

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for September 11, 2022

Sunday, September 11 - 10:30 AM

Message – *Matthew 16:24* “*The Cost of Discipleship*” (Pastor Mike B)

Sunday, September 11 - 6:00 PM

Message - *Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:8* – “*The Lord of Our Life*” (Pastor Mike B)

Sunday, September 18 - 10:30 AM

Message - *Acts 25:23-26:11* " *Paul Before King Agrippa*" (Pastor Robert W)

Sunday, September 18 - 6:00 PM

Message – *Ecclesiastes 12*”9-14 “*The End of the Matter, Fear God*” (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

- **September 11:** Steve and Sandy
- **September 18:** Ray and Angie
- **September 25:** Benevolence

Joint Worship Service (9/4/2022) at Second CRC - The total given for World Renew Disaster Relief at the joint service last Sunday was \$1433.

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

SYMPATHY

- We express our sympathy to Greta E, Evan & Kim, Anna, Josh, and Li E with the passing of John on Sunday, September 4. A memorial service will be held for John on Saturday, September 17 at 11:00 AM at First CRC.

PRAYER ITEMS

- Eleanor Z is back at home after being in the hospital this past week with kidney stones.
- Wilma P is declining in health and is now at the Hospice House in Bellingham.
- Nelly V is declining in health.
- Jacob Ba is at the Christian Health Care Center for rehab following his stroke.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- Ann T will celebrate her 81st birthday on September 14.

THANK YOU

- Thank to my 1st Church family for the love and support during my recent surgery and recovery. All the visits, phone calls, food and cards were appreciated. God bless you. ~ Sharon V

NEWS and UPDATES

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. Sign up sheets are in the back of church.

FAMILY CAMP – SEPTEMBER 9-11

You are invited to a potluck dinner at the First Family Camp (located at Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Rockport, WA) on Saturday, September 10 at 6:00 PM. Or join us for Fellowship on Sunday, September 11 at 10:00 AM. Day visitors are welcome to join us at any time! Please contact Amy Viif you have any 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 Ed. Building

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

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

6th grade – 8th grade: Led by Glen B in the Ed. 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 V if you are interested in serving in this way.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY)

All boys in 1st -8th grade are invited as we will kick off the Cadet season at Meenderincks' Pond (2216 Hampton Road) on Monday, September 12 at 6:30 PM. Moms, dads, sisters and brothers are all welcome for a fun night of fishing and swimming, along with hot dogs and chips. For more information about Cadets, please contact Brian S.

MOMS@1ST

Moms@1st will be meeting on Tuesday, September 13 at 9:30 AM in the Loft. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Carly V.

TRIBE (9th-12th GRADE MINISTRY)

All high schoolers are welcome to join us on Wednesday, September 13 at 7:30 PM in the Loft. For more information about Tribe, contact Pastor Mike B.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We will meet this week Friday, September 16 at 10:00 AM in the Loft. For more information, contact JoAnn R.