

First Christian Reformed Church

April 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 are done for the season.

Prayer & Praise Items

DEALING WITH ONGOING MEDICAL ISSUES

- John M is undergoing kidney dialysis three days a week in Bellingham.
- 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 ongoing health issues or the effects of aging and keep in your prayers those who need significant 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 for First CRC.

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. Two houses for men are located in Bellingham and Lynden.

Dates to Remember

- 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 14 - Youth Sunday
- Sunday, April 21 - AM GLOW Sunday
- Sunday, April 21 - PM Prayer Service
- Sunday, April 28 - Kings Men of Song, 6:00 PM

- Sunday, May 5 - Election of Elder and Deacons
- Thursday, May 9 - Ascension Day
- Sunday, May 12 - Mother's Day
- Sunday, May 19 - Pentecost
- Sunday, May 26 - Joint Evening Service at Mt. View CRC

Council News

- The new SERVE yearly plan was approved. SERVE Host will be every other year on even years. SERVE Send and SERVE @ Home will be the opposite year (odd years). This change will allow students from our congregation to attend SERVE at some other church that is hosting.
- Engineering has been completed for the Phase III concept. It now can be brought to Strenghtolt Construction for a bid package.
- A second AED has been mounted in the stair lobby across from Pastor Robert's office. The first AED is located in the closet in the back of church by the restroom.
- Garcia Landscaping contacted the church that they are no longer maintaining commercial property. Gene T and Patrick J have agreed to mow and maintain the trees/shrubs on the church property.

Tithes and Offerings

- April 7 - Christian School Tuition Assistance
- April 14 - Tribe (First CRC High School Ministry)
- April 21 - GLOW (First CRC 2nd - 6th Grade Girls Ministry)
- April 28 - Lighthouse Mission

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

Volunteer Schedule

BUS DRIVERS

April 7 - Blaine K
 April 14 - Galen L
 April 21 - Hank R
 April 28 - Robert S

GREETERS

April 7 Paul & Sharon A
 Terry & Nicole B
 April 14 Tabin & Jenny B
 Chuck & Peggy B
 April 21 Ryan & Sara B
 Dora B
 April 28 Cal & Laura B
 Jake De H

USHERS

April 7 Larry K
 Ben K
 April 14 Sam K
 Blaine K
 April 21 Neil M
 Ken Q
 April 28 Dan R
 Robert S

VIDEO

April 7 - Jordan H
 April 14 - Brandon K
 April 21 - Brant H
 April 28 - Jeff K

FLOWERS

April 7 - Janis Z
 April 14 - Meredith Z
 April 21 - Helene Y
 April 28 - Kara H

BABY NURSERY

April 7 Dora B
 Avery VW
 April 14 Bev H
 Makayla S
 April 21 Sara T
 Hazel M
 April 28 Michelle T
 Tessa B

TODDLER NURSERY

April 7 Kim A
Reagan VW
April 14 Sara B
Katelyn VV
April 21 Peggy B
Levi T
April 28 Michelle S
Brinley R

COFFEE SERVERS

April 7 Alan & Pat D
Craig G
April 14 Tabin Bos F
April 21 Elvin & Anna Lee F
April 28 Patrick J and Marilyn MC

COOKIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

April 7

- Sharon A
- Jill B
- Nicki B
- Nicole B

April 14

- Gert B
- Dee B
- Peggy B
- Jennie B

April 21

- Susan B
- Yvonne B
- Karen B
- Jan B

April 28

- Jenny B
- Sara B
- Dora B
- Jennie B

Bible Reading and Prayer Resources

HIS WORD IN OUR HEARTS

As we strive to commit scripture to memory, our monthly verse for April is Hebrews 13:16. 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. 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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