

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for January 1, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, January 1 - 10:30 AM - New Year's Day

Prayer Service for the Old and New Year, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Colossians 1:9-14 " Filled with the Knowledge of His Will" (Pastor Robert W)

Sunday, January 1 - 6:00 PM

John 3:1-8 "The New Birth" (Pastor Mike B)

Sunday, January 8 - 10:30 AM

II Timothy 3:12-17 "The Very Breath of God" (Pastor Robert W)

Sunday, January 8 - 6:00 PM

Deuteronomy 5:1-6; Psalm 19:7-11 "Ten Commandments, Introduction" (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 Sunday morning service. Children are invited to leave during the service to go to the Education Building.
- **After the Morning Service**, join us for a time of fellowship in the church basement.
- If you are unable to worship with us in person, we invite you to join us online. Our morning worship service will be livestreamed from our website (firstcrlinden.org) or can be viewed later from the livestream library.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- January 1 - Christian School Tuition Assistance, a fund used to help cover tuition cost of First church families who send their children to Christian schools.
- January 1 - Love Offering - Lighthouse Mission Building Fund. The Lighthouse Mission Ministries is a privately operated, non-denominational Christian ministry that has been open 24 hours a day since 1923; it is Bellingham and Whatcom County's only walk-in crisis homeless shelter for men, women and children. For more information, visit www.thelighthousemission.org.

TITHES

You can give to the operating fund at any time; please use a blue envelope (additional available on the Welcome Center) or write "Operating Fund" on the check memo line.

END OF THE YEAR GIVING

If you would like to make contributions to the church before the end of the year, you can put it in the offering bag, give it to one of the deacons, or give it to the church office no later December 31 or post marked by December 31.

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

- Shannon T and Lukas L will be united in marriage on Sunday, January 1. We wish them God's riches blessings as they begin their life together.

PRAYER ITEMS

- Pastor Les V is declining in health and now on hospice care.
- Berny D is undergoing cancer treatment.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

EDUCATION CLASSES -

**** All classes will resume next week Sunday, January 8, 2023.**

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

**** The 9th-12th grade class will meet in the church basement with the adults for Sunday, January 8.**

CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY)

We will meet on Monday, January 2 at 7:00 PM. in the church basement for our first regular meeting of the year. For more information about Cadets, please contact Brian S.

MOMS@1ST

Moms@1st will meet on Tuesday, January 3 at 9:30 AM in the Loft. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Carly V.

MINISTRY TEAMS

Ministry teams will meet on Tuesday, January 3 at 6:30 PM unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.

DEACONS

Deacons will meet on Tuesday, January 3 at 7:30 PM in the basement.

ELDERS

Elders will meet on Tuesday, January 3 at 7:30 PM in the Council Room.

TRIBE (9th-12th GRADE MINISTRY)

All high schoolers are welcome to join us on Wednesday, January 4 at 7:30 PM in the Loft. For more information about Tribe, contact Pastor Mike B.

TIRED AND RETIRED (40+ MINISTRY)

Mark your calendars! We will be having a night of games, desserts, fun and fellowship on Friday, January 6 at 7:00 PM in the Loft. Please bring a dessert to share, beverages and snacks will be provided. For more information, contact Liz V.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All women are invited to join us for a new Bible Study of the Book of Deuteronomy, *Make it Count - Move Past Your Past and Live with Purpose Today*. We will be meeting on Monday mornings at 10:30 AM in the Loft for 8 weeks, starting on January 9. For more information or to sign up, contact JoAnn R. We encourage you to order your book soon as delivery will take a couple of weeks. JoAnn does have 2 extra books in case anyone would like to attend and have trouble ordering.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM