

Prime Timers' 2017

“Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your might to all who are to come” (Psalm 71:18)

Looking back over 2017 we realize how the Lord blessed us, we who are called the **Prime Timers**, by being part of this wonderful Lake City Community Church. Most of you are actively involved in church life and in the community.



Our **monthly breakfasts** in the Friendship Room are for now memories, but who can forget the sweet Overstreet twins' performance in February? Our faithful helpers for all our morning meetings were numerous, from buying food, fixing a hot breakfast, serving coffee, setting the tables and welcoming new people – wonderful fellowship.

There are new kids on the block: We are excited that the very capable **Gus & Diane Lee** have taken charge of arranging for speakers. If you have not yet attended any breakfasts, you are missing out! The topics are relevant and the speakers very knowledgeable.



An authentic, well almost, Irish man (Leroy Cooley) shared the life story of St. Patrick at our **Soup Party in March**. It was so well done, the many guests were educated and then musically entertained by Ray Pancho & band. Soups were plentiful and so satisfying.

The **tulips** beckoned us and off we went to **Skagit Valley** in April with our trusted driver, Dr. Reginald Overstreet. The weather was absolutely perfect, God sent the sun and spared us wind and rain. On our way home we never miss our traditional stop for ice cream.



We are very grateful to Dick & Marilyn Mogg's gracious hospitality in opening their manicured yard and beautiful home for our **annual picnic**. The theme was 4th of July, it was a sea of red, white, and blue throughout the yard and home. We even had a contest for the most popular costume. Fun! We didn't win though.



Our seniors don't leave us for another church; they get promoted: **Marguerite Williams, Bob Hayes, Wally Miner, Josine Vanderlaan, Fred Myers, Teruko Anderson, and Aleta Day** are now in the presence of their Savior, Jesus Christ. Both Wally & Josine have been two of the longest attendees of LC3. We mourn their loss, but are certain that they have heard their Lord say "Well done, faithful servant". Their deaths remind us that life is but a vapor and most of us are closer to the end of that vapor. Continue on, Pilgrim, be faithful in what the Lord has called you to do and be.



Every November, we celebrate God's faithfulness with a **Club 90 luncheon**. This year's theme was: "How did your spouse propose? Bring a picture of your wedding dress." It was such sweet fellowship with lots of laughter. Doris Austin brought her wedding dress that she had worn some 60+ years ago. We played a record by Glenn Miller's "In The Mood" as well as displayed a vintage wedding dress from the year 1945 on loan from Goodwill, courtesy of Pete & Kelly McIntyre.

We closed out 2017 with the Steilacoom High School choral ensemble at our **December breakfast**. They sang mostly Christian Christmas songs and led us in the singing of various beloved carols. What a delight they were! Diane quickly booked them for 2018. Yes! Yes!



Indeed, it has been a good year.
God's mercies are new every morning.
May you finish well!

We love you,
Rich & Karin