

First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

Announcements for February 12, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, February 12 - 10:30 AM

Romans 1:1-2 "A Slave of Christ" (Pastor Robert W)

Sunday, February 12 - 6:00 PM

Exodus 20:4-6; "Worship and the Will of God, Part II" (Pastor Mike B)

Sunday, February 19 - 10:30 AM Sacrament of Infant Baptism

Romans 1:1-7 (Pastor Mike B)

Sunday, February 19 - 6:00 PM

Exodus 20:7; 3:13-15 "Taking God's Name Seriously" (Pastor Robert W)

Sunday, February 26 - 10:30 AM First Sunday of Lent, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Romans 1:8-15 "Eager to Preach the Gospel in Rome" (Pastor Robert W)

Sunday, February 26 - 6:00 PM Kings Men of Song

- **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.
- **Join us online** if you are unable to worship with us in person. Our morning worship service will be livestreamed from our website (firstcrcllynden.org) or can be viewed later from the livestream library.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- February 12 – Christian School Tuition Assistance is a fund used to help cover tuition cost of First church families who send their children to Christian schools.
- February 19 - Building the Future Fund
- February 26 - Steve & Sandy
- February 26 Love Offering – Luke Society

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

OFFERINGS CAN BE GIVEN THE FOLLOWING WAYS

Offering bag on Sunday, mailed to the church office (1010 Front Street), 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 [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly).

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

SYMPATHY

- We extend our sympathy to Ron & Jane S, Jeff & Lori S and Julie S with the passing of their brother and uncle, Glen B, last week Sunday in Grand Rapids.

PRAYER ITEMS

- Karen B is at home recovering from hip replacement surgery this past Tuesday.
- Dave R had successful open heart surgery at is now at home recovering.
- Jodi V had a minor stroke and is at home recovering.
- Freda G is at Staffholt Nursing Home in Blaine for rehab following surgery on her hip.
- Connie R is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- Berny D is undergoing cancer treatment.

THANK YOU

- Thank you to everyone for your prayers and cards with my hip surgery. I appreciate all the concern you have shown for me as I prepared for surgery and now as I recover. ~ Connie R
- Thank you for the prayers for my son Walter over the past month while he was in the hospital and recovering from blood clots. He will be able start work again next week. Thank you again - Tina D

NEWS AND UPDATES

ANNUAL FUNNIEST BIRTHDAY CARD COMPETITION

The annual Funniest Birthday Card Competition for Pastor Robert's birthday is now underway! Entries can be mailed or dropped at the church office. Deadline is Sunday morning, February 19.

CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSURE – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

The church offices and buildings will be closed on Monday, February 20 for President's Day.

MISSION MINISTRY TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

The Mission Ministry Team is looking for more members. The role of MMT is to inspire our congregation to assist in proclaiming the gospel in our community and throughout the world. We are looking for people interested in missions and desiring to know more about the missionaries and ministries our congregation supports. Prayerfully consider if this opportunity is for you. Anyone wanting more information, contact Chris R.

HELP WANTED

Two teachers needed for Children's Church. Benefits include instant hero status, all you can eat Goldfish crackers, exercise during worship, unlimited high fives and free crayons. Join our Children's Ministry Team for our spring session from March 5 - May 28 by contacting Stephanie R.

MISSIONS CELEBRATION – MARCH 11-12, 2023

Join us on Saturday, March 11 at Faith Community Church for a delicious dinner, a time to meet with our mission partners, and hear from Al & Julie, with Operation Mobilization in Belgium.

** Registration is required for Saturday evening, but there is **no cost to attend**. Registration forms are available in your church mailbox or on the Welcome Center.

On Sunday morning, March 12, Martin & Juanita and Dan & Marlae, with Lynden Human Life, will be leading the adult and 7th-12th grade Education Hour. Pastor Tommy, with Reformed University Fellowship at Western Washington University, will be bringing us the message on Sunday morning, and Julie, with Operation Mobilization, will be sharing with the children at Children's Church. On Sunday evening, we will wrap up the Mission Celebration weekend with testimonies from the mission field during our evening worship service.

** Also watch for more information about a local service project opportunity on Saturday, March 11.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

EDUCATION CLASSES

Education classes for 3rd -12th grade and adults meet on Sunday at 9:30 AM.

Adults: Doctrine - Led by 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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The study of the Book of Deuteronomy, *Make it Count - Move Past Your Past and Live with Purpose Today*, will be meet on Monday, February 13 at 10:00 AM in the Loft. For more information, contact JoAnn R.

CADETS (1st - 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY)

Our annual skating party will be on Monday, February 13 from 6:30-8:30 PM at Lynden Skate. The cost is \$5.50 for regular skates or \$8.50 for inline skates. Please do not wear your Cadet shirts. Your friends, sisters, brothers and family are all invited to a night of skating. For more information, contact Brian S.

SERVE LEADERSHIP TEAM

SERVE leadership team will meet on Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00 PM in the Loft.

MOMS@1ST

Moms@1st will meet on Tuesday, February 14 at 9:30 AM in the Loft. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Carly V.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Church Council will meet on Thursday, February 16 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

TRIBE (9th-12th GRADE MINISTRY)

All high schoolers are welcome to join us on Wednesday, February 15 at 7:30 PM in the Loft. For more information, contact Pastor Mike B.