

**First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
August 16, 2020**

CHURCH FAMILY & PRAYER CLOSET

- **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** to Louisa H who celebrates her 80th birthday on August 19, John VH who celebrates his 84th birthday on August 21, and Eleanor VG who celebrates her 83rd birthday on August 23.
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Lamar & Eleanor VG who will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on August 16.
- **JO VV** will have rotator cuff surgery on Thursday, August 20.
- **DEALING WITH CANCER:** John B (continuing chemotherapy), Susan B (continuing immunotherapy), Rick B (cancer dormant), Pat M (continuing radiation), Pastor Phil K (former First CRC pastor - undergoing immunotherapy in CA), Al M (First CRC missionary - undergoing chemo and immunotherapy in AZ)
- **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 VS, Cora VW, Albert VD
Meadow Greens – Gussie B, Freda G, Grace H, Nellie H,
Andy VV, Jo VV
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

WORSHIP SERVICES & CHURCH INFORMATION

- **IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES:**

On August 16 and August 23 there will be two identical worship services at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. During the hour in between the worship services, touchable surfaces will be thoroughly cleaned. The congregation has been divided alphabetically for the worship services. If you cannot attend at your assigned time, you are welcome at the other worship service. If you have any questions, please contact your district elder or the church office.

August 16	9:00 a.m. service	last names A – K
	11:00 a.m. service	last names L – Z
August 23	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/F9Dehosccdy_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, Wednesday, and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. On Tuesdays 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.

- **COUNCIL MEETING:**

The church council will be meeting on Tuesday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact council chair, Fred Y.

- **SEARCH TEAM:**

The Search Team will meet on Thursday, August 20 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. For more information, contact Gene T.

- **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 16 – Seafarers Ministry

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.

- **FLOWERS FOR CHURCH:**

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

Upcoming flower schedule: 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/)