

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for August 28, 2022

Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, August 28 - 10:30 AM

Message - *Acts 24:22-27 "Paul and the Procrastinator"* (Pastor Robert W)

Sunday, August 28 - 6:00 PM

Prayer Service for a New Church Season (Robert W)

Sunday, September 4 - 10:30 AM

Message - *Acts 25:1-12 " Paul Before Festus"* (Pastor Robert W)

Sunday, September 4 - 6:00 PM

Joint service at Second CRC (Pastor Ben dR)

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 28:** Building the Future is in place to help fund future building projects for our church. For more information, contact any of the deacons.
- **September 4 PM:** The joint service offering will be World Renew, Disaster Relief for Kentucky Floods.

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

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- Mick VG will be celebrating his 87th birthday on September 2.
- Berny D will be celebrating his 80th birthday on September 2.

SYMPATHY

- We express our sympathy to Blaine & Ardelle K and family with the passing of Blaine's brother, Wendall this past week.

PRAYER ITEMS

- Johanna R is on hospice care as she continue to decline in health and strength.
- Jacob B is at the Christian Health Care Center for rehab following his stroke.
- John E has transitioned to Hospice care at the CHCC. He has moved to the long-term care section. He enjoys visitors, cards and everyone's prayers.

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 9-11

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 Friday, September 9 – 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 have questions.

EDUCATION CLASSES STARTING SEPTEMBER 18

Education Classes for 3rd - 12th grades and for adults will begin on Sunday, September 18 at 9:30 AM.

Adults: The Truth Project (Part 2) Led by David W and Glenn G in church basement.

Infants – Kindergarten: Childcare available in the Education Building

1st grade - 3rd grade: Led by Stephanie R

4th grade – 5th grade: Led by Andrew R the Education Building

6th grade – 8th grade: Led by Glen B in the Education Building

9th grade – 12th grade: Led by Pastor Mike B in the Loft

CHILDCARE FOR MOMS@1ST

Moms@1st is looking for a few more childcare helpers, for twice a month meetings, and people willing to fill in occasionally. Please contact Carly VW if you are interested in serving in this way.

LEADERS FOR TRIBE

Are you organized? Do you like planning and organizing events? Ever felt called to work with youth? If you said "Yes" to any of these questions, be in prayer to see if YOU are a good fit to help in our high school youth ministry. The Tribe leaders are looking for one or more people to help with this growing ministry. The biggest needs are people to help organize and run the administrative part of the ministry and also people to be at meetings and to mentor and connect with students. If you feel called to help, please contact Pastor Mike.

WORK CREW FOR CARPET REMOVAL

The Education Building is scheduled to have new carpet installed starting Tuesday, August 30. Before that can happen, the old carpet needs to be removed - a large task with that much carpet! So if you are willing to help for a few hours, please just show up on Monday and Tuesday, August 29 & 30 and Ken will put you to work. Thank you!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY TEAM

The Christian Education Ministry Team is asked to meet for a brief time following the morning worship service this Sunday, August 28 in the Education Building. For more information, contact Jake DH.

DEACONS

The deacons will meet on Tuesday, August 30 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We will meet this week Friday, September 2 at 10:00 AM in the Loft. For more information, contact JoAnn R.

MOMS@1ST

Moms@1st will be meeting for a family BBQ at Berthusen Park on Monday, September 5 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 13 at 9:30 AM in the Loft. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Carly VW.