

First Christian Reformed Church

January 2024 News & Updates

Worship Services

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

Tis the Season

Icy Parking Lot

It is that time of year when the parking lot can be slippery.
Please take your time and watch your step.

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 service. Children begin in the sanctuary and then are dismissed.

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.

**** Classes will again January 7.****

- **Adults:** Led by Glenn G in Church Basement.
- **Infants – Kindergarten:** Childcare available in the Ed. Building
- **1st grade - 3rd grade:** Led by Stephanie R in the Ed. Building
- **4th grade – 5th grade:** Led by Andrew R in the Ed. Building
- **6th grade – 8th grade:** Led by Glen B in the Ed. 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.
- Kristi N is dealing with difficulty swallowing.

REMEMBERING THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES

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

SHUT-IN MEMBERS who are struggling with health issues or the effects of aging and pray for those who need assistance and their caregivers.

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

ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH TEAM as we seek God's wisdom and guidance in the early stages of our search for a new associate pastor.

SUMMIT HOUSE is a discipleship program aimed at helping men and women who are having a difficult time establishing themselves in life, work, and the church. Bethel CRC and First CRC are partnering with Envision

Mission on the first house for women, located on the Bethel CRC property. Houses for men are located in Bellingham and Lynden.

Dates to Remember

- Monday, January 1 - New Year's Day - Church Offices Closed
- Monday, January 15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Sunday, January 21 - Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- Sunday, February 4 - Cadet Sunday
- Sunday, February 18 - First Sunday of Lent, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
- Monday, February 19 - President's Day
- Saturday, March 16 - Missions Celebration Dinner
- Sunday, March 17 - Mission Celebration Sunday
- Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday
- Friday, March 29 - Good Friday, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
- Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday

Tentative January Offerings

- January 7 - Tuition Assistance
- January 14 - Al & Julie M
- January 21 - Lynden Human Life
- January 28 - Benevolence

Volunteer Schedule

BUS DRIVERS

January 7 Galen L
January 14 Hank R
January 21 Robert S
January 28 Bryan A

VIDEO

January 7 Brant H
January 14 Jordan H
January 21 Jeff K
January 28 Brandon K

GREETERS

January 7 Brad & Jill M
Jack & Wendi P
January 14 Robert & Mary P
Ken & Lisa Q
January 21 Dave & Kim R
Ken & Sherri S
January 28 Mike & Michelle S
Robert & Debbie S

USHERS

January 7 Daryl TK
Dan R
January 14 Blaine K
Neil M
January 21 Ryan E
Ken H
January 28 Ken Q
Landon T

SAFETY USHERS

January 7 Ryan B
Nick S
January 14 Jacob A
Gene T
January 21 Darren G
Jason V
January 28 Patrick J
Alan D

COFFEE SERVERS

January 7 Patrick J & Marilyn MC
January 14 Neil & Debbie M
January 21 Dennis & Jeanne J
January 28 Larry & Joanne K
Joan A

FLOWERS

January 7 Christmas Decorations
January 14 Liz VP
January 21 Kara H
January 28 Helene Y

BABY NURSERY

January 7 Hayley B
Kara H
January 14 Dara W
Alivia B
January 21 Kim A
Brooklyn B
January 28 Peggy B
Madyson B

TODDLER NURSERY

January 7 Coni H
Micah K
January 14 Carly VW
Lisa K
January 21 Kathryn VW
Hazel M
January 28 Dora B
Avery VW

COOKIES

January 7 Jeanne J
Jill K
Vicky L
Joan M
January 14 Pat M
Darlene M
Jessica M
Linnea M
January 21 Lori M
Jill M
Sade N
Leona O
January 28 Wendi P
Mary P
Lisa Q
Stephanie R