

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for August 21, 2022

Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, August 21 - 10:30 AM

Message – *Romans 15:5-6* “*The Uniqueness of Christian Unity*” (Pastor Mike B)

Sunday, August 21 - 6:00 PM

Outdoor Communion Service

Message – *Revelations 5:9-12* (Pastor Robert W)

Sunday, August 28- 10:30 AM

Message – *Acts 24:22-27* “*Paul in Custody Again*” (Pastor Robert W)

Sunday, August 28 - 6:00 PM

Message – *Evening Prayer Service* (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 21:** Kidstown International - Snehakunja Home - Kidstown Snahakunjia Orphanage in Kolkata, India serves HIV positive children who are socially rejected. Kidstown International works alongside this orphanage to assist and improve their ministry. For more information, visit www.kidstown.org.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

BIRTHDAYS

- Eleanor VG will turn 85 on Tuesday, August 23.

PRAYER ITEMS

- Jacob B will be moving to the CHCC for rehab following his strength.
- Johanna R is on hospice care as she continue to decline in health and strength.
- Stephanie R is recovering from surgery to repair a broken finger.
- John E is at the Christian Health Care Center for rehab following hip surgery.

NEWS and MEETINGS

LIFE GROUPS

First CRC "Life Groups" are now being organized to help our church family build fulfilling friendships through small groups. Besides being a valuable ministry for enfolded new members and guests to our church family, small groups will encourage long-time members to move beyond friendly greetings on Sundays to deeper connection and involvement.

Beginning mid-September, Life Groups will provide regular fellowship, mutual encouragement, Bible study and prayer. Making a commitment to a Life Group is a commitment to intentionally share life with other believers on an exciting journey of growing together in our walk with the Lord.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pastor Robert

Pastor Mike

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.

FAMILY CAMP – SEPTEMBER 10-11

We would like to invite you for a fun weekend of relaxation and fellowship with our Church families. Come be yourself, sit back and relax with your book if you like. Lots of blacktop for the kids to ride bikes, scooters, skates or skate boards. We go rain or shine. At the Howard Miller Steelhead Park at Rockport on Saturday, September 10 – Sunday, September 11. Cost is \$75.00 for the weekend. (Some of us go for a longer stay) reservation made with Amy. You are invited to a potluck dinner at the camp on Saturday at 6 p.m. – day visitors are welcome to join us! Fellowship on Sunday at 10 a.m. Cookies and coffee will be served. Contact Amy V if you would like to make reservations or have questions.

HELPING HANDS

All those who love to sew, knit, or crochet are invited to join us on Monday, July 11 at 1:00 PM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Leona O.

COUNCIL MEETING

Council will meet this week Tuesday, August 23 at 7 PM in the church basement.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We will meet this week Friday, August 26 at 10 AM in the Loft. For more information or if you have questions, contact JoAnn R.

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.