

# First Christian Reformed Church

August 2023 News & Updates

## Worship Services

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

## 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 Education Building.

## Prayer & Praise Items

### **DEALING WITH ONGOING MEDICAL ISSUES**

- John is undergoing kidney dialysis three days a week in Bellingham.
- Marsha is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Bill is undergoing treatment for cancer.

### **REMEMBERING THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES**

- Cascade Christian Home – Amy
- Lynden Adult Family Home - Vernon
- Lynden Manor – Greta, Agnes
- Meadow Greens – Grace, Andy
- Orchard Park – Eleanor and Carol
- Silverado Care - Jean
- Shuksan Healthcare – Kristi
- Stafholt Nursing Home - Freda

**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

- Delegates for Classis in October will be Pastor Robert, Elder David Wand Deacon Paul A.
- Annual Ice-Cream Social will be Sunday evening, August 20.
- The DVD/CD Ministry (distributing) has been discontinued.
- Annual Harvest Dinner will be November 5.

## Dates to Remember

- Thursday, August 10 - Saturday, August 19 - Northwest Washington Fair
- Tuesday, August 15 - Ministry Teams meet, 6:30 PM
- Sunday, August 20 - Staff Appreciation, 10:30 AM
- Sunday, August 20 - Outdoor Worship Service and Ice Cream Social, 6:00 PM
- Sunday, September 3 - Joint Evening Worship Service at Second CRC
- Monday, September 4 - Labor Day - Church offices closed
- Friday, September 8 - Sunday, September 10 - First Family Camp at Howard Miller Steelhead Park
- Sunday, September 10 - Education Classes begin

## **Tithes and Offerings**

### **TENTATIVE AUGUST OFFERINGS**

- August 6 - Christian School Tuition Assistance
- August 13 - NW Seafarers Ministry
- August 20 - Snehakunja Home – Kidstown International
- August 27 - Building the Future Fund

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.

## **Bible and Prayer Resources**

### **HIS WORD IN OUR HEARTS**

As we strive to commit scripture to memory, our monthly verse for August is **Romans 4:20-21**. 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.

### **BIBLE READING PLAN**

For 2023, we will be reading through the Old Testament in chronological order. You are encouraged to use the Bible reading personally or as a family, and feel free to share this plan with others! Bible Reading Plan is available at the link below or printed copies are available on the Welcome Center.

### **DAILY DEVOTIONS**

*TODAY* is a daily devotional produced through ReFrame Ministries. Copies available on the Welcome Center.

*TABLETALK* magazine is daily devotional/Bible study resource. Copies available on the Welcome Center.

### **PRAYING THROUGH THE MONTH**

The Christian Reformed Church of North America provides a daily prayer guide with prayer requests for ministries and their needs. Visit <https://www.crcna.org/get-involved/pray> for a monthly prayer guide or contact the church office to get a printed copy.

## Volunteer Schedule

### BUS DRIVERS

- August 6 - Robert S
- August 13 - Bryan A
- August 20 - Blaine K
- August 27 - Galen L

### VIDEO

- August 6 - Jeff K
- August 13 - Brant H
- August 20 - Jordan H
- August 27 - Brandon K

### FLOWERS

- August 6 - Liz VP
- August 13 - Jan B
- August 20 - Peggy B
- August 27 - Jan B

### SAFETY USHERS

- August 6  
Ryan B  
Nick S
- August 13  
Jacob A  
Gene T
- August 20  
Darren G  
Jason V
- August 27  
Patrick J  
Alan D

### GREETERS

- August 6  
Brian & Carly VW  
Bill & Jodi VS
- August 13  
John & Kathryn VW  
Lee & Shelly VB
- August 20  
Wes & Liz VP  
Jason & Amy V
- August 27  
Fred & Helene Y  
Joan M  
Janis Z

### USHERS

- August 6  
Landon T  
John VW
- August 13  
Blake VW  
Jake DH
- August 20  
Fred Y  
Kyle E
- August 27  
Rich H  
Larry K

### BABY NURSERY

- August 6  
Jill K  
Micah K
- August 13  
Swandel E  
Brooklyn B
- August 20  
Pam R  
Madyson B
- August 27  
Lisa Q  
Grace M

### TODDLER NURSERY

- August 6  
Michelle T  
Avery VW
- August 13  
Jessica & Hazel M
- August 20  
Carly VW  
Lisa K
- August 27  
Kathryn VW  
Brinley R

### COFFEE SERVERS

- August 6  
Larry & Joanne K  
Joan A; Craig G
- August 13  
Tabin Bos F
- August 20  
Lloyd & Linda F  
Elvin & Anna Lee F
- August 27  
Patrick J & Marilyn MC  
Alan & Pat D

### COOKIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

- August 6  
Lisa Q  
Stephanie R  
JoAnn R  
Chris R
- August 13  
Brenda R  
Kim R  
Rose S  
Lori S
- August 20  
Betty S  
Cora S  
Michelle S  
Debbie S
- August 27  
Sherri S  
Kendra S  
Debbie S  
Nelda S

## **Birthday Calendar**

August 1

- Joyce ME
- Katelyn VV
- Ron S - 86

August 2

- Chris R
- Jacob B
- Reagan VW

August 3

- Jenna K
- Rob H

August 4

- Eleanor Z- 97
- Sawyer H

August 6

- Hudson K
- Dan H
- Davis G

August 8

- Frank F

August 9

- Kaylee K
- Ted S

August 10

- Bryan K

August 12

- Betty S
- Tim VV

August 13

- Mindy VV

August 16

- Dave L
- Patrick J

August 18

- Molly H

August 19

- Marilyn MC

August 20

- Paul ME

August 22

- Joshua B
- Nikki B

August 23

- Eleanor VG - 85
- Wendi P

August 26

- Bill F - 85
- Jennie B

August 27

- Dustin H

August 28

- Brandon K
- Gail A
- Joshua E
- Nick S
- Sam K

August 31

- Hank R