

First Christian Reformed Church

April 2023 News & Updates

Worship Services

Join us on Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM and Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM. For anyone unable to attend in person, our 10:30 AM services are live streamed on our website.

** Also note that our 6:00 PM worship service will also be streamed!

Education Classes and Nursery

NURSERY

A nursery is available in the Education Building during the 10:30 AM worship service, with a separate room for infants and toddlers.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is available for children 3 years - 3rd grade during the 10:30 AM worship service. Children begin the service in the sanctuary and then are dismissed to the Ed. Building.

EDUCATION HOUR

Education Classes for adults and students in 3rd - 12th grades meet at 9:30 AM on Sunday mornings. For more information, visit our website: <https://firstcrclinden.org/ministries/>.

Last Education Class will be this Sunday, April 2.

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

Prayer & Praise Items

DEALING WITH ONGOING MEDICAL ISSUES

- John M is undergoing kidney dialysis three days a week in Bellingham.
- Berny D is undergoing treatment for cancer.

REMEMBERING THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES

- Cascade Christian Home – Amy B
- Lynden Adult Family Home - Vernon S
- Lynden Manor – Greta E, Agnes R, Jean VH
- Meadow Greens – Grace H, Andy VV, Jo VV
- Orchard Park – Eleanor and Carol Z
- Shuksan Healthcare – Kristi N
- Stafholt Nursing Home - Freda G

SHUT-IN MEMBERS that are struggle with ongoing health issues or the effects of aging and keep in your prayers those that need significant assistance and their caregivers.

PHASE III BUILDING as we seek God's wisdom, clear leading and sufficient provision for building our future.

SUMMIT HOUSE

- The Summit Houses are a program of Envision Mission. This is the first house for women. There already are two houses for men in Bellingham and Lynden. Envision Mission will provide orientation and periodic meetings for review.

Council News

- Reviewed monthly reports from the various ministry teams, Pastor Robert, Pastor Mike and Stephanie.
- Live stream of the evening service began last week, March 26, on a trial basis.
- The upper portion of the church basement will be repainted.
- Reviewed the minutes of the Classis North Cascades of February 27, 2023.

Dates to Remember

- Sunday, April 2 - Palm Sunday - Worship Service and Children Singing, 10:30 AM
- Friday, April 7 - Good Friday - Worship Service and the Lord's Supper, 7 PM
- Sunday, April 9 - Easter Sunday - Worship Service, 10:30 AM
- Sunday, April 9 - Easter Afterglow Service at Sumas CRC, 6 PM
- Sunday, April 16 - Youth Sunday
- Sunday, April 30 - GLOW Sunday
- Sunday, May 7 - Election of new elders and deacons following the morning worship service
- Sunday, May 14 - Mother's Day
- Sunday, May 28 - Joint Evening Worship Service at Mt. View CRC, 6 PM
- Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day - Church offices closed

Tithes and Offerings

FEBRUARY TENTATIVE OFFERINGS

- April 2- Tuition Assistance
- April 9 - Helping Hands
- April 16 - TRIBE
- April 23 - Tuition Assistance
- April 30 - Building the Future

Tithes and offering can be given the following ways:

- placed in the offering bag on Sunday
- mailed to the church office (1010 Front Street, Lynden, 98264)
- dropped off during the week (at the church office or in the outside locking mailbox after hours)
- electronically through a bill pay service or with Tithe.ly (website or app).

Bible and Prayer Resources

HIS WORD IN OUR HEARTS

As we strive to commit scripture to memory, our monthly verse for April is **Romans 2:4**. We challenge you to find some way to get this verse in front of you this month. You are encouraged to print out the verse or save it as your phone or computer wallpaper -- anything that helps you memorize the verse! Printed copies are available on the Welcome Center.

Volunteer Schedules

BUS DRIVERS

- April 2
- Hank R
- April 7 - Good Friday
- Robert S
- April 9
- Bryan A
- April 16
- Willie A
- April 23
- Blaine K
- April 30
- Galen L

GREETERS

- April 2
- Doug & Dawn H
 - Molly H
 - Bev H
- April 7 - Good Friday
- Rich & Coni H
 - Randy & Kara H
- April 9
- Patrick J & Marilyn MC
- April 16
- Brian & Jenna K
 - Blaine & Ardelle K
- April 23
- Ben & Jill K
 - Galen & Candace L
- April 30
- Janis Z
 - Joan M
 - Jeff & Renee L

USHERS

- April 2
- Galen L
 - Neil M
- April 7 - Good Friday
- Ken Q
 - Dan R
- April 9
- Daryl TK
 - Robert S
- April 16
- Luke TV
 - Landon T
- April 23
- Fred Y
 - Jake DH
- April 30
- Kyle E
 - Rich H

SAFETY USHERS

- April 2
- Randy L
 - Brian K
- April 7 - Good Friday
- Ryan B
 - Nick S
- April 9
- Jacob A
 - Gene T
- April 16
- Darren G
 - Jason V
- April 23
- Patrick J
 - Alan D
- April 30
- Tabin B
 - Sid G

VIDEO

- April 2
- Brant H
- April 7 - Good Friday
- Joran H
- April 9
- Brandon K
- April 16
- Jeff K
- April 23
- Brant H
- April 30
- Jordan H

BABY NURSERY

- April 2
- Mindy VV
 - Katelyn VV
- April 7 - Good Friday
- Michelle T
 - Swandel E
- April 9
- Sara T
 - Nathalie T
- April 16
- Coni H
 - Micah K
- April 23
- Dara W
 - Isabelle W
- April 30
- Peggy B
 - Aubrey B

TODDLER NURSERY

April 2

- Carly VW
- Lane VW

April 9

- Kathryn VW
- Lisa K

April 16

- Pam R
- Alivia B

April 23

- Kim A
- Hayley B

April 30

- Kara H
- Noah A

COFFEE SERVERS

April 2

- Tabin & Jenny B

April 9

- Lloyd & Linda F
- Craig G

April 16

- Neil & Debbie M
- Kara TK

April 23

- Candace L
- Arlene VR

April 30

- Elvin & Anna Lee F

COOKIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

April 2

- Mary VW
- Amy V
- Dara W
- Helene Y

April 9

- Janis Z
- Meredith Z
- Nancy Z
- Kim A

April 16

- Valerie A
- Gail A
- Sharon A
- Jill B

April 23

- Nicki B
- Nicole B
- Dee B
- Peggy B

April 30

- Yvonne B
- Jan N
- Susan B
- Jennie B

FLOWERS

April 2

- Bev H

April 9

- Easter Lilies

April 16

- Janis Z

April 23

- Meredith Z

April 30

- Nancy Z