

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for January 8, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICES

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)

Sunday, January 15 - 10:30 AM

Ephesians 4:26-27, 30-32; I John 2:6-10 "Rx for Marriage (and All Other Relationships)" (Pastor Robert W)

Sunday, January 15 - 6:00 PM

Exodus 32:15-16; Matthew 22:36-40 "Ten Commandments, Introduction II"
(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 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 (firstcrlynden.org) or can be viewed later from the livestream library.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- January 8 - Al & Julie, working with Operation Mobilization in Belgium, one of the least reached nations in the world. They live in Zaventem Village in the Flemish speaking part of Belgium. Al is the Director of Operations and is involved in building and maintenance, ZavCentre (a 60-bed hospitality and conference center supporting both local and global missions and ministry) and a church plant. For more information, visit www.om.org/be/be_en.
- January 15 - Benevolence
- January 22 - Lynden Human Life
- January 29 - Jeff & Melissa

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.

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.

DEACON REPORT

The report from the deacons for the month of December is available now in your church mailbox.

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

THANK YOU

- Thank you to everyone for the prayer, phone calls and well-wishes for my knee surgery and recovery. God bless you ~ Dave L.
- Thank you church family for the prayers and get-well cards over the last 2 months after breaking my shoulder. Thank you also for the continued sympathy cards in the passing of Doug. I am so blessed by the body of Christ and so touched by your support. - Mary V

SYMPATHY

- We extend our sympathy to Shirley B with the passing of her step-granddaughter, Erika B.

PRAYER ITEMS

- Connie R is planning to have hip replacement surgery on Friday, January 13.
- Pastor Les V is declining in health and now on hospice care.
- Berny D is undergoing cancer treatment.
- Residents of Lynden Manor Assisted Living as they are once again not allowed to socialize with other residents due to a Covid outbreak. Pray that they will not feel too alone and will be able to continue to see family and friends, since they are still allowed to see visitors in their own rooms.

NEWS AND UPDATES

INTRODUCING GLOW (Girls Living Ot the Word)

This past year the leaders of GEMS worked with the Education Ministry Team and the Council to decide on new curriculum for the First CRC girls ministry. Since September, they have been using the "My God Says Life Journal" by Not Consumed Ministries. The decision was made to also select a new name for this ministry, since this ministry is no longer affiliated with GEMS Girls Clubs. Starting in 2023, the First CRC girls ministry will now be known as GLOW (Girls Living Ot the Word). We know it will take some time to get used to calling it GLOW, so bear with us and each other if we refer to it as GEMS. If you would like more information about GLOW, contact Kim A.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

EDUCATION CLASSES

**** All classes will resume this 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: **** This class will meet in the church basement with the adults for Sunday, January 8.**

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.

OASIS (7th-8th GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY)

All 7th-8th graders are welcome to join us on Monday, January 9 at 7:00 PM in the Loft. For more information, Pastor Mike.

MISSIONS PRAYER GROUP

All those interested in praying for missions are invited on Tuesday, January 10 at 10:00 AM in the Prayer Room.

GLOW (2nd -6th GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY)

All girls in 2nd - 6th grades are invited to join us this Wednesday, January 11 at 6:30 PM in the Education Building for GLOW (Girls Living Out the Word), formerly GEMS. For more information, contact Kim A.

WORSHIP PLANNING

The Worship Planning team will meet on Wednesday, January 11 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

TRIBE (9th-12th GRADE MINISTRY)

All high schoolers are welcome to join us on Wednesday, January 11 at 7:30 PM in the Loft. For more information about Tribe, contact Pastor Mike B.

DAUGHTERS OF ZION - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Daughters of Zion will be meeting this Thursday, January 12 at 10:00 AM in the Education Building, and be studying lesson 6. Servers for this week are Elsie D and Lillian V.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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8:30 AM - 12:30 PM