

CHURCH FAMILY

Birthday greetings to Johanna R who will celebrate her 88th birthday on Wednesday, July 31.

We extend our sympathy to Linda B with the passing of her husband, Jim, on Tuesday, July 23.

Thank you to the Fellowship Team for organizing, setting up, and supplying food for the church picnic. Also, thank you to the Potato Salad Ladies for their gift of potato salad, the Berendsens' for the BBQ pork and hot dogs, Roosmas' for the Kids Candy Hunt, and many more who helped run games and donated items. And a special thank you to all the guests who came out to make the church picnic a great success.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NEW CHURCH COOKBOOK:**
MOMS@1st will be selling cookbooks for a fundraiser and need your help with recipes. Families, we are looking for some wonderful cookout recipes from your camping trips. Ladies, don't forget to put in your favorite go to recipes, holiday dishes and church picnic favorites. Kids, we want your slumber party snacks, favorite cookies and dessert. Write down your favorite recipe(s), include your name and put the recipes in Carla Z's mailbox (Q12) or email her the recipes.
- **TRIBE AND OASIS 2.0 FAMILIES:**
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.
- **OASIS 2.0 PARENTS:**
We are planning to go to the Birch Bay Water Slides this summer and Dan would like at least one more chaperone to help with transportation and watch 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. Contact Dan Hor if you are able to help.
- **HELPERS NEEDED FOR MOMS@1ST:**
MOMS@1st needs 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 Bif you are 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.
- **LIBRARY REMINDER:**
Please remember to check at home for church library books and return them in a timely manner. Currently there are quite a number of books checked out. Thank you.

COMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- **DEACONS:**
Deacons will meet this week Monday, July 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.
- **ELDERS:**
Elders will meet this week Tuesday, July 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room.
- **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 Marine Park, Blaine at 9:30 a.m. this week Tuesday, July 30. If it is raining, we will postpone until the following Thursday. If you have any questions, contact Lisa Q.
- **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, call 360-354-2672 or e-mail lyndenchoral@gmail.com.
- **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE FOR STUDENTS:**
Are you 12 years old or older? Do you want to make a difference in the world? Would you like to learn how to influence your friends for Christ? Join Dan at this year's Global Leadership Network Conference in Bellingham on August 8 and 9. Future student leaders for Tribe or Oasis 2.0, this is a great opportunity to learn about being a leader and create lasting change. For more information, contact Dan H.
- **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. Contact Amy V to make reservations.

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 Cadet Camporee this weekend, ending today. 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, 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 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

Sunday, August 4

Bus Driver: Bryan A
Nursery Baby: Coni H, Kelli H
Toddler: Debbie S, Megan S,
Sadie H
PM: Jill B, Nicole B
Greeters: Jack & Wendi P,
Roger & Mary P
Welcome: Dustin & Kari H
Ushers: Wes V, Tim V,
Blake V, Fred Y
Safety Usher: Ryan B, Lance H
Sound: Rob H
Video: Jesse P
Flowers: Kara H
Coffee: Robert & Debbie S,
Lloyd & Linda F
Cookies: Agnes R, JoAnn R,
Chris R, Connie R
Music **AM:** Sharon A, Cheryl K
PM: Mike H

First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

Sunday, July 28

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *The Church of the Run*
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

Monday, July 29

7:00 Deacons meet in the Council Room

Tuesday, 30

9:30 Fun at the Park – Marine Park, Blaine
7:00 Elders meet in the Council Room

Wednesday, July 31

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

Thursday, August 1

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

Friday, August 2

6:30 Tired But Not Retired Potluck at Vander Pol's

Sunday, July 28

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Two Men, Two Kingdoms*
Scripture: *Acts 8:9-25*
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: *Why Steer Clear of Deceivers*
Scripture: *II John 1:7-13*
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance