

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for November 6, 2022

Sunday, November 6 - 10:30 AM

Message - *Acts 28:1-10 "Paul on Malta"* (Pastor Robert W)

Sunday, November 6- 6:00 PM

Message - *Exodus 15:19-21 Miriam the Prophetess*" (Pastor Robert W)

Sunday, November 13 - 10:30 AM

Message - *Acts 28:11-28 "Paul in Rome"* (Pastor Robert W)

Sunday, November 13- 6:00 PM

Message - *Judges 4:1-10 "Deborah the Prophetess"* (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.

After the Morning Worship Service, join us for a time of fellowship.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

- **November 6:** Ken & Chris: Ken and Chris are transitioning their work and recently moved to Michigan. Chris will continue to be part of the member care team that ministers to Wycliffe colleagues, serving overseas or transitioning to life in the US. Pray for Ken as he finishes his time with JAARS and looks for ways to serve in Michigan. For more information, visit www.wycliffe.org.
- **November 13:** Reformed University Fellowship
- **November 20:** Building the Future Fund
- **November 24:** Thanksgiving Envelopes
- **November 27:** Benevolence
- **November 27 Love Offering:** First CRC Adoption Fund

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 (church office during office hours or in the outside locking mailbox after hours), or electronically through a bill pay service or with Tithe.ly.

** To give the operating fund please use a blue envelope or write in the memo line "Operating Fund."

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

PRAYER ITEMS

- Nelly V had stroke on Thursday and being assessed daily. Pray for Nelly and her family at this time.
- Bob V B is at Christian Health Care Center.
- Mary V W is at home healing from a broken shoulder.
- Brian and Nelda S as they deal with the house in California and moving Brian's dad up to Lynden.
- Berny D received news this week that his cancer back. They are facing serious decisions and need wisdom to know what steps to take.
- Dara W was in the hospital this week for kidney stones. She is back home recovering.
- Ada V fell this week and broke her arm.

BIRTHDAY

- You are invited to an open house for Ruth O 80th birthday on Sunday, November 6 from 2:00-4:00 at NCCTK Family Center. Ruth's birthday was Sunday, October 30.

THANK YOU

- Ron & Jane S and family wish to thank you for the prayer, cards and calls with the passing of Jane's brother, Sherm B.

NEWS AND UPDATES

HARVEST DINNER - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Our annual Harvest Dinner is this Sunday, November 6, following the morning service. *Everyone* is invited to join us as we give thanks to God. If you would like a meal delivered or a take-out meal due to health difficulties, please contact the church office at 360-354-4560 by Friday, November 4. Take-out meals will only be available to those signed up ahead of time. The Harvest Dinner is free for all, but donations will be accepted to help cover food costs.

WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY

November 6, 2022 is World Hunger Sunday. World Renew invites your church to join us for this year's World Hunger Campaign: Hunger for Good. Through your gifts, families around the world will know God's compassion and find freedom from hunger. If you would like more information about World Renew or their World Hunger campaign, visit: www.worldrenew.net/world-hunger.

TOWN HALL MEETING

There will be a town hall meeting on Tuesday, November 22 at 7 PM. This will be an informal gathering to hear new details and to ask questions about the revised Phase III building project.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our annual congregational meeting to approve the 2022 budget will be held on Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. A copy of the proposed budget will be in your church mailboxes in a few weeks.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

It may only be October, but the Christmas season is right around the corner! The Children's Christmas Program, called "Behind the Manger Scenes" is scheduled for Sunday, December 11 at 6:00 PM.

Parents - Please look for a packet with more information for you and your children:

- Saturday, December 3 - Full Rehearsal - 10:00-11:30 AM
- Saturday, December 10 - Full Dress Rehearsal -10:00-10:30 AM
- Sunday, December 11 - Program Night! Kids must be in costume and ready by 5:45 PM

Musical Performers Wanted!

Has your child been practicing hard for a musical recital or concert? We are looking for some kids who would share a song during the prelude for the Christmas Program. Kids can perform alone or in groups and all ages are welcome (YES, you middle and high school students are welcome!). We would even love family/intergenerational performances. If you would like more information, contact Stephanie R.

MOMS@1ST COOKBOOKS AVAILABLE!

These amazing cookbooks are available to purchase in the back of church or at the church office any Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cookbooks are only \$20 and \$5 goes to New Way Ministries! They would be great for teacher gifts, Secret Santa and Christmas.

CADET SELLING POINSETTIAS

The First CRC Cadets (1st-8th grade boys ministry) are selling red, pink, white, and jingle bell poinsettias in 6" pots for \$12.00. Poinsettias will be available for pick-up on Friday and Saturday, November 25 & 26 in the Education Building. Orders and payment must be received by Sunday, November 20. To place an order, contact one of the Cadets, or place your order form and payment in the box on the Welcome Center. Order forms are available on the Welcome Center. This fundraiser covers all expenses our Cadet Club encounters (books, badges, shirts, fun nights, rockets, International Camporee and Sumas Camp). We don't require kids to pay for anything. *Thanks for helping us provide for the Cadets!*

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 W if you are interested.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

EDUCATION CLASSES

**** There will be no adult or children's education classes on Sunday, November 6 because of the Harvest Dinner. ****

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The new study of Matthew will begin their first study on Monday, November 7 at 10 AM in the Loft. We will study days for this week. For more information or to sign up and order your book, contact JoAnn Roorda (360-594-1554, joannroorda@gmail.com).

HELPING HANDS

All those who love to sew, knit, or crochet are invited to join us on Monday, November 7 at 1:00 PM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Leona O.

CADETS (1st - 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY)

Our next meeting is our Mother/Son Game night on Monday, November 7 at 6:30-8:30 PM in the church basement. Bring your Cadet, a favorite snack to eat while you play games, and a favorite board game to share. We will supply the drinks and a few snacks as well. Looking forward to a fun night!!! For more information, contact Brian S.

MOMS@1ST (WOMENS MINISTRY)

We will be meeting on Tuesday, November 8 at 9:30 AM in the Loft. For more information or if you have any questions about either of these events or about Moms@1st, please contact Carly V W.

TRIBE (9th-12th GRADE MINISTRY)

All high schoolers are welcome to join us on Wednesday, November 9 at 7:30 PM in the Loft. For more information about Tribe, contact Pastor Mike B.