

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for November 26, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICES

November 26 - 10:30 AM

1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 11:27-32 "Preparation for Our Thanksgiving Meal"

November 26 - 6:00 PM

Matthew 6:12; Psalm 139:23-24 "Forgives Us Our Sins"

December 3 - 10:30 AM - First Sunday of Advent

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Luke 1:5-25 "Zechariah's Angel"

December 3 - 6:00 PM

Combined Advent Service at Third CRC

- **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 morning service. Children are invited to leave during the service.
- **After the Morning Service**, you are invited to join us for a time of fellowship in the basement.
- **Join us online** if you are unable to worship with us in person. Worship services can be streamed at www.firstcrclynden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- November 26 - The **First CRC Benevolence Fund**, used to help local people and families in times of need.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Any tithes or offering 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 at church during the week
- Electronically through a bill pay service or online through Tithe.ly

You can give to the operating fund of the church at any time; there is no scheduled offering time for this fund. Please use a blue envelope (additional available on the Welcome Center) or write "Operating Fund" on the memo line.

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

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- **Valerie A** is at home recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- **Marsha M** continues to undergo treatment five days in a row, every three weeks to treat bone marrow cancer.
- **Kristi N** is dealing with difficulty swallowing.
- **Andy VV** is declining in health.

NEWS AND UPDATES

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our annual congregational meeting to approve the 2024 budget will be on Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. A copy of the proposed budget is in your mailbox.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our Children's Christmas Program will be on Sunday, December 10 at 6:00 PM. Mark your calendars and remember to invite your family, friends and neighbors for this wonderful service.

**** Program Practice** - Kids from **3 years through 5th grade** will be asked to leave during the morning worship service to start practicing during the Children's Church time. For more information about the Children's Christmas Program, contact Stephanie R.

SEARCH TEAM NEEDS YOU

The Search Team needs you! As we look for an Associate Pastor, one of the things we need most are names. If you (or your friends and family, ask around!) have heard solid, reformed, preaching from someone who you think would be a good fit for our congregation please give the name to Brian Vander Woude or any member of the search team.

CHURCH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

The church office is beginning to update the annual birthday calendar. If you have any corrections, additions, deletions, or 80+ birthday for significant anniversaries you would like included, contact the church office.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

EDUCATION CLASSES

Education Classes for 3rd - 12th grades and adults meet on Sundays at 9:30 AM.

**** Sunday, November 26 is the final class of this session.****

Adults: 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 Mike S in the Loft

WOMEN'S MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The study of *Good News: How the Four Gospels Point Us to One Person We Can Trust* will meet on Monday, November 27 at 10:00 AM in the Loft. For more information about this study, contact JoAnn R.

HELPING HANDS

All those who love to sew, knit, or crochet are invited to join us on Monday, November 27 at 1:00 PM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Leona O.

FORGED@FIRST (7th-8th GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY)

We will meet this week Monday, November 27 at 7:00 PM in the Loft. For more info, contact Jeff & Renee L or Patty R.

DEACONS

The deacons will meet on Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

GLOW (2nd - 6th GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY)

We will meet on Wednesday, November 29 from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Kim A.

TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY)

Join us at Tribe on Wednesday, November 29. For more information about Tribe, contact Cal B.

DAUGHTERS OF ZION - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us for a study of 1&2 Peter and Jude, on Thursday, November 30 at 10:00 AM in the Ed. Building. Prepare lesson 6. Servers are Grace A and Jennie B. For more info, contact Eleanor VG.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, December 2 at 7:00 AM in the Loft. For more information, contact Patrick J.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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8:30 AM - 12:30 PM