

# First Christian Reformed Church

## Lynden, Washington

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*Announcements for April 3, 2022*  
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*Lord willing, this Sunday, Pastor Mike 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.

**Offering April 3:** Christian School Tuition Assistance

**Note from the Deacons:**

As we are all aware, the gas prices have increased dramatically in the last few months. It can take time for budgets and income to adjust to this new reality. The Deacons have purchased gas cards for those who need extra assistance during this time. Please contact your deacon for assistance and additional details.

### PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

#### **SYMPATHY**

- We express our sympathy to Bev H, Eric & Lori, Levi, Nicholas, Maya & Faith M, Ruth O and Dennis and Dorothy G with the passing of their husband, father, grandfather and brother-in-law, Len H, on Monday, March 28.

#### **PRAYER ITEMS**

- John VH has moved to Lynden Manor with Jean. John has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer that has metastasized to his liver and kidneys.
- Dalen A was in the hospital this week and anticipated moving to a rehab facility in Mt. Vernon later this week. Pray that all the transitions go smoothly and for continued healing.
- Freda G is in rehab at North Cascade Health and Rehab Center after a fall and partial hip replacement.

### NEWS AND UPDATES

#### **WORSHIP SERVICES THIS EASTER SEASON**

- **PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10-** Join us at the 10:30 AM service where the children will sing during the service.
- **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15 -** Join us on Friday, April 15 at 7:00 PM as we gather to remember the sacrifice Christ made for us on that first Good Friday. We will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
- **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17 -** Come and celebrate the joy of the resurrection on Easter Sunday, April 17 at 10:30 AM as we gather to celebrate his joyful victory over death.
- **EASTER AFTERGLOW SERVICE, APRIL 17 -** The evening service will be at Sumas CRC at 6 PM.

### **EASTER LILY FUNDRAISER**

Support Oasis (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth ministry) by purchasing an Easter lily (\$15.00 each) in memory of a loved one or just for yourself. Lilies can be picked up on Sunday, April 17 following the 10:30 AM Easter Sunday worship service or during office hours the following week. Order forms are available on the Welcome Center or printed from here: [Order Forms](#). *Order forms and money can be turned in to the box on the Welcome Center or to the church office and must be received by **Sunday, April 10**.*

### **BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER**

Bottles can be brought to worship on Sunday morning or evening or can be delivered to the church office this coming week. Please turn them in soon..

### **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.

### **SERVE HOUSING NEEDED**

Are you out of town 6/25-7/2? Would you be willing to share your empty home with our SERVE speaker and his wife? Ron Dv is the Ministry Ambassador for the ThereforeGo Ministry, which leads SERVE. He will be working & and his wife is taking vacation to come with. The First CRC SERVE team would like to find a quiet place in the Lynden city limits for them to stay during the week of SERVE. If you're willing to volunteer your home, please give Laura B.

### **STUDENT FUNDRIVE FOR YOUTH DYNAMICS**

Youth Dynamics is having a student Fundrive - clean out your closets and support Nooksack Valley Youth Dynamics! This is a chance for Youth Dynamics participants to raise money toward their trips and events. Donations can be put in the labeled box next to the church office or contact Tim N for larger donations.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

### **EDUCATION CLASSES**

Education classes for 3rd -12th grade and adults meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM. The final classes for the winter season will be Sunday, April 10.

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

Oasis will meet on Monday, April 4 at 7:00 PM in the Loft. For more information, contact Jeff & Renee L, Patty R or Pastor Mike.

### **PRAYER FOR SERVE**

We will meet on Monday, April 4 at 7 p.m. in the prayer room.

### **MINISTRY TEAMS**

Ministry Teams will meet Tuesday, April 5 at 6:30 PM, unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.

### **ELDERS**

Elders will meet on Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30 PM in the Church Basement.

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

Join us on Wednesday, April 6 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, April 7 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, April 7 at 7:00 PM in the church basement. Please read chapter 10 for this week. For more information contact Pastor Robert.