

First Christian Reformed Church

August 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.

Childcare and Education Classes

NURSERY

A nursery is available in the Education Building during the 10:30 AM worship service.

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. Watch announcements for new classes beginning in September.

Prayer Items

DEALING WITH ONGOING MEDICAL ISSUES

- Glen B undergoing chemotherapy for low grade lymphoma.
- 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, Perlene H
- Orchard Park – Carol Z
- Silverado Care – Myrna B, Jean VH
- Shuksan Healthcare – Kristi N

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, leading and sufficient provision for building our future.

SUMMIT HOUSE is a discipleship program aimed at helping those 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.

FIRST CRC MISSIONARIES

- Melissa - Resonate Ministries
- Aaron – Friend of Sinners
- Ray & Angie – East-West
- Steve & Sandy – AIM
- Dustin & Melissa – Converge
- Memli & Luiza – Albania
- Al & Julie – OM
- Tim & Charlene – Youth Dynamics
- Eric & Penny – PIM
- Mitchell & Rochelle – Envision
- Gary – Northwest Seafarers
- Ken & Chris – Wycliffe
- Snehakunja Home – Kidstown International

Council News

- Council sent a letter inviting Zacchary H to come preach and meet the congregation in regards to the Associate Pastor position.
- A positive SERVE summary report was received.
- An ad-hoc 125th Church Anniversary committee was approved.
- Pastor Robert, Rich H and Jason V will be the representatives to Classis in October.

Dates to Remember

- August 8-17 - Northwest Washington Fair
- Sunday, August 18 - Outdoor Worship Service and Ice Cream Social, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, 6:00 PM Service
- Sunday, September 1 - Joint Service at Second CRC, 6:00 PM
- Monday, September 2 - Labor Day, Offices Closed
- September 6-8 - First Family Camp

Tithes and Offering

JULY OFFERINGS (tentative schedule)

- **August 4** - First CRC Tuition Assistance
- **August 11** - Ken & Chris V W
- **August 18** - Kidstown Snehakunja
- **August 25** - First CRC Building Fund

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
- electronically through a bill pay service or with Tithe.

The July 2024 report from the deacons is now available in your box or on the Welcome Center.

Bible Reading and Prayer Resources

HIS WORD IN OUR HEARTS

As we strive to commit scripture to memory, our monthly verse for August is Romans 8:16-17. Printed copies are available on the Welcome Center.

BIBLE READING PLAN

For 2024, we are reading through the New Testament. Copies of the Bible Reading Plan are 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

BUS DRIVERS

August 4
Hank R
August 11
Robert S
August 18
Bryan A
August 25
Blaine K

GREETERS

August 4
Eric & Lori M
Brad & Jill M
August 11
Neil & Debbie M
Jack & Wendi P
August 18
Roger & Mary P
Ken & Lisa Q
August 25
Dave & Kim R
Don & Rose S

USHERS

August 4
Blaine K
Neil M
August 11
Ken Q
Dan R
August 18
Robert S
Daryl TK
August 25
Landon T
John VW

SAFETY USHERS

August 4
Patrick J
Sid G
August 11
Randy L
Brian K
August 18
Ryan B
Nick S
August 25
Jacob A
Gene T

VIDEO

August 4
Brandon K
August 11
Brant H
August 18
Jeff K
August 25
Jordan H

FLOWERS

August 4
Liz VP
August 11
Jan B
August 18
Peggy B
August 25
Jan B

BABY NURSERY

August 4
Lisa Q
Micah K
August 11
Debbie E
Maya M
August 18
Carly VW
Grace M
August 25
Kathryn VW
Samantha T

TODDLER NURSERY

August 4
Jill & Ella K
August 11
Mindy VV
Lane VW
August 18
Dara & Isabelle W
August 25
Kim A
Miranda B

COFFEE SERVERS

August 4
Candace L
Arlene VR
Brent & Kristi W
August 11
Larry & Joanne K
Craig G
Joan A
August 18
Pat & Alan D
Neil & Debbie M
August 25
Patrick J & Marilyn MC
Dennis & Jeanne J

COOKIES

August 4
Kendra S
Debbie
Abbie S
Nelda S
August 11
Elaine S
Kara TK
Cobi T
Lorna TV
August 18
Linda T
Sara T
Michelle T
Shelly VB
August 25
Liz VP
Mindy VV
Carly VW
Mary VW

Church Office Information

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

OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

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