

**First Christian Reformed Church**  
**Lynden, Washington**  
**March 29, 2020**

**PRAYER CLOSET**

- **RUTH W** is still in the hospital and is waiting for a room at the Christian Health Care Center rehab.
- **JEANNIE L** is at home recovering from severe dehydration.
- **ISAAC T** (infant son of Mark & Michelle) is at home recovering from heart surgery.
- **DEALING WITH CANCER:** Rick B, John B, Susan B, Ralph H
- **ASSISTED LIVING AND CARE CENTER RESIDENTS:**  
Cascade Christian Home – Amy B  
Christian Health Care – Jennie B, Mary K, Bennie M, Johanna R, Joanne V  
Cordata Court – Diane S  
Lynden Manor – Anna G, Edie M, Kristi N, Maggie S, Albert V, Janet V, Cora V  
Meadow Greens – Gussie B, Freda G, Grace H, Nellie H, Andy V, Jo V, Ruth W  
Orchard Park – Eleanor & Carol Z  
Silverado Care – Casey V
- **SHUT-IN MEMBERS:** Pray for our elderly members who are now especially separated from loved ones and assistance.
- **ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Pray for God's will and leading to bring us the man of His choosing.
- **PHASE III BUILDING:** Pray for God's wisdom and clear leading and for His sufficient provision for building our future.
- **SERVE 2020:** Pray for God to bring the right students, leaders, volunteers and work sites together for Serve to be a blessing.
- **MOMS@1<sup>st</sup>:** Pray for God to nurture a fruitful ministry to all the moms and children involved.
- **HAUSA PEOPLE GROUP:** Pray that God would open doors for the Gospel to reach the Hausa people in northern Nigeria.
- **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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSURE:**

Effective Thursday, March 25, the church office and church buildings are closed and locked until further notice. Kara and Susan will continue to work from home. They have complete access to the church computer, phone messages and emails and will be checking voice messages and email several times a day. We encourage you to call and leave a message or email if you have any needs or prayer requests. They will get back to you as soon as possible. You can also reach Kara or Susan by phone at home. The church staff is still here to help our church family in any way we can, just now from our homes!

Church Phone – 360-354-4560

Church Email – [info@firstcrcllynden.org](mailto:info@firstcrcllynden.org)

- **CHURCH EMAIL, WEBSITE, FACEBOOK PAGE:**

\*\* With this fluid situation and in an effort to stay connected, the church office will be sending out regular email updates on schedule changes, sending out a link to our live services and bulletins, announcements, box items, and prayer updates. If you know someone from church that is not receiving our emails, contact the church office to get them added to our email list. For those without email, the church will be mailing bulletins and announcements.

\*\* If you want more information, check out the church website ([www.firstcrcllynden.org](http://www.firstcrcllynden.org))! The website has bulletins, announcements, sermons, and lots of other information posted.

\*\* If you have Facebook, be sure to head over to our Facebook page (First Christian Reformed Church – Lynden) for information, updates, and to stay connected to our First Church Family!

- **CHURCH USE:**

The church office will not be scheduling any extra events that use the church facilities (open houses, parties, meals, concerts, etc.) until further notice.

- **CHURCH OFFERINGS:**

Just a reminder that if even though we are not having worship services together, the needs of the church operating expenses remain the same. Please mail your tithes and offerings to 1010 Front Street, Lynden, WA 98264.

- **MEAL DELIVERY:**

At this time the Fellowship Team has suspended all meal deliveries. If you have questions, please contact Marilyn M.

- **BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER:**

Please hang on to your baby bottles until further notice. We will collect them at a later date.

- **SENIOR DINNER:**

Senior Dinner 2020 has been cancelled. The Fellowship Team plans to wait until next spring for our next senior dinner.

- **POTATO SALAD ORDERS:**

The Potato Salad ladies have suspended their operations and are not taking new orders until further notice.

- **THE DEACONS NEED YOUR HELP AGAIN!**

The deacons have come into possession of another motorized wheelchair. It isn't doing much good sitting unused, and we want to put it to good use! If you know someone who could use it, whether they be inside the congregation or out in the community, contact any of the deacons.

- **FIRST FAMILY CAMP – SEPTEMBER 11-13:**

Join us at First Family Camp September 11-13, 2020 at Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Concrete ([www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/ParksAndRecreation/parks/howardmiller.htm](http://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/ParksAndRecreation/parks/howardmiller.htm)). This is a great time to get together and be blessed with God's family and you can be a part whether you come for the day, an evening, or stay for the entire weekend! Cost for hook ups for the weekend is \$65.00. For more information or to make reservations, please contact Amy V.

## **MEETING INFORMATION**

- **EDUCATION HOUR:**

All adult and student education classes are cancelled until further notice.

- **MINISTRY TEAMS:**

All ministry teams will not meet until further notice, unless necessary. Please contact your chairperson if you have questions or are unsure if you will be meeting.

- **SEARCH TEAM:**

We will be meeting via Zoom on Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Gene T for more information.

- **MOMS@1<sup>ST</sup>:**

All in-person MOMS@1<sup>st</sup> meetings are cancelled until further notice. Please contact Stephanie to find out more about connecting online. For more information about MOMS@1st, contact Stephanie R.

- **CADETS (1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**

Cadets have suspended cadet meetings until further notice. Also note that the International Cadet Camporee, scheduled for July has also been cancelled. For more information about Cadets, contact Brian S.

- **GEMS (1<sup>ST</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY):**

Watch announcements and emails for more information about future GEMS meetings. For more information about GEMS, contact Gail B.

- **OASIS 2.0 (JR. HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY):**

While we can't meet in person, we hope to connect online during this time. For more information about Oasis 2.0 and how join us online, contact Jeff or Renee L or Patty R.

- **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY):**

Watch your email for more information how we will be "meeting" for Tribe. For more information about Tribe, contact Cal or Laura B.

- **THURSDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

The Thursday evening Women's Bible Study is cancelled for this semester. For more information about Women's Bible Study, contact Phama W.

- **MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**

Men's Thursday evening Bible study is cancelled until further notice. For more information about Men's Bible Study, contact Pastor Robert at 360-354-4560.