

# First Christian Reformed Church

## Lynden, Washington

### Announcements for August 14, 2022

#### Upcoming Schedule:

**Sunday, August 14- 10:30 AM**

Message – *Hebrews 10:19-25* “Living in Fellowship with Each Other” (Pastor Robert W)

**Sunday, August 14 - 6:00 PM**

Message - *Ecclesiastes 11:1-6* "Cast Your Bread Upon the Waters" (David W)

**Sunday, August 21 - 10:30 AM**

Message – *Romans 15:5-6* (Pastor Mike B)

**Sunday, August 21 - 6:00 PM**

Outdoor Communion Service

Message - (Pastor Robert W)

**Nursery** is available for children up to 3 years in the Education Building during the Sunday morning service.

**Children's Church** is available for children 3 years–3rd grade during the morning service. Children are invited to leave during the service to go to the Ed Building.

**After the Morning Worship Service**, join us for a time of fellowship in the church basement or on the church lawn (weather dependent).

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

- **August 14:** Lighthouse Mission  
Lighthouse Mission Ministries is a privately operated, non-denominational Christian ministry that has been open 24 hours a day since 1923; it is Bellingham and Whatcom County's only walk-in crisis homeless shelter for men, women and children. For more information, visit [thelighthousemission.org](http://thelighthousemission.org).
- **August 21:** Kidstown International - Snehakunja Home
- **August 28:** Building the Future

#### **Tithes and offerings can be given the following ways:**

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

### PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

#### **CONDOLESENCE**

- We extend our sympathy to Bill & Peggy F with the passing of their sister-in-law, Toni F, on Monday, August 8.

#### **PRAYER ITEMS**

- Stephanie R is recovering from surgery to repair a broken finger.
- John E is at the Christian Health Care Center for rehab for hip surgery.
- Beth B is recovering from shoulder surgery.
- Sharon V is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

## **THANK YOU**

- Thank you to the congregation for the cards, prayers and support. I enjoy reading the cards and appreciate the prayers. ~ John E
- Dear Friends at First Christian Reformed Church, Thank you for supporting God's mission through Resonate! The last few years have been challenging for mission workers both at home and abroad. But thanks to faithful congregations like yours, Resonate has been able to continue making mission work a priority for the Christian Reformed Church. This work we do together unites us in our faith and commitment to the Great Commission. When you give to support your church planters and your missionaries, I encourage you to remember Isaiah's words in chapter 55. "As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth... so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire..." (verses 10-11). The ministry leaders you sent depend on your support—thank you for making a difference. You are joining with them to work in God's kingdom and lean on this promise for those that turn to him. May God bless all your work in his mission, both in your own community and alongside Resonate. In Christ, Joel H, Interim Director

## **NEWS and MEETINGS**

### **NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

Join us on Fridays at 10:00 AM, starting August 19 in the First CRC Loft. We will be using the Proverbs 31 Study *NUMBERS: How to Wrestle Well When You're Worn out in the Waiting*. Order your study guide at [proverbs31.org](http://proverbs31.org) soon to have your material by the first class – OR – contact JoAnn R before August 10 to be included in a group purchase of books to save on shipping costs. Sign up NOW by contacting coordinator, Stephanie R or leader, JoAnn R or sign up in the back of church.

### **TEACHERS WANTED!**

We are seeking teachers looking to invest in an hour of intentional child discipleship to show kids the truth that God knows their names, needs, cares and situations. We want kids to understand that God sees them fully, loves them deeply, and forgives them completely because of His Son, Jesus. We do this through trustworthy biblical teaching and relational discipleship. We want you to partner with another leader to invest in building relationships with a specific group of kids from ages 3+ through 5th grade over the next 3 months to help us accomplish this goal. Please prayerfully consider joining our ministry team from Sept 4 - November 27 during education hour or Children's Church. Please contact Stephanie R for more details and information.

### **PRAY FOR AMERICA**

All those interested in praying for our country are invited to join us on Monday, August 15 at 7:00 PM in the Prayer Room.

### **TIRED AND RETIRED**

Save the date! The Tired and Retired are planning a potluck and movie night at Vander Pol's barn on August 26. Watch for more details in the coming week.