

First Christian Reformed Church

September 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. Past services can also be viewed on our livestream library 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.

EDUCATION CLASSES

Education Classes for 3rd - 12th grades and adults meet on Sunday mornings beginning at 9:30 AM. Education classes will begin on Sunday, September 10, but anyone is welcome to join at any time.

- **Adults:** Led by Glenn G in Church Basement. *The Apostle John* is a video series focusing on his gospel and Revelation.
- **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 the Education Building
- **6th grade – 8th grade:** Led by Glen B in the Education Building
- **9th grade – 12th grade:** Led by Mike S in the Loft

Prayer & Praise Items

DEALING WITH ONGOING MEDICAL ISSUES

- John M is undergoing kidney dialysis three days a week.
- Marsha M is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Bill Q 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
- Meadow Greens – Grace H, Andy V
- Orchard Park – Eleanor and Carol Z
- Silverado Care - Jean V
- Shuksan Healthcare – Kristi N
- Stafholt Nursing Home - Freda G

SHUT-IN MEMBERS that are struggling with ongoing health issues or the effects of aging or 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.

FIRST CRC MISSIONARIES

Dates to Remember

- Sunday, September 3 AM - Children's Church Bible Promotion
- Sunday, September 3 PM - 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
- Thursday, September 14 - Lynden Choral Hymn Sing
- Friday, September 15 - Farewell to Pastor Mike & Shelby
- Sunday, October 1 - Life Chain Sunday
- Thursday, October 12 - Lynden Music Festival
- Sunday, October 29 - Joint Evening Reformation Service

Tithes and Offerings

TENTATIVE AUGUST OFFERINGS

- September 3 – Christian School Tuition Assistance
- September 10 - Steve & Sandy
- September 17 - Ray & Angie
- September 24 - Benevolence

Volunteer Schedule

BUS DRIVERS

September 3 - Hank R
September 10 - Robert S
September 17 - Bryan A
September 24 - Blaine K

FLOWERS

September 3 - Helene Y
September 10 - Kara H
September 17 - Susan B
September 24 - Marilyn M

VIDEO

September 3 - Jeff K
September 10 - Jordan H
September 17 - Brandon K
September 24 - Jeff K

GREETERS

September 3 -
Glen & Karen B
Jerry & Meredith Z
September 10 -
Bryan & Kim A
Willie & Grace A
September 17 -
Jacob & Valerie A
Paul & Sharon A
September 24 -
Terry & Nicole B
Chuck & Peggy B

USHERS

September 3 -
Blaine K
Neil M
September 10 -
Dan R
Ken Q
September 17 -
Luke T
Daryl Ty
September 24 -
Robert S
Landon T

SAFETY USHERS

September 3 -
Tabin B
Sid G
September 10 -
Randy L
Brian K
September 17 -
Ryan B
Nick S
September 24 -
Jacob A
Gene T

BABY NURSERY

September 3 -
Michelle S
Katelyn V
September 10 -
Mindy V
Maya M
September 17 -
Peggy B
Aubrey B
September 24 -
Sara B
Easton A

TODDLER NURSERY

September 3 -
Sara and Nathalie T
September 10 -
Kim A
Reagan V
September 17 -
Dora B
Makayla S
September 24 -
Bev H
Ella M

COFFEE SERVERS

September 3 -
Candace L
Arlene V
Craig G
Kara T
September 10 -
Neil & Debbie M
Dennis & Jean J
September 17 -
Larry & Joanne K
Elvin & AnnaLee F
September 24 -
Tabin & Jenny B and Family

COOKIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

September 3 -
Elaine S
Cobi T
Lorna T
Linda T
September 10 -
Sara T
Michelle T
Ethel V
Lillian V
September 17 -
Shelly V
Eleanor V
Liz V
Mindy V
September 24 -
Carly V
Mary V
Arlene V
Jodi V

