 a.m. and we will head to the dairy to set up from there. If you have any questions, call Brian S.

• **CASCADE FAMILY BIBLE CAMP – JULY 4-8:**

Enjoy a weekend you will never forget at Cascade Family Bible Camp at Warm Beach. For more information or to register, visit www.cascadefamilybiblecamp.org.

• **FIRST FAMILY CAMP – SEPTEMBER 13-14:**

Join us for family church camp, September 13-14 at Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Concrete. This is a great time to get together and be blessed with God's family. To reserve your spot, contact Amy V.

• **ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH TEAM UPDATE:**

The search team for calling a full-time ordained associate pastor is in the very early stages of the search process. They covet your prayers for God's wisdom and guidance as they begin this task. If you have questions or suggestions, contact any of the search team members: Gene T (chairperson), Fred Y (vice-chairperson), Mark T (Finance Team liaison), Susan B (secretary), Brian V, Larry K, Andrew R, Cal B, Patty R, and Molly H.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **TONY H** had successful surgery on Tuesday to have a stint placed in his aortic artery. He is at home and recovering well.
- **FREDA G** is recovering at home from cuts and bruises from a fall.
- **GLEN B** has been diagnosed with follicular low grade B cell lymphoma, which is a slow growing cancer in the blood. There will be no treatment necessary, only ongoing monitoring of some modules in his kidneys at this time.
- **SERVE PRAYER REQUEST:** One of the leaders asked for prayer for a student who suddenly dropped out from coming SERVE. The leader writes, "We are saddened since we knew that this trip would have been very good for him all around. Could you still pray for him, specifically, that the Lord would continue to work in his heart to receive the gospel."
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Jennie B, Jim B, Mary K, Carl Fr, Johanna R, Adrietta S, Joanne V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie M, Kristi N, Maggie S, Shirley S, Albert V, Janet V, Cora V
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Gussie B, Freda G, Grace H, Nellie H, Andy V, Jo V, Ruth W
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Eleanor & Carol Z
- **SILVERADO CARE FACILITY:** Bennie M
- **REMEMBER OUR FIRST CRC MISSIONARIES:**
Jeff & Melissa
Ray & Angie
Steve & Sandy
Gary & Mary
Memli & Luiza
Al & Julie
Tim & Charlene
Eric & Penny
Mitchell & Rochelle
John & Jean
Ken & Chris
S Home – India

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 2

Bus Driver: Willie A
Nursery Baby: Nicole B, Trinity V
Toddler: Sara B, Swandel E, Jordyn V
PM: Jill B, Anna Lee F
Greeters: Dustin & Kari H,
Marlys H
Welcome: Brian & Carly V
Ushers: Craig G, Ken H,
Linsey H, Doug H
Safety Usher: Jason V, Randy L
Sound: Rick B
Video: Brant H
Flowers: Sandi V
Coffee: Patrick Jo & Marilyn M,
Nikki B, Arlene V
Cookies: Kari H, Louise H,
Marlys H, Crystal H
Music **AM:** Mike H, Nancy Z
PM: Shirley B

Sunday, June 9

Bus Driver: Willie A
Nursery Baby: Sandy G, Avery V
Toddler: Jenny B, Kelsey G, Emily A
PM: Dora B, Leah B
Greeters: Rob & Crystal H,
Linsey & Kristin H
Welcome: John & Kathryn V
Ushers: Len H, Dave L,
Ken R, Dan R
Safety Usher: Patrick J, Tabin B
Sound: Chris F
Video: Luke K
Flowers: Janis Z
Coffee: Berny & Vicky D,
Elvin & Anna Lee F
Cookies: Kristen H, Perlene H,
Kristin H, Leanne H
Music **AM:** Sharon A, Nancy Z
PM: Sharon A

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Sunday, June 2 ~ Graduation Sunday

9:30 SERVE Prayer Meeting in the Ed. Building
10:30 Worship Service ~ Al V
Recognizing Our High School Graduates
Message: *Can I Really Be Free from Sin?*
Scripture: *Romans 6:1-23*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in
the church basement (weather dependent)
with cake in honor of our HS Graduates
6:00 Worship Service ~ Berny D
Message: *Mutual Submission*
Scripture: *Ephesians 5:15-21*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

Monday, June 3

1:00 Helping Hands meets in the Ed. Building
7:00 Organ Concert with Michael P

Tuesday, June 4

9:30 Fun at the Park – Berthusen Park, Lynden
6:30 Women's Justice Bible Study meets in the Loft
7:00 Ministry Teams meet
8:00 Elders meet in the Council Room

Wednesday, June 5

9:30 Women's Love Bible Study meets in the Loft
7:00 Worship Planning meets in the Council Room

Thursday, June 6

9:30 Women's Intimacy Bible Study meets in the Loft

Saturday, June 8

9:00 Cadets meet at Smits Dairy for Rocket Day

Sunday, June 9 ~ Pentecost Sunday

9:30 SERVE Prayer Meeting in the Ed. Building
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Message: *Preaching Pentecost to Ourselves*
Scripture: *Ephesians 1:16-20; Romans 8:13-17*
Offering: Al & Julie
Communion Offering: Bridges of Hope
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in
the church basement (weather dependent)
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Prayers Heard and Not Heard*
Scripture: *1 John 5:13-17*
Offering: Al & Julie