

New This Week

Fairgrounds Youth Job

Cleaning jobs available at the fairground for youth during fair week, Aug 12-17, with training starting Aug 10
\$13 an hour
Call Jill @ (360) 366-4718

LOV Living the Sweet Life Aug 24 Brunch

Berries and chocolate for breakfast! Come enjoy a great meal and see what is in store for the LOV this fall. Studies, coffee times, partnering, an opportunity to meet new team members and more. Living the sweet life is all about enjoying that sweet relationship with God; living a life that responds in love and worship to Christ for His amazing gift of salvation. Wherever our relationship is now we can look at opportunities to draw closer to God, connect more deeply with one another and form the community called church more strongly. Connect with ladies who are Pursuing Jesus and Practicing Love so together we can overcome the challenges and struggles of this world.

LOV Ephesians study begins 9/15 on Thursdays 7-8:30

Reach Hosts a B-B-Q Sept. 7 2PM

Welcome home B-B-Q for Pastor Jim and Janet at Rick's home.

**Community Prayer
for Kroontjes**

Pastor Jim's Sabbatical Schedule

Prayer Requests During Sabbatical

Pray for me specifically for:

Renewal.

Rest from emotional highs and lows

Rest from 24-hour on call.

Rest and restoration: life-long learning without a Sunday deadline

Affirmation: Victory is willing to invest, pray, and love us so we can be more valuable to you in the future.

What can you do to keep refreshed and renewed by living and growing in your faith?

Sabbatical Plan Schedule

June 29 – July 6 Cannon Beach Family Vacation

July 6 – Janet returns with Renee to Utah, Jim to Silverton, Oregon, Personal Retreat; Christian Renewal Retreat Center.

July 6-9. Personal Retreat. Solitude, Fasting, and Prayer that God would give me renewal and rest during the Sabbatical period. No tech or phone use.

July 10- 13 Fly from Portland to Columbus OH for Xenos Christian Fellowship Leadership Conference. Accredited by Trinity Western University (3 credits with reading and term papers) for use in the Doctor of Ministry Degree program. Sponsored by sister University: Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Dearborn IL, (held at Columbus, Ohio Campus. (details attached)

July 14 – 20. Return flight to Portland, then continue down Oregon and California coast road trip, then across to Price Utah, for family visit and pick up Janet, returning home with visits to friends & cousins in Idaho and sister in Spokane on the way.

July 22 - Aug 2: Port Hardy Vancouver Island Fishing with son and others

Aug 4 – 28: Unstructured: Home projects: possible day or two camping trips

Aug 28– Sept 4: Vacation with Janet, Kona, HI
(Thanks to a gift from friends)

September 6 – Back in Office, Preaching on Sept 8.

We plan to visit a variety of churches, as is our habit, wherever we are.

VOLUNTEERS

We are very grateful for our many volunteers that serve faithfully week after week as well as those who step forward to meet periodic needs that come up in our church family. If you would like to volunteer in any area please contact Nancy D or complete the tear off page in Sunday's bulletin and place it in the offering bag.

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Ministries for Serving Your VCF Family

Worship-singing, playing an instrument, operating the soundboard

Children's Ministry, being part of a teaching team or assisting a teacher

Men's Ministry-share your faith story, help cook a breakfast, facilitate a Bible study

Women's Ministry- be part of the planning team, facilitate a Bible study, Partner with another woman in our Heart to Heart Partnering, share your faith story

Youth-be available to provide transportation for meetings and activities, be a mentor or prayer partner, host a youth event, provide snacks

Fellowship-be on a rotational list to prepare snacks for fellowship on Sunday

Greeting-greet and take the offering on a rotational basis for Sunday service

Hospitality-reach out to guests to help them get connected to our VCF family

REACH-be part of a intergenerational team that plans events for our VCF family

A complete calendar of events is located at www.vcflynden.com but here are this week's highlights!

Friday

Saturday

Prayer 7AM

Sunday

Bible Reading Community 9:00 a.m. With John Meenk, Room 3
Corporate Prayer-

Monday

Design for Discipleship 7:00@ministry center to resume at a later date

Tuesday

Get your book, Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer and join us Sept 10

Wednesday

Men's Bible study on Luke with Garrett Wise at Lynden Starbucks resumes in fall
Community Group Study on Acts at Hilda's resumes in fall

Thursday

Prayer 1-5pm in Ruth's home

Pray about anything on your heart! If you are willing to be a part of passionate prayer for prodigals, please e-mail Ruth at rnrleon50@msn.com.
Men's Group Bible Study on @ 7 pm in Bellingham



Prayer Requests, updates
and praises can be sent to
prayer@vcflynden.com