

# **First Christian Reformed Church**

## **Lynden, Washington**

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*Announcements for January 30, 2022*  
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*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 Jeff & Melissa Bos.

**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**

#### **OUR SYMPATHY**

- We express our sympathy to Ken Hand Nelly V and their families with the passing of Louisa H on Sunday, January 23.

#### **PRAYER ITEMS**

- Berny D recently has scans that showed cancer had returned. Pray for Berny and Vicky as Berny undergoes more testing and as doctors determine the best treatment.
- Rick B is dealing with a lot of pain in his legs and back related to his neuropathy.

### **NEWS AND UPDATES**

#### **PAINTED ROCKS = PRIZE!**

Ready for a scavenger hunt? The GEMS girls and their dads have placed painted rocks throughout the landscaping at church. If you find a painted rock at church, pick it up, and bring it to the back of church where you can put it in a ziplock bag with your name on it. The GEMS will be handing out prizes to everyone that turns in a painted rock!

#### **GEMS SOUP SUPPER & BAKE SALE IS BACK!**

Mark your calendar, the GEMS Soup Supper & Bake Sale will be Wednesday, February 9 from 5:00–7:00 PM in the Church Basement. Don't miss the delicious soups, salad and dessert! Also plan to stop by the bake sale table full of yummy goodies to purchase. All proceeds will go to the First CRC GEMS.

#### **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.

#### **EGG CARTONS NEEDED**

Children's Church is in need of egg cartons (1 dozen size) for an upcoming project. If you have any that you are willing to donate, please drop them off in the Education Building or in the church office. Thank you!

#### **CONTRIBUTION RECEIPTS:**

Tax statements of all contributions to First CRC were distributed this week in your mailboxes. If you did not receive one and think you need one, or if there is a mistake on your statement, contact the church office at 360-354-4560. If you used Tithe.ly, please log in and print your statement from your account. Thank you.

## **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 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. Hope to see all the Cadets there. For more information, contact Brian S.

### **MOMS@1ST**

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

### **MINISTRY TEAMS**

Ministry Teams will meet Tuesday, February 1 at 6:30 PM, unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.

\*\* Fellowship Ministry Team - We will be meeting NEXT WEEK Tuesday, February 8 at 7:00 PM.

### **DEACONS**

Deacons will meet on Tuesday, February 1 at 7:30 PM in the Council Room.

### **ELDERS**

Elders will meet on Tuesday, February 1 at 7:30 PM in the Church Basement.

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

Join us on Wednesday, February 2 at 7:30 PM in the church basement. For more information, contact Cal & Laura B, or Pastor Mike.

### **THURSDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Join us on Thursday, February 3 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.

### **MENS BIBLE STUDY**

We will meet on Thursday, February 3 at 7:00 PM in the church basement. For more information contact Pastor Robert.