

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for March 13, 2022

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

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.

March 13: Al & Julie

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- Perlene H will celebrate her 84th birthday on March 13.

OUR SYMPATHY

- We express our sympathy to the family and friends of Nellie H, who passed away on March 5.
- We also express our sympathy to the family and friends of Edie M, who passed away on March 7. A graveside service was held on Friday, March 11.

PRAYER ITEMS

- Len H is in rehab in Arizona following two surgeries on his back. He is undergoing radiation for lung cancer that has metastasized to the bone. Keep Len & Bev in your prayers as they deal with these medical challenges as they are away from home. You can keep updated at the [Caring Bridge](#) site for Len.
- Freda G is in rehab at North Cascade Health and Rehab Center after a fall and partial hip replacement.
- Rick B is in the hospital and is very weak.
- Freda G is in rehab at North Cascade Health and Rehab Center after a fall and partial hip replacement.
- John V remain in the hospital and receiving antibiotics. John has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer that has metastasized to his liver and kidneys. When he is discharged he will be discharged to a care facility. Jean will be moving into Lynden Manor.
- Dale A was in the hospital this past week dealing with a stroke. Pray for Dale & Joan as Dale begins rehab and therapy

THANK YOU

- The GEMS would like to thank all those that attended our "Valentine's Soup Supper" last month, and supported us with your generous giving! We are so blessed by our church family! We greatly appreciate your support and prayers, and hope you enjoyed your evening being served by our GEMS group.
-- The GEMS Leaders and Girls

NEWS AND UPDATES

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS THIS SUNDAY!

Remember to "spring forward" one hour this Sunday as Daylight Savings Time begins.

DISASTER RESPONSE SERVICES SUNDAY

The Christian Reformed Church has designated March 13 as Disaster Response Services Sunday, in connection with World Renew. For more information, visit <https://worldrenew.net/DRS-Sunday>.

DISCOVERY CLASS COMING SOON

Are you interested in learning more about joining our church, making profession of faith, or finding out more about First CRC? Discovery class covers who we are, how we got here, what we believe and what we do. If you are interested, contact Pastor Robert or the church office at 360-354-4560.

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.

YOUTH DINNER AND AUCTION

A reminder that that dinner and auction is this week Saturday, March 12 at 5:30 p.m. at Ebenezer School.

MISSION CELEBRATION – MARCH 19-20

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.

On Sunday morning, March 20, missionaries with East-West Ministries International, will be leading the adult and 7th-12th grade Education Hour, bringing us the message on Sunday morning, and 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.

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.

** **For Sunday, March 13, the 9th-12th grade students will be meeting in the church basement.**

HELPING HANDS

All those who love to sew, knit or crochet are invited to join us on Monday, March 14 at 1:00 PM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Leona O.

CADETS (1st-8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY)

We will be meeting on Monday, March 14 at 7:00 PM in the church basement. For more information, contact Brian S.

SERVE LEADERSHIP

The SERVE Leadership Team will meet on Monday, March 14 at 7:00 PM in the Loft.

MOMS@1ST

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

COUNCIL

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

TRIBE (9th-12th GRADE MINISTRY)

Join us on Wednesday, March 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, March 17 at 7:00 PM in the church basement. Please read chapter 10 for this week. For more information contact Pastor Robert.