

# **First Christian Reformed Church**

Lynden, Washington

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*Announcements for January 16, 2022*  
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*Lord willing, this Sunday, Pastor Robert W will be leading us in worship at both our 10:30 AM and 6:00 PM services.*

**Offering** will be received for the Benevolence Fund.

**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**

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

- We rejoice with Chris & Cara F with the birth of Elliana Louise on January 10.

### **PRAYER ITEMS**

- Margret D is recovering from shoulder surgery.

### **THANK YOU**

- Thank you to the crew that helped install and take down the nativity light display. Thank you for braving the elements to put up this display that blesses so many over the Christmas season.
- Thank you to all the volunteers that decorated the sanctuary, helped with readings, blessed us with special music, and so much more during the Advent season.

## **NEWS AND UPDATES**

### **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.

### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Men of all ages are invited to the study of *Nehemiah: A man whom God raised to a great challenge*. This study, led by Pastor Robert, will meet at 7:00 PM on Thursday, January 20, in the church basement. For more information contact Pastor Robert (360-354-4560).

### **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. Contact the church office 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 MEAD**

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 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 meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM.

### **CADETS (1st - 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY)**

Our next meeting is on Monday, January 17 at 7:00 PM in the church basement. For more information, contact Brian S.

### **SERVE LEADERSHIP**

The SERVE Leadership Team will meet on Monday, January 17 at 7:00 PM in the Loft.

### **PRAY FOR AMERICA PRAYER GROUP**

Everyone is invited to join in prayer for our country on Monday, January 17 at 7:00 PM in the Prayer Room.

### **MOMS@1ST**

Moms@1st will meet this week Tuesday, January 18 at 9:30 AM in the Loft. For more information, contact Sade N.

### **COUNCIL**

Council will meet on Tuesday, January 18 at 7:00 PM in the Church Basement.

### **TRIBE (9th-12th GRADE MINISTRY)**

Join us on Wednesday, January 19 at 7:30 PM in the church basement. For more information, contact Cal & Laura B, or Pastor Mike.