

First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

Announcements for September 25, 2022

Sunday, October 2 - 10:30 AM

World Communion Sunday – Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
Message - *Acts 26:24-32 “Almost Persuaded”* (Pastor Robert W)

Sunday, October 2- 6:00 PM

Message - *Romans 8:18-25 “The Pauline Postscript of Ecclesiastes”* (Pastor Mike B)

Sunday, October 9 - 10:30 AM

Message – *Romans 8:26-30* (Pastor Mike B)

Sunday, October 9 - 6:00 PM

Message – *Ecclesiastes 1:2 “Do We Believe Ecclesiastes”* (David 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.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

- **October 2:** Christian School Tuition Assistance, used to help cover tuition cost of First church families who send their children to Christian schools.
- **October 2 - Love Offering:** Helping Hands for Babies, is a ministry of First CRC. Donations help cover expenses of the fabric and shipping for the thousands of blankets and baby clothing made by women of First CRC to send to people in need.
- **October 9:** Missionary
- **October 16:** Friend of Sinners Reformed Church
- **October 23:** Building the Future
- **October 30:** Christian School Tuition Assistance

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

CONGRATULATIONS

- Jessica K and Jake DB will be united in marriage on Saturday, October 1.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- Andy VV celebrates his 92nd birthday on Sunday, October 2.
- Jean VH celebrates her 85th birthday on Sunday, October 2.

PRAYER ITEMS

- Bob VB, after a brief stay in the hospital, has moved to rehab at CHCC. He hopes to be back home soon. Prayers are appreciated.
- Doug VW was in the hospital for dehydration and weakness.
- Berny D is waiting for results from a PET scan to determine if his cancer has returned.
- Nelly V is declining in health.

THANK YOU

- We would like to say thank you to our church family for all the prayers, cards and words of encouragement with the passing of our mother and grandmother, Johanna. ~ Blessings, Ken & Connie R and family

NEWS AND UPDATES

DINNERS 8 – COUPLES/SINGLES

What is Dinners 8?

Dinners 8 is a way to connect and get to know other people from our church family. Groups of 8 people (singles or couples) of any age!... meet and share a meal together 4 times during the fall and winter (schedule determined by members) at their homes, church, or some other gathering place.

What are the different groups?

Dinners 8 is a group of 4 couples, or couples and singles to make 8 total, that meet and share meals together.

How do I sign up?

Sign up in the back of church or contact Marilyn MC for Dinner's 8 or the church office to sign up.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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. Contact Carly VW if you are interested.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

EDUCATION CLASSES

Education classes for 3rd -12th grade and adults meet on Sunday mornings 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 in the Education Building

4th grade – 5th grade: Led by Andrew R in 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

HELPING HANDS

All those who love to sew, knit, or crochet are invited to join us on Monday, October 3 at 1:00 PM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Leona O.

OASIS (7th-8th GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY)

Oasis will kick off their new season on Monday, October 3 at 7:00 PM in the Loft.

MINISTRY TEAMS

Ministry teams will meet on Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30 PM unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.

ELDERS

Elders will meet on Tuesday, October 4 at 7:30 PM in the Council Room.

GEMS (2nd - 6th GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY)

GEMS will meet on Wednesday, October 5 from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Education Building.

WORSHIP PLANNING

The Worship Planning team will meet on Wednesday, October 5 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

TRIBE (9th-12th GRADE MINISTRY)

All high schoolers are welcome to join us on Wednesday, October 5 at 7:30 PM in the Loft.

DAUGHTERS OF ZION - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Daughters of Zion will begin meeting this Thursday, October 6 at 10:00 AM in the Education Building. We will study lesson 2. Servers for this week will be Doris B and Cobie T.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We will meet this week Friday, October 6 at 10:00 AM in the Loft.

TIRED AND RETIRED - SAVE THE DATE

Our annual soup and pumpkin carving night will be Friday evening, October 21. More details to come.