

**First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
August 2, 2020**

CHURCH FAMILY & PRAYER CLOSET

• **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO THE FOLLOWING:**

Eleanor Z will celebrate her 94th birthday on Tuesday, August 4.

- **THANK YOU** for the cards, phone calls and words of comfort after the passing of my sister.
~ Doris B

- **DEALING WITH HEALTH ISSUES:** Jean V (in St. Joseph's Hospital with chest pain), Ruth B (fractured hip – at home doing rehab)

- **DEALING WITH CANCER:** John B (continuing chemotherapy), Susan B (continuing immunotherapy), Rick B (cancer dormant/subsiding), Pat M (undergoing radiation), Pastor Phil K (former First CRC pastor - starting immunotherapy), Al M (First CRC missionary - undergoing chemo and immunotherapy)

• **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, Janet V, Cora V, Albert V

Meadow Greens – Gussie B, Freda G, Grace H, Nellie H, Andy V, Jo V

Orchard Park – Eleanor & Carol Z

- **SHUT-IN MEMBERS:** Pray for those separated from loved ones and assistance.

• **CARE HOME AND MEDICAL FIELD WORKERS:**

St. Joseph's Hospital – Kim E, Kim A, Riley S, Roger P

Christian Health Care Center – Julie S, Kari H, Anna E

Meadow Greens – John & Karen M

Stafford House – Janice S

Cascade Connections – Tiffany B

- **ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Pray for God's wisdom and clear leading to bring the man of His choosing to First CRC.

- **PHASE III BUILDING:** Pray for God's wisdom and clear leading and for His sufficient provision for building our future.

- **MOMS@1st:** Pray for God to nurture a fruitful ministry to all the moms and children involved, especially now as they minister to them remotely.

- **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

SERVE@HOME

** Exciting things are planned for SERVE@Home for the next two weekends! Small family-based groups are going to some of the same work sites that we have been able to work with in the past. With the current restrictions, this year's SERVE experience is being done in a way that meets all restrictions and safety regulations to abide by all of the laws and keep everyone involved safe.

** For the two weeks of SERVE@Home the devotionals will be prepared by the Serve Team and follow the Serve theme. Please pray for these two weeks that God will use our efforts to glory Himself and bless our flock and our community as He has in past years. Also pray for safety on the jobsites for the leaders and volunteers.

** WORKSITES FOR 2020:

Project 1: Project Hope

- Work activities: cutting down a tree, weeding, trimming, cleaning cement pads, removing debris

Project 2: Forest Court

- Work activities: weeding, cleaning debris, sweeping sidewalks

Project 3: Front Street/Terrace Drive

- Work activities: trimming, edging, weeding, pressure washing, window cleaning, painting

Project 4: Cedar Springs

- Work activities: edging, adding gravel to walkway, weeding, general garden cleanup

Project 5: Telos Fellowship

- Work activities: tree trimming, shrub trimming, weeding, removal of old sign

Project 6: Lynden home

- Work activities: scraping, priming, and painting tool shed; cleanup around shed

WORSHIP SERVICES & CHURCH INFORMATION

• **IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES:**

On August 2 and August 9 there will be two identical worship services at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. During the hour in between the worship services, touchable surfaces will be thoroughly cleaned. Please refer to the letter from the elders that you received via email or printed copy for complete details. If you would like more information or have questions, please contact your district elder. The congregation has been divided alphabetically. Please note your assigned service below:

August 2	9:00 a.m. service	last names A-K
	11:00 a.m. service	last names L-Z
August 9	9:00 a.m. service	last names L-Z
	11:00 a.m. service	last names A-K

• **STREAMING WORSHIP SERVICES:**

For those that do not feel comfortable or are unable to attend worship, the worship service will be live-streamed at **9:00 a.m. and be replayed at 11:00 a.m. using the same live stream link.**

The service can be viewed at the following link or on our website:

https://c.streamhoster.com/embed/media/WxsdDd/mc8FcKJsixL/F9Dehoscdy_5?preview=1

Past streamed services are available to view at the following link or on our website:

https://c.streamhoster.com/embed/list/WxsdDd/mc8FcKJsixL/OFrOSgTsiln_2_1?preview=1

• **TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS:**

The church office will be open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the voicemail and email will continue to be checked regularly. We encourage you to leave a message or email if you have any needs, prayer requests, or questions.

- **OFFERINGS AND WAYS TO GIVE:**

** The Deacons thank First CRC for the generous giving through this pandemic. It truly is a reflection of God's love and is such a reassurance in a strange time. We, the Deacons, have a small request. In order to keep the "books" straight, it would be preferable to have a check designated to each offering including one for green and one for blue envelopes as it would be if we were attending worship under normal circumstances. One check with a note for it to be broken up into multiple giving opportunities creates a difficulty when it comes to recording and reconciling. Thank you for your consideration.

** Titles and offering can be now be given on Sundays in the back of church, or you are welcome to mail them to the church office (1010 Front Street, Lynden, WA 98264), drop them off at church (place in the outside mailbox), use a bill pay service, or electronically with Tithe.ly (www.tithe.ly or on the app). If you have questions about these options, contact any deacon or the church office.

August 2 – Christian School Tuition Assistance

August 9 – Gideons

August 16 – Envision Mission

August 23 – Kidstown International/Snehakunja Home

August 30 – Building the Future

- **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:**

If you or someone in our church family needs financial assistance during this economic crisis, do not hesitate to contact a deacon. They are ready to help in any way they can.

- **NON-PICTURE DIRECTORY TO BE PUBLISHED IN AUGUST:**

The office has been working on updating our non-picture directory. If you or someone you know that is not on the church email list, have any corrections or items you would like to add (email, cell number, etc.), please contact the church office.

- **FLOWERS FOR CHURCH:**

If you have any issues getting your flowers to church, please contact the church office.

Upcoming flower schedule:

- August 2 – Peggy B
- August 9 – Lori S
- August 16 – Jan B
- August 23 – Meredith Z
- August 30 – Jan B

- **CHURCH CONTACT AND SOCIAL MEDIA INFORMATION:**

Office Phone	360-354-4560 (For all office staff)
Church Email	info@firstcrcllynden.org
Church Website	www.firstcrcllynden.org
Church Facebook Page	First Christian Reformed Church – Lynden (https://www.facebook.com/First-Christian-Reformed-Church-Lynden-108591740760643/)
Church Instagram	firstcrcllynden (https://www.instagram.com/firstcrcllynden/)