

November 30, 2021

Dear Friends and Members of Our Saviour's;

As I mentioned during worship on Sunday, we have an opportunity to serve and help raise \$10,000 for the flood victims around the Lynden, WA area. Samaritan's Purse has stationed a work crew in a central location at Sonlight Community Church in Lynden – address 8800 Bender Road.

Through our LCMC Association, we can receive a grant from the Disaster Relief Fund up to \$10,000 if we 1. Serve alongside an established relief agency, and 2. If we have 10 volunteers. For each volunteer, up to ten people, the relief fund will contribute \$1,000 toward flood victims.

If you would like to join the work crew from Our Saviour's, please contact me (425-293-1974), so I know who is coming.

The plan: We will serve, **Saturday, December 4, 2021 – WEATHER PERMITTING!!**

I will be watching the weather closely to determine whether we can work on Saturday or need to reschedule.

If we are able to work - Samaritan's Purse will have two orientations scheduled for the workers – one at 7:30 a.m. and another at 12:30 a.m.

So, one group will leave from Our Saviour's in Stanwood at 6:00 a.m. to arrive for the orientation at 7:30 a.m., another group will leave the church at 11:00 a.m. to arrive for the orientation at 12:30 p.m. The 6:00 a.m. group will plan to work a full day. The 11:00 a.m. group will work a half day.

Tools will be provided for us. You need to BRING A SACK LUNCH. They will provide drinks. Bring comfortable, warm clothes, gloves, hat, jacket for warmth and rain slicker to keep dry. Bring boots and/or RUBBER BOOTS. You might bring an extra change of clothes for the return trip

home. We are not exactly sure of the work conditions, but plan on mud, wet, and damp.

Remember that you are bringing hope, light and the love of Christ to some people who have lost homes and possessions and in some cases much more during these floods.

If you plan to meet us in Lynden, please let me know, so I can account for everyone who participates. Samaritan's Purse will have a separate sheet for us to sign in at the orientation, so that we can have an accurate number of volunteers, which we need for the Disaster Relief Funding.

Additionally, if you would like to make a donation for Flood Relief – we will accept them and we will hold them in case we have local flood victims that could use assistance. Many other storms will be coming this winter, and there may be some local residents that also need help.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021

CHRISTMAS CARD CARAVAN – CAROLING – and COFFEE, COCOA, and COOKIES!!

The Caravan begins at Our Saviour's at 6:00 p.m.

You are invited to join the car caravan on Sunday, December 5th, as we drive past the 4' x 8' painted Christmas Card Signs that tells the true story of Christmas. The five cards are standing, and lit up in the front yards of five of our members around Stanwood. After we pass by the signs, we will regroup and go Christmas Caroling at a few homes. After caroling, we will return to church and share in some coffee and cookies.

Card #1 – at Dan and Linda Haskins – 5720 Jensen Road

Card #2 – at Ben and Jaimi McCall's – 27524 56th Ave. NW

Card #3 – at Connie, Arnold, and Maria Ronning's – 4431 268th St. NW

Card #4 – at Sandy Schreiner's – 29126 28th Ave. NW

Card #5 – at Chris and DeeDee Jensen's – 7816 S. Lake Ketchum Rd.