

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington
JUNE 21, 2020

CHURCH FAMILY & PRAYER CLOSET

• **OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- The family and friends of Casey V who passed away on Thursday, June 18.
- Doris B with the passing of her sister, Mary-Ellen V, on Friday, June 12.

- **RON H** is in rehab at United General Hospital in Sedro Woolley. He hopes to come home on Tuesday.

- **DEALING WITH HEALTH ISSUES:** Beth B (recovering from shoulder replacement surgery), Ruth B (recovering from a fractured hip), Mick V (recovering from surgery).

- **DEALING WITH CANCER:** John B (continuing chemo), Susan B (undergoing radiation), Rick B (cancer dormant), Pastor Phil K (undergoing 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 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

- **ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Pray for God's will and leading to bring us the man of His choosing. Pray for wisdom for the team, 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:** Pray for the Leadership Team as they plan and prepare for SERVE@Home.

- **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

** Pray especially for our missionaries, Al & Julie, as Al was diagnosed with myeloid leukemia and will be undergoing treatment in Arizona for 2-3 months.

NEW INFORMATION

- **IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES SET FOR JULY 5:**

On Sunday, July 5 we will have two identical morning services at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The congregation has been divided alphabetically, by last names, roughly according to care districts. During the hour in between the worship services, touchable surfaces will be cleaned. We know this is not ideal, but please note your assigned service below. Please refer to the letter from the elders that you received via email or printed copy for complete details.

July 5	9:00 a.m. service	last names A – K
	11:00 a.m. service	last names L – Z
July 12	9:00 a.m. service	last names L – Z
	11:00 a.m. service	last names A – K

- **FLOWERS FOR CHURCH:**

Beginning in July, we will go back to our schedule for bringing flowers to church. If you have any issues getting your flowers to church, please contact the church office.

Upcoming flower schedule:

- July 5 – Nancy Z
- July 12 – Liz V
- July 19 – Bev H
- July 26 – Marilyn M

- **DEACONS:**

The Deacons will meet on Monday, June 29.

- **ELDERS & NEW MEMBERS:**

The Elders will meet with new members on Tuesday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m.

- **SEARCH TEAM:**

The Search Team will meet on Thursday, July 2 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

- **SERVE@HOME:**

The Lynden SERVE Leadership Team is now planning for SERVE@Home this summer and hope to dedicate two weekends in August to a variety of local projects. The team is looking for input from First CRC and the community. [If you haven't done so already, please take just ONE MINUTE to fill out a survey for SERVE@Home.](#) Your response will help them as they try to plan all the details in the coming weeks. Thank you! Please click on this link to take the short SERVE@Home survey: <https://info342199.typeform.com/to/tVvO81hV>

- **CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE PAYMENT:**

The second payment for the 2019-2020 school year was made for Christian Education. First CRC has 58 students in the program this year and the second payment was distributed, with \$479 given per student! Thank you for your faithful support of our students.

COUNCIL TIDBITS

- Pastor will be on vacation from July 6-13. David W will preach on July 12.
- The new speakers for the sanctuary are being installed.
- Volunteers are needed for technical (audio/video) support. Please talk to Rob H if you are interested in volunteering.
- Hollander Construction started work on Monday, June 22, prepping the site for the new organ pipe installation.

CHURCH INFORMATION

- **SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES:**

Sunday worship service begins at 10:30 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 you would like to re-watch or share a service, 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 church voicemail and email will continue to be checked regularly. We encourage you to call and leave a message or email if you have any needs, prayer requests, or questions (church contact information listed below).

- **OFFERINGS AND WAYS TO GIVE:**

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.

- **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. They are ready to help in any way they can.

- **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/)