

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for February 13, 2022

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

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

FEBRUARY 13 IS CADET SUNDAY:

The Cadets will help lead us in worship this morning as we celebrate Cadet Sunday. The Cadet theme this season is *God's in Control*, based on *Joshua 1:9*.

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.

Offering for February 13 – First CRC Cadets

First CRC Cadets is a ministry for 1st–8th grade boys and is led by Brian S and assisted by several other men in the congregation. For more information, visit www.calvinistcadets.org.

Tithes and offering can be given the following ways: placed in the offering bag on Sunday, mailed to the church (1010 Front Street, Lynden, WA 98264), dropped off during the week (at the church during office hours or in the outside locking mailbox after hours), electronically through a bill pay service or with Tithe.ly.

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to Gretchen R and Dan K who were united in marriage on Saturday, February 12.

PRAYER ITEMS

- John V is recovering from hip surgery at Mt. Baker Care Center. Pray for John and Jean as the family deals with caring for both of them and their health issues.
- Berny D as the doctors determine the best course of treatment for his cancer.
- 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!

ORGAN CONCERT THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Michael P will be performing a pipe organ concert at First CRC on Wednesday, February 16 at 7:00 PM. Michael will be play some of his favorite music including hymn improvisations. Michael is currently the Director of Music and liturgy at All Saints Parish in Corning, New York.

COUNCIL NOMINEES

The church council has begun the process of selecting nominees who could be selected to serve as elder or deacon. If you know of someone whom you think could serve in that capacity, please submit his name to the clerk, Doug V or to your care district elder or deacon before the February 15 Council meeting.

PASTOR ROBERT ANNUAL FUNNIEST BIRTHDAY CARD COMPETITION is underway! Entries can be mailed or dropped at the church office. Deadline is by Sunday, February 20.

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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

EDUCATION CLASSES

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

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

CADETS (1st - 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY)

We will meet on Monday, February 14 at 6:30 PM in the church basement for our spaghetti and movie night. For more information, contact Brian S.

MOMS@1ST

Moms@1st will meet this week Tuesday, February 15 at 9:30 AM in the Loft. For more information, contact Sade N.

COUNCIL

Council will meet on Tuesday, February 15 at 7:00 PM in the Church Basement.

TRIBE (9th-12th GRADE MINISTRY)

Join us on Wednesday, February 16 at 7:30 PM in the church basement. For more information, contact Cal & Laura B, or Pastor Mike.

MENS BIBLE STUDY

We will meet on Thursday, February 17 at 7:00 PM in the church basement. For more information contact Pastor Robert.