

# **First Christian Reformed Church**

## **Lynden, Washington**

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*Announcements for February 20, 2022*  
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*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. home until you are symptom free.*

**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.

**Offering for February 20 – First CRC Building the Future**, a fund in always in place for future building projects of our church. For more information, talk to any member of the Council.

### **PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS**

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- 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!

#### **CHURCH CLOSURE – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

The church offices will be closed, and the church buildings locked this week Monday, February 21.

#### **TIRED AND RETIRED - LUNCH IN THE LOFT**

All those "Tired & Retired" are invited on Sunday, March 6 to lunch in the Loft following the morning worship service. We are supplying and serving sloppy joes! Sign up now on the kiosk in the back of church and indicate if you can bring a salad or dessert. Hope you'll join us! For more information, contact Liz V.

#### **ELDER GREETING**

Beginning Sunday morning March 6 the elders will resume their practice of greeting us as we exit from worship. They fully respect any who feel uncomfortable shaking hands and would prefer a verbal greeting.

#### **BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER**

Baby bottles will also be collected on Sunday, March 20. Additional bottles are available in the back of church. Proceeds from the bottles will be given to Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic.

## **MISSION CELEBRATION**

Join us on Saturday, March 19 at Faith Community Church for a delicious dinner, a time to meet with our mission partners, and hear from Mitchell, with Envision Mission, First CRC members that work with those in Bellingham dealing with homelessness, and Justin with Lighthouse Mission Ministries. \*\* Registration required for Saturday, but there is no cost to attend. Forms available on the Welcome Center or online.

On Sunday morning, March 20, representative with East-West Ministries International, will be leading the adult and 7th-12th grade Education Hour, bringing us the message on Sunday morning, and will be sharing with the children at Children's Church.

On Sunday evening, we welcome Jon H to the pulpit. Jon is the pastor of Horizon Community Church in Downers Grove, Illinois and the prayer shepherd for the Christian Reformed Church. Jon is also the son of First CRC member, Perlene H.

## **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.

### **GEMS (2nd - 6th GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY)**

We have our annual skating party starting at 6:00 PM at Lynden Skateway on Monday, February 21. For more information, contact Kim A or Sara B.

### **OASIS (7th-8th GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY)**

Oasis will meet on Monday, February 21 at 7:00 PM in the Loft. For more information, contact Jeff & Renee L, Patty R or Pastor Mike B.

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

Join us on Wednesday, February 23 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, February 24 at 10:00 AM in the Education Building. We will do lesson 10. The servers will be Elsie D and Shirley B.

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

Join us on Thursday, February 24 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.