

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for January 9, 2022

Lord willing, this Sunday, Pastor Mike B will be leading us in worship at both our 10:30 AM and 6:00 PM services.

Offering will be for Oasis, the First CRC Junior High ministry.

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.

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

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- Nellie H will celebrate her 99th birthday on Friday, January 14.

PRAYER ITEMS

- Ben K is recovering from pneumonia.
- Margret D is recovering from shoulder surgery.

NEWS AND UPDATES

NEW ADULT CLASS STARTING JANUARY 9

This session, the adult class will be a video/discussion series called "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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTING JANUARY 20

All women are invited to a Thursday evening Bible Study, starting on Thursday, January 20 at 7:00 PM in the Loft. If you are interested, sign up in back of church. We will be doing a study on prayer, *Alone with God: Rediscovering the Power and Passion of Prayer* by John MacArthur. Books will be available soon. If you have any questions contact Jeanne J.

PAST WORSHIP SERVICES AVAILABLE

Anyone may request a DVD to watch the morning services, a CD to listen to morning or evening services, a printed manuscript copy to read of either service, or an electronic manuscript copy attached to an e-mail of either service. Just contact the church office (360-354-4560, info@firstcrlcynden.org) to request whichever version you are interested in receiving.

REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR CHURCH MAILBOX

Items are beginning to be put in your church mailboxes again (birthday calendar, missionary letters, birthday cards, etc.), so be sure to stop by your mailbox to pick up your items!

BLESSING OTHERS

ADDITIONAL DRIVERS FOR JOHN M

If you would like to be added to the list of drivers to take John M 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 coordinate the volunteer schedule through the Meal Train website.

DONATIONS FOR THOSE DEALING WITH HOMELESSNESS

Donations of blankets, sleeping bags, socks and hats are needed for those dealing with homelessness in Bellingham. This is a ministry of First CRC member, Dick B. Items should be new or gently used and clean. Donations can be dropped off at the church office or contact Dick B.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

EDUCATION CLASSES

Education classes for 3rd -12th grade and adults will resume this Sunday, January 9 at 9:30 AM.

OASIS (7th-8th GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY)

Oasis will meet on Monday, January 10 at 7:00 PM in the Loft. For more information, contact Jeff & Renee L, Patty R, or Pastor Mike B.

MISSIONS PRAYER GROUP

All those interested in praying for missions are invited to join us on Tuesday, January 11 at 10:00 AM in the Prayer Room.

EDUCATION MINISTRY TEAM

The Education Ministry Team will meet on Tuesday, January 11 at 6:30 PM in the Education Building.

ELDERS

We will meet on Tuesday, January 11 at 7:30 PM in the Basement.

GEMS (2nd - 6th GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY)

GEMS meets on Wednesday, January 12 at 6:30 PM in the Ed. Building. For more information, contact Kim A or Sara B.

WORSHIP PLANNING

The Worship Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, January 12 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

TRIBE (9th-12th GRADE MINISTRY)

Join us on Wednesday, January 12 at 7:30 PM in the church basement. For more information, contact Cal & Laura B, or Pastor Mike.

DAUGHTERS OF ZION - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Daughters of Zion will meet again on Thursday, January 13 at 10:00 AM in the Education Building. We will do lesson 7. The servers for this meeting will be Tina D and Agnes R.