

# First Christian Reformed Church

## May 2024 News & Updates

### *Worship Services*

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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*

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#### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades and adults are done for the season.

### *Prayer & Praise Items*

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#### **DEALING WITH ONGOING MEDICAL ISSUES**

- John Mis undergoing kidney dialysis three days a week.
- Kristi N is dealing with difficulty swallowing.
- Glen B undergoing chemotherapy for 6 months for low grade lymphoma.

#### **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
- North Cascade Rehabilitation – Myrna B
- 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*

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- 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
- Friday, May 31 - Senior Dinner
- June 22-29 - SERVE

## ***Tentative Tithes and Offerings***

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- May 5 - Building the Future
- May 12 - Tuition Assistance Fund
- May 19
- May 19 Communion - Bridges of Hope
- May 26 -Benevolence

## ***Bible Reading and Prayer Resources***

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### **HIS WORD IN OUR HEARTS**

As we strive to commit scripture to memory, our monthly verse for April is John 14:16. Printed copies are available on the Welcome Center.

### **BIBLE READING PLAN**

For 2024, we are reading through the New Testament. Bible Reading Plan is available on the Welcome Center.

### **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.

## ***Volunteer Schedule***

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### **BUS DRIVERS**

May 5 Bryan A  
May 12 Blaine K  
May 19 Galen L  
May 26 Hank R

### **VIDEO**

May 5 Jordan H  
May 12 Brandon K  
May 19 Brant H  
May 26 Jeff K

### **FLOWERS**

May 5 Peggy B  
May 12 Susan B  
May 19 Meredith Z  
May 26 Marilyn MC

### **COFFEE SERVERS**

May 5 Candace L, Arlene VR  
May 12 Neil & Debbie M  
May 19 Dennis & Jeanne J  
May 26 Larry & Joanne K, Kara TK

### **GREETERS**

May 5 Alan & Pat D  
Ryan & Fritzie E  
May 12 Kyle & Swandel E  
Elvin & Anna Lee F  
May 19 Glen & Karen B  
Josh & Jill B  
May 26 Lloyd & Linda F  
Sid & Sandy G

### **USHERS**

May 5 Daryl TK, Landon T  
May 12 John VW, Fred Y  
May 19 Alan D, Jake DH  
May 26 Ryan E, Kyle E

### **SAFETY USHERS**

May 5 Randy L, Brian K  
May 12 Ryan B, Nick S  
May 19 Jacob A, Gene T  
May 26 Darren G, Jacob T

### **BABY NURSERY**

May 5 Swandel E, Carter A  
May 12 Coni H, Alivia B  
May 19 Susan B, Lane VW  
May 26 Jill & Ella K

### **TODDLER NURSERY**

May 5 Hayley B, Grace M  
May 12 Kelsey G, Maya M  
May 19 Kara H, Brooklyn B  
May 26 Jenna K & Lisa K

### **COOKIES FOR FELLOWSHIP**

May 5 Laura B, Margaret DV  
Pat D, Fritzie E  
May 12 Swandel E, Donelle F  
Anna Lee F, Linda F  
May 19 Sandy G, Kelsey G  
Nicki G, Jolene H  
May 26 Kari H, Louise H  
Marlys H, Crystal H