

# First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

## Announcements for October 9, 2022

### Sunday, October 9 - 10:30 AM

Message – *Romans 8:26-30* “*The Gracious Purposes of God for Us*” (Pastor Mike B)

### Sunday, October 9 - 6:00 PM

Message - *Ecclesiastes 1:2* “*Do We Believe Ecclesiastes?*” (David W)

### Sunday, October 16 - 10:30 AM

(Pastor Robert W)

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Message - *Ecclesiastes 3:9-15* “*Life Under the Sun , God Has Done It*” (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.

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

- **October 9:** Memli & Luiza - missionaries in Albania serving with Disciples of Jesus Church. They have been called by God to plant churches among 50 unreached Muslim villages in Albania.
- **October 16:** Friends of Sinner Reformed Church – Pastor Aaron D - Thank you, First Church for your continued partnership (offering 10/16) in the ministry of making disciples of Jesus in the foothills communities! We are presently holding four meetings a week, morning and evening on the Lord's Day, Tuesday night, and Thursday night. Marvelous things are happening in our midst even with our simple means. We continue to covet your prayers and financial partnership. If you would like to connect one-on-one, I will be at Classis on the October 20 making a presentation about the fruits and goals of the ministry, or call anytime! Your servant, Pastor Aaron D
- **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**

- Carla V and Kurt K were united in marriage on October 6, 2022.

#### **PRAYER ITEMS**

- Doug V is at home on hospice. Keep Doug and his family in your prayers at this time.
- Berny D results were good news, his cancer has not returned. We praise God for this news.
- Nelly V is declining in health. Pray for Nelly and her family at this time.
- Bob V is at Christian Health Care Center undergoing rehab.

#### **SYMPATHY**

- We extend our sympathy to Betty S and Freda G with the passing of their sister, Cornelius "Corkie" C on September 30.
- We extend our sympathy to Betty S with the passing of her brother-in-law, Dave S on September 19.

## NEWS AND UPDATES

### **DINNERS 8 FELLOWSHIP GROUPS**

*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.

*How do I sign up?* Sign up in the back of church or contact Marilyn M or the church office to sign up.

### **NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY COMING SOON!**

Join us for a casual Bible study of the book of Matthew -- dates/times to be determined by the group. For more information or to sign up, contact JoAnn R or Stephanie R.

## 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 V 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

### **CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY)**

We will meet on Monday, October 10 at 7:00 PM. in the church basement for our regular meeting. For more information about Cadets, please contact Brian S.

### **MOMS@1ST (WOMENS MINISTRY)**

- Moms@1st will be meeting on Tuesday, October 11 at 9:30 AM in the Loft.
- Moms@1st is inviting husbands to join us for a MOPS & POPS evening on October 14 at 6:00 PM in the Loft. Pizza and childcare will be provided.

For more information or if you have any questions about either of these events or about Moms@1st, please contact Carly V.

### **TRIBE (9th-12th GRADE MINISTRY)**

- All high schoolers are welcome to join us on Wednesday, October 12 at 7:30 PM in the Loft.
- Pumpkin Olympics will be on Wednesday, October 19 at 7:00 PM.

For more information about Tribe, contact Pastor Mike B.

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

We will meet on October 14 at 10:00 AM in the Loft. For more info, contact JoAnn R.

### **TIRED AND RETIRED**

Tired & Retired is planning our annual soup supper & pumpkin carving night! It will be Friday, October 21 at Robert & Debbie S's shop on Guide Meridian (across the road from their home) at 6:00pm, bring a pumpkin & carving tools. Sign up at the kiosk and let us know what food you will bring to share!