

CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to the following members:

Nelly V who celebrated her 90th birthday on July 16,
Joyce H who celebrated her 84th birthday on July 17, and
Shirley B who celebrated her 84th birthday on July 19.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **WORSHIP SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 21:**

** Jeff will be preaching during the morning worship service. Jeff serves as a CRCNA pastor serving at the Al Amana Centre in Oman. He is visiting here with his wife. They live in Muscat, Oman with their three children.

** During the morning worship service, Ed H, a representative from the Gideons, will be giving a brief presentation before the offering is received for the Gideons.

** Daniel B, Communications Director for the Luke Society, will be preaching during the evening worship service. Daniel has been with the Luke Society for 4 years. He is married to Kristen, and they live in Sioux Falls, South Dakota with their three children.

• **CHURCH PICNIC – THIS MONDAY, JULY 22!**

Enjoy the fellowship that we share as a church family at the church picnic this week Monday, July 22 at Berthusen Park. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., but you are welcome to come enjoy the park earlier. Lots of family-friendly things are planned and there will be clowns doing face painting and balloon animals for the kids! Feel free to take along kickballs, softballs, footballs, frisbees, bikes, etc. to enjoy at the park. If you would like a ride to the park on the church bus, please make arrangements today with 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 dessert

* Last names beginning with L – Z bring a salad

• **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 Lake Padden, Bellingham at 9:30 a.m. this week Tuesday, July 23. If it is raining, we will postpone until the following Thursday. If you have any questions, contact Lisa Q.

• **WOMEN’S SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES:**

The Fierce Love Collective meets on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Loft. Childcare will be available.

The Intimacy Collective meets on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Loft. Childcare will be available.

• **WORSHIP PLANNING MEETING:**

The Worship Planning Team will meet this week Wednesday, July 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

• **SEARCH TEAM MEETING:**

The Associate Pastor Search Team will meet on Thursday, July 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

• **TIRED BUT NOT RETIRED – DINNER AND A SHOW:**

All those 40(ish) – 70(ish), retired or not, are invited to Wes & Liz V’s home. on Friday, August 2 at 6:30 p.m. for our “Dinner and A Show” night. This will be a potluck dinner, please sign up in the foyer with what you will bring for the potluck. Following dinner, we will be entertained by a movie in the barn. Join us for a night of food, fellowship and fun! Rain or shine! If you have any questions, please contact Liz.

• **HYMM SING AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL – AUGUST 8:**

The whole family is invited to a community hymn sing and ice cream social on August 8 at 7:00 p.m. at First CRC. Admission is free, and a freewill offering will be taken to benefit the Lynden Choral Society. For more information, e-mail lyndenchoral@gmail.com.

• **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.

• **HELPERS NEEDED FOR MOMS@1ST:**

Our MOMS@1st needs 1 more mentor mom for Moms@1st and 4 more ministry workers for Kids@1st to hold babies and help in our PreK class starting this fall. Please contact either Stephanie R or Dora B if you would be willing to help.

• **CUPCAKE MINISTRY COORDINATOR NEEDED:**

This year is going to be a transition year and this important ministry might be one of those parts of our ministry to the Tribe students that needs to be put on hold. BUT if you are interested in heading up this ministry, let Dan know so that he can explain how it works. Young and old are welcome and this ministry can be adapted to your time commitment. For more information, please contact Dan H.

• **OASIS 2.0 PARENTS:**

We are planning on going to the Birch Bay Water Slides sometime this summer and Dan would like at least one more chaperone to help with transportation and to watch over our students. The nice thing is that Dan is willing to work around your schedule so let him know if you are interested in being that parent. Please contact Dan H if you are able to help.

• **TRIBE AND OASIS 2.0 FAMILIES:**

Next week you will be getting an email to fill out with next year’s permission slip, to help get a jump on it for the leaders when we start in the fall. Providing this information now will help Dan and the leaders prepare to serve you and your family this summer and throughout the year. Please contact Dan H if you have any questions.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH TEAM UPDATE

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

PRAYER CLOSET

- **CADETS** have their annual Sumas Camporee July 25-July 28. Please pray for safety and that the Holy Spirit will move in the camp among the Cadets' and counselors' hearts.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Jennie B, Jim B, Mary K, Carl F, 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
Snehakunja Home – India

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 21

Bus Driver: Willie A
Nursery Baby: Jill M, Brooklyn B
Toddler: Jill M, Sade N, Logan B
PM: Mary V,
Kathryn V
Greeters: Ken & Jennifer M,
Galen & Candace L
Welcome: Kyle & Swandel E
Ushers: Dave L, Ken R,
Dan R, Robert S
Safety Usher: Patrick J, Tabin B
Sound: Chris F
Video: Jordan H
Flowers: Coni H
Coffee: Tabin & Jenny B,
Galen & Candace L
Cookies: Lori M, Jill M,
Leona O, Wilma P
Music **AM:** Mike H, Nancy Z
PM: Sharon A

Sunday, July 28

Bus Driver: Willie A
Nursery Baby: Megan P, Kim F
Toddler: Mary P, Lisa Q, Alivia B
PM: Kim A, Gail A
Greeters: Neil & Debbie M,
Jack & Wilma P
Welcome: Josh & Jill B
Ushers: Carl R, Brian S,
Ed V, Dan V
Safety Usher: Woody S, Darren G
Sound: Rick B
Video: Li E
Flowers: Peggy B
Coffee: Berny & Vicky D,
Elvin & Anna Lee F
Cookies: Wendi P, Mary P,
Lisa Q, Stephanie R
Music **AM:** Sharon A, Nancy Z
PM: Nancy Z

First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

Sunday, July 21

10:30 Worship Service ~ Jeff
Message: *Making Our Way in the World*
Scripture: *I Peter 1:1-9*
Offering: The Gideons
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in
the church basement (weather dependent)
6:00 Worship Service ~ Daniel B
Message: *Winds of Change*
Scripture: *Acts 2:42-47*
Offering: The Gideons

Monday, July 22

6:30 Church Picnic at Berthusen Park

Tuesday, July 23

9:30 Fun at the Park – Lake Padden, Bellingham

Wednesday, July 24

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

Thursday, July 25

9:30 Women's Intimacy Bible Study meets in the Loft
7:00 Search Team meets in the Council Room

Thursday, July 25 – Sunday, July 28

Cadet Sumas Camporee at the Sumas Campground

Sunday, July 28

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Scattered to Samaria*
Scripture: *Acts 8:1-8*
Offering: Benevolence Fund
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in
the church basement (weather dependent)
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Making Truth and Love a Priority*
Scripture: *II John 1:1-6*
Offering: Benevolence Fund