

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington

Announcements for March 3, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICES

March 3 - 10:30 AM - Third Sunday in Lent

Romans 12:2; I Samuel 13:13-14; I Chronicles 12:32
"Wisdom in a Smartphone World"

March 3 - 6:00 PM – Joint CRC Service at First CRC

Guest Preacher, Director of ReFrame Ministries

March 10 - 10:30 AM – Fourth Sunday in Lent

Genesis 41:46-54 "The Fruitfulness of Our Affliction"

March 10- 6:00 PM –

Matthew 6:6-13 "The Lord's Prayer Revisited"

- **Nursery** is available for children up to 3 years during the 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 Service**, join us for a time of fellowship in the basement.
- **Join us online**, services can be streamed at www.firstcrlinden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- March 3 - Christian School Tuition Assistance is a fund used to help cover tuition cost of First church families who send their children to Christian schools.
- March 10 - Dustin & Melissa, Converge Ministries International
- March 17 - Envision Mission
- March 24 - Ken & Chris, Wycliffe Bible Translators
- March 31 - Helping Hands for Babies

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 the church office during the week

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to Evan & Amber T with the birth of their son, John Harrison, on February 25.

SYMPATHY

- We extend our sympathy to Jan B and the family with the passing of their sister and aunt, Marsha M, on Friday, February 23. A memorial service will be on Tuesday, March 5 at 12:00 PM at First CRC.

PRAYER ITEMS

- Mick V for a full recovery from double eye surgery and for clear vision.

NEWS AND UPDATES

BABY BOTTLES FOR WHATCOM COUNTY PREGNANCY CLINIC

If you would like a baby bottle to collect change or donations for the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic, extras are available in the back of church or in the church library. Bottles can be returned to the church office anytime up to the Missions Celebration, Sunday, March 17.

EASTER FLOWER FUNDRAISER

Support Forged@First (7th & 8th grade youth ministry) by purchasing Easter flowers in memory of a loved one or just for yourself. ---> **NEW THIS YEAR - Easter Lilies and Gerber Daisies (assorted colors) are available to purchase!** Flowers will be available for pick up on Easter Sunday, March 31, following the morning worship service or during office hours the following week. Order forms are available in your church mailbox, on the Welcome Center, or you can order through any Forged@First student.

MISSION CELEBRATION WEEKEND - MARCH 16-17

Saturday, March 16

Join us at Faith Community Church for a delicious dinner, a time to meet with our mission partners, and hear from missionaries, with African Inland Missions and the Executive Directory of Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic.

** During the presentations, there will be a supervised area in another room with a program/video for children ages 3 years – 2nd grade, but there will not be a nursery for younger children.

** A shuttle will be available for those not wanting to drive. Please sign up when you register.

** *Registration is required for Saturday evening, but there is **no cost to attend**. Registration forms are available on the Welcome Center.*

Sunday, March 17

- Education Hours - The Executive Director of Kidstown International will be presenting to the adults and 7th-12th grades.
- Morning Service – We will have the Presentation of Flags, Missionary, with African Inland Missions, will bring us the message, and Sandy will share with the Children's Church.
- Evening Service - Pastor Aaron D, Pastor of Friend of Sinners Reformed Church, will be bringing us the message.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

EDUCATION CLASSES

Education classes for all ages meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM. You are welcome to join at any time! The last class for this session will be Sunday, March 24.

- 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

WOMEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

We will meet on Monday, March 4 at 10:00 AM in the Loft. If you would like a book, contact the church office. For more information, contact JoAnn R.

CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY)

We will meet on Monday, March 4 at 7:00 PM. in the church basement. For more info, contact Brian S.

SERVE LEADERSHIP TEAM

The SERVE Leadership Team will meet on Monday, March 4 at 7:00 PM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Molly H.

MISSIONS PRAYER GROUP

All those interested in praying for missions are invited to join us on Tuesday, March 5 at 10:00 AM in the Prayer Room.

ELDERS

The Elders will meet on Tuesday, March 5 at 6:45 PM in the Council Room.

GLOW (2nd - 6th GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY)

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

TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY)

All high school students are invited to join us on Wednesday, March 6 at 7:30 PM in the Loft. For more information, contact Cal B.

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