

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for January 23, 2022

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

Offering will be received for the Lynden Human Life.

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

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- Rick B recently had scans that showed his cancer has spread. Rick has decided not to pursue chemotherapy at this time but will be undergoing naturopathic treatment instead.
- Ken & Louisa H – Ken was in the hospital this past week dealing with pneumonia due to covid. Louisa is also having difficulty due to COVID and is now on hospice.
- Kingston P (son of Jack & Wendi) is recovering from gall bladder surgery this past week in Seattle.

THANK YOU

- Thank you to First Church for your prayers, cards, dinners, flowers and visits. To the elders and Pastor Robert and Phama for visits and their presence at my beloved wife Ruth's funeral. Thank you also to the servers. Our God is good. ~ Rick B and family

NEWS AND UPDATES

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

This weekend, we are recognizing Sanctity of Human Life.

**** Saturday, January 22** - Join with other pro-life supporters as Lynden Human Life installs the "Cemetery of the Innocent" at 10:30 AM, on the Guide Meridian, just north of Axton Road.

**** Sunday, January 23** - Our morning worship service will have a Sanctity of Human Life theme and the offering will be designated for Lynden Human Life (www.lyndenhumanlife.org).

**** Baby Bottles** - On Sunday, be sure to pick up a baby bottle in the back of church to fill with change or monetary donations for the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic (www.whatcomclinic.com/). Extra bottles will be available during the week or the following Sunday. Bottles will be returned in March during the Missions Celebration.

MISSIONS CELEBRATION - SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars and plan to celebrate our missions partners with us on Saturday, March 19 and Sunday, March 20. Information will be available soon on how to sign up for our Missions Dinner.

CLASSIS NORTH CASCADES STUDENT FUND

Classes North Cascades has a student fund available to members of the church who sense a call to gospel ministry and are considering seminary training. We exist to prayerfully walk with you and support you throughout the process toward ordination. For more information about this fund, please contact Pastor Aaron D.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

EDUCATION CLASSES

Education classes for 3rd -12th grade and adults meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM.

OASIS (7th-8th GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY)

Oasis will meet on Monday, January 24 at 7:00 PM in the Loft. For more information, contact Jeff & Renee L, Patty R or Pastor Mike B

GEMS (2nd - 6th GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY)

Calling all dads, grandpas or special friends to join your GEMS' girl for a fun night of pizza, games and dessert this Wednesday, January 26 at 6:30 PM in the **LOFT**. For more information, contact Kim A or Sara B.

WORSHIP PLANNING

The Worship Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, January 26 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

TRIBE (9th-12th GRADE MINISTRY)

Join us on Wednesday, January 26 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 on Thursday, January 27 at 10:00 AM in the Education Building. We will do lesson 8. The servers for this meeting will be Jennie B and Gert H.

THURSDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Thursday, January 27 at 7:00 PM in the Loft as we continue to study, *Alone with God: Rediscovering the Power and Passion of Prayer* by John MacArthur. If you have any questions contact Jeanne J.

CADETS (1st-8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY)

Our annual skating party will be on Monday, January 31 from 6:30-8:30 PM at Lynden Skate. The cost is \$5.50 for regular skates or \$8.50 for inline skates. Please do not wear your Cadet shirts. Your friends, sisters, brothers and family are all invited to a fun night of skating. For more information, contact Brian S.