

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for January 2, 2022

Lord willing, this Sunday morning at 10:30 AM, Pastor Robert W and Pastor Mike B will be leading us our New Year's Service and celebration of the Lord's Supper. Then on Sunday evening, James O will be bringing us the message at 6:00 p.m.

Offering will be for the First CRC Christian Tuition Fund

Love Offering will be for Youth Dynamics.

Nursery is available for children up to 3 years in the Education Building during the morning worship service.

Children's Church is available for children 3 years – 3rd grade during the morning worship service. Children will be invited to leave during the service to go to the Education Building.

Fellowship Time is immediately following the morning service in the church basement. Everyone is invited to join us for coffee or juice, cookies or crackers, and fellowship with each other.

Face coverings are available at the Welcome Center. If you or anyone in your household has cold or flu-like symptoms, we ask that you stay home until you are symptom free.

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

PRAYER ITEMS

- Ben K as he recovers from pneumonia from having COVID.
- Margret DV recovering from shoulder surgery.

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to Mark & Jan H and Ian & Kristin H and family with the passing of their mother and grandmother, Bea V, last week.

THANK YOU

Over 6 years ago we were searching not only for a church but a church family, as our family's live so far away. The week of November 15 and for many more weeks, our family surrounded us as we dealt with the loss of our home from the flood. There are not enough words or actions to tell you how much you all mean to us...you are a gift from above. From helping removing the insides of the house, either to dump or storage, washing items, cleaning, meals, storing our items, prayers, and so, so much more. We have said many times over the last 6 years how God blessed us with a wonderful church family and we continue to say that day after day. The losses have been hard and will continue to be hard as we find more things to throw away, but with the strength, prayers and support of our church family, we will be OK. God bless you all! Philippians 4:13 ~ Ken & Lisa Q

BLESSING OTHERS

ADDITIONAL DRIVERS FOR JOHN M

If you would like to be added to the list of drivers to take John Mead to dialysis on a Tuesday or Thursday, please contact the church office to sign up or for more details. You only need to take John at 4:45 p.m. to dialysis and Karen picks him up when he is done. The office will be coordinating the volunteer schedule through the Meal Train website.

DONATIONS FOR BELLINGHAM STREET MINISTRY

Volunteers meet every Tuesday night to walk the streets of Bellingham and pray for and with those dealing with homelessness, right here in our backyard. They also take time to listen and hand out supplies. They currently need warm weather items (hats, gloves, etc.) and batteries, but have plenty of socks. Donations can be placed in the box marked "Street Ministry" in the back of church. Contact Cal B for more information.

NEWS AND UPDATES

2022 BIRTHDAY CALENDARS and BIBLE READING PLAN:

The calendars and Bible reading are ready and in your mailboxes this week. Also, the birthday cards this year will be back in your mailboxes and not mailed.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

As most of you are aware, the Denominational Shares Fund become part of the Operating Fund starting in 2021. As a result, you will again just have 12 envelopes in your church mailbox for the Operating Fund for 2022. Remember, the total budget between both funds has not changed - they are just combined into one fund.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

EDUCATION CLASSES

Education classes for 3rd grade - adults are now on Christmas break. Classes will resume again on January 9, 2022.

**** NEW ADULT CLASS STARTING JANUARY 9 ****

This session, the adult class will be a video/discussion series call "The Truth Project", which teaches how to have a Christian world view. The discussions will cover everything from science, art, apologetics, literature, history, archaeology and more and will be led by David W.

** Class will begin on Sunday, January 9, but you are welcome to join at any time.

PRAYER FOR SERVE

We will meet on Monday, January 3 at 7 p.m. in the prayer room.

CADETS (1st - 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY)

Our next meeting is on Monday, January 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. For more information, contact Brian S.

MOMS@1ST

Moms@1st will meet this week Tuesday, January 4 at 9:30 AM in the Loft. For more information, contact Sade N.

MINISTRY TEAMS

Ministry Teams will meet Tuesday, January 4 at 6:30 PM, unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.

ELDERS:

We will meet on Tuesday, January 4 at 7:30 PM in the Church Basement.

TRIBE (9th-12th GRADE MINISTRY)

Join us on Wednesday, January 5 at 7:30 PM in the church basement. For more information, contact Cal & Laura B or Pastor Mike.