

First Christian Reformed Church

March 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.

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 to the Education Building during the service, as indicated on the bulletin.

EDUCATION CLASSES

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

** The last classes for this season will be on Sunday, March 24.

- **Adults:** Led by Glenn Gerlach 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 Seigman in the Loft

Prayer & Praise Items

DEALING WITH ONGOING MEDICAL ISSUES

- John M is undergoing kidney dialysis three days a week.
- 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 – Carol Z
- Silverado Care – Jean VH
- Shuksan Healthcare – Kristi N
- Stafholt Nursing Home – Freda G

SHUT-IN MEMBERS who are struggling with health issues or the effects of aging and keep in your prayers 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 our search for a new associate pastor.

SUMMIT HOUSE is a discipleship program aimed at helping those having a difficult time establishing themselves in life, work, and the church. Bethel CRC and First CRC are partnering with Envision Mission on a house for women, located on the Bethel CRC property. Houses for men are located in Bellingham and Lynden.

MINISTRY PARTNERS NEWS AND UPDATES

The following partners have sent an update this month that was in all church mailboxes. If you would like an additional copy, please contact the church office.

- Envision Mission - Update from Mitchell & Rochelle
- Reformed University Fellowship - Update from Tommy
- Wycliffe Bible Translators – Update from Ken & Chris

Dates to Remember

- Saturday, March 16 - Cadet Snow Derby
- Saturday, March 16 - Missions Celebration Dinner, 5:30 PM at Faith Community Church
- Sunday, March 17 - Mission Celebration Sunday
- Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday
- Sunday, March 24 - Children's Church Palm Processional and Singing, 10:30 AM Worship Service
- Sunday, March 24 - Last Sunday for Education Hour
- Friday, March 29 - Good Friday, 7:00 PM Worship Service, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
- Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday
- Sunday, March 31 - Easter Afterglow Service, 6:00 PM at Sumas CRC
- Sunday, April 28 - Kings Men of Song, 6:00 PM Worship Service

Tithes and Offerings

- March 3 - Christian School Tuition Assistance
- March 10 - Dustin & Melissa
- March 17 - Envision Mission
- March 24 - Ken & Chris
- March 31 - Helping Hands for Babies

Tithes and offerings 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 during office hours or in the outside locking mailbox after hours)
- electronically through a bill pay service or with Tithe.ly

Volunteer Schedule

BUS DRIVERS

March 3 - Bryan A
 March 10 - Blaine K
 March 17 - Galen L
 March 24, Palm Sunday - Hank R
 March 29, Good Friday - Robert S
 March 31, Easter Sunday - Bryan A

USHERS

March 3 - Daryl TK, Dan R
 March 10 - Neil M, Ryan E
 March 17 - Ken H, Landon T
 March 24 - Ken Q, John VW
 March 29, Good Friday - Kyle E, Jake DH
 March 31, Easter - Fred Y, Rich H

SAFETY USHERS

March 3 - Darren G, Jason V
 March 10 - Tabin B, Alan D
 March 17 - Patrick J, Sid G
 March 24 - Randy L, Brian K
 March 29, Good Friday - Ryan B, Nick S
 March 31 - Jacob A, Gene T

GREETERS

March 3
 • Mark & Michelle T
 • Lee & Shelly VB
 March 10
 • Wes & Liz VP
 • Tim & Mindy VV
 March 17
 • Brian & Carly VW
 • Bill & Jodi VS
 March 24 - Palm Sunday
 • Jason & Amy V
 • John & Kathryn VW
 March 29 - Good Friday
 • Fred & Helene Y
 • Bryan & Kim A
 March 31 - Easter Sunday
 • Mary VW
 • Janis Z
 • Jacob & Valerie A

FLOWERS

March 3 - Coni H
 March 10 - Lori S
 March 17 - Bev H
 March 24 - Nancy Z

VIDEO

March 3 - Brant H
March 10 - Jordan H
March 17 - Jeff K
March 24, Palm Sunday - Brandon K
March 29, Good Friday - Brant H
March 31, Easter Sunday - Jordan H

BABY NURSERY

March 3 - Jenna K, Hayley B
March 10 - Jessica M, Makenna T
March 17 - Debbie S, Easton A
March 24 - Carly and Reagan VW
March 29 - Good Friday, Nathalie and Samantha T
March 31 - Kathryn VW, Micah K

TODDLER NURSERY

March 3 - Ardelle K, Miranda B
March 10 - Lisa Q, Lane VW
March 17 - Pam R, Carter A
March 24 - Dara W, Noah A
March 31 - Jill K, Alivia B

COFFEE SERVERS

March 3 - Lloyd & Linda F, Kara TK
March 10 - Patrick J; Marilyn MC
March 17 - Neil & Debbie M
March 24 - Dennis & Jeanne J
March 31 - Larry & Joanne K, Joan A

COOKIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

March 3

- Sara T
- Michelle T
- Lillian VB
- Eleanor VG

March 10

- Liz VP
- Carly VW
- Mary VW
- Mindy VV

March 17

- Arlene VR
- Jodi VS
- Kathryn VW
- Amy V

March 24 - Palm Sunday

- Dara W
- Kristi W
- Helene Y
- Janis Z

March 31 - Easter Sunday

- Nancy Z
- Kim A
- Valerie A
- Gail A

Bible Reading and Prayer Resources

HIS WORD IN OUR HEARTS

As we strive to commit scripture to memory, our monthly verse for March is [Isaiah 53:5-6](#). Printed copies are available on the Welcome Center or from the church office.

BIBLE READING PLAN

For 2024, we are reading through the New Testament. 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 on the Welcome Center or can be picked up from the church office.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

TODAY is a daily devotional produced through ReFrame Ministries. Copies, including large print, are available on the Welcome Center.

TABLETALK magazine is daily devotional/Bible study resource. A few copies each month are 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. Contact the church office to request a printed copy.

Church Office Information

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

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