

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
JUNE 7, 2020

CHURCH FAMILY & PRAYER CLOSET

- **WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY** to Cal & Laura B and family with the passing of Cal's mother on June 1 in Minnesota. Pray for safety as Cal travels to Minnesota to be with his family at this time.
- **RON H** has been diagnosed with Parkinson's. Pray for wisdom for doctors and for the right treatment.
- **BETH B** is at home recovering from shoulder replacement surgery this past week.
- **RECOVERING FROM SURGERY/ILLNESS:** Joanne K (gall bladder surgery), Ruth B (fractured hip), Jean V (pneumonia)
- **PASTOR PHIL K** (former First CRC Pastor) was diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer. Pray for wisdom for the doctors as well as peace and comfort for the family as they deal with this diagnosis.
- **DEALING WITH CANCER:** John B, Susan B, Rick B
- **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
Silverado Care – Casey V
- **SHUT-IN MEMBERS:** Pray for our members who are separated from loved ones and assistance.
- **CARE HOME AND MEDICAL FIELD WORKERS:**
St. Joseph's Hospital – Kim E, Kim A, Riley S, Roger P (Construction)
Christian Health Care Center – Julie S, Kari H, Anna E
Meadow Greens – John & Karen M
Stafford House – Janice S
Cascade Connections – Tiffany B
- **2020 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:**
Congratulations to the following students who are graduating from local high schools this year:
 - Tate – Lynden Christian High School
 - Will – Lynden Academy
 - Kim – Lynden High School
 - Davis – Lynden Christian High School
 - Kelli – Lynden Christian High School
- **2020 COLLEGE/TECH GRADUATES:**
Congratulations to the following students who have completed their degrees or certifications:
 - Kimberlee E on receiving her Doctor of Nursing Practice from Boise State University
 - Anna E on receiving her Associate in Arts degree from Whatcom Community College
 - Mindy H on receiving her Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Biola University
 - Patty R on receiving her master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Western Governors University

- **ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Pray for God's will and leading to bring us the man of His choosing. Currently the team is finishing the interview phase of the process. At this point, two candidates have been interviewed for the position via Zoom. Pray for wisdom for the team as they make the decision on how to proceed, especially in a time where travel and larger meetings are difficult.
- **PHASE III BUILDING:** Pray for God's wisdom and clear leading and for His sufficient provision for building our future.
- **SERVE:** Lynden Serve 2020 has been cancelled. Even though SERVE won't be the same this year, we have something up our sleeves, so keep an eye out for ways to get involved!
- **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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:**
If you or someone in our church family needs financial assistance during this economic crisis, please do not hesitate to contact a deacon (see care districts below for list of deacons). They are ready to help in any way they can.
- **CHURCH PICNIC AND PICTURE DIRECTORY INFORMATION:**
** There will be no church picnic this year due to the fact that that Berthusen Park is closed until further notice.
** The new picture directory has been **delayed until next year.**
- **SEARCH TEAM:**
The Search Team will meet on Thursday, June 11 at 7:00 pm via Zoom. For more information, contact Gene T.
- **ELDERS:**
The Elders will meet on Tuesday, June 9. For more information, contact Fred Y.
- **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). This is a great time to be blessed with God's family whether you come for a day, an evening, or stay for the entire weekend! For more information or to make reservations, contact Amy V.

CHURCH INFORMATION

• SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES:

Worship services will continue to be live-stream only until further notice. Sunday worship service begin at 10:30 am, with prelude beginning at 10:15 am., and can be viewed by the following link: https://c.streamhoster.com/embed/media/WxsdDd/mc8FckJsixL/F9Dehoscdy_5?preview=1

If you are not able to join us live on Sunday mornings or if would like to re-watch or share a service, past streamed services are available to view at either of the following links or on our website:

https://c.streamhoster.com/embed/list/WxsdDd/mc8FckJsixL/OFrOSqTsiln_2_1?preview=1

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1w17T5LLWjzclKxxAeUx3End3DZCLORyb>

• OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSURE:

The church office and church buildings are closed and locked until further notice. The church voicemail and email are checked regularly throughout the week. We encourage you to call and leave a message or email if you have any needs, prayer requests, or questions (contact info below).

• OFFERINGS AND WAYS TO GIVE:

June 7 – Christian School Tuition Assistance

June 14 – Eric & Penny

June 21 – Mission and Outreach

June 28 – Envision Mission

Just a reminder that if even though we are not having worship services together, the needs of the church operating expenses remain the same. Titles and offering can be mailed to the church office (1010 Front Street, Lynden, WA 98264), dropped off (place in the mailbox, envelopes will fall to the bottom and be secure), through a bill pay service, or electronically with Tithe.ly (www.tithe.ly or on the app). If you have questions about any of these options, contact any deacon or the church office.

• CARE DISTRICTS (2020-2021):

FAMILIES

Aguirre – Boonstra

Bos – Ekema

Fast – Hewitt

Hilverda – Kudsk

Laird – Nydam

Olson – Schweigert

Seigman – Tutt

Van Beek – Van Zanten

Veldhuizen– Zylstra

ELDER

Neil M

Brad T

Fred Y

Jeff F

Blaine K

Tim V

Bill V

Larry S

Doug V

DEACON

Mike S

Dave R

Matt H

Jason V

Mark T

Tabin B

Brent H

Linsey H

Brian K

• 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

[\(https://www.facebook.com/First-Christian-Reformed-Church-Lynden-108591740760643/\)](https://www.facebook.com/First-Christian-Reformed-Church-Lynden-108591740760643/)

Church Instagram

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