

First Christian Reformed Church

September 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

Nursery is available in the Ed. Building during the 10:30 AM 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 on September 15.

Prayer 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, Perlene H, Ada V
- 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.

Dates to Remember

- Sunday, September 1 - Joint Worship Service at Second CRC, 6:00 PM
- Monday, September 2 - Labor Day, Offices Closed
- September 6-8 - First Family Camp
- Monday, September 9 - Women's Bible Study Begins
- Monday, September 9 - Cadets (Boys Ministry) Kickoff
- Tuesday, September 10 - Moms@1st Begins
- Thursday, September 12 - Lynden Choral Hymn Sing
- Sunday, September 15 - Fall Education Classes Begin
- Monday, September 16 - Forged@First (Jr. High Ministry) Begins
- Tuesday, September 17 - Council Meets
- Thursday, September 26 - Daughters of Zion Begins

- Saturday, October 5 - Cadet Bike Day
- Tuesday, October 15 - Ministry Teams Meet
- Sunday, October 20 - Celebration of the Lord's Supper, 10:30 AM
- Sunday, November 3 - Harvest Dinner
- Sunday, November 3 - Joint Reformation Day Service, 6:00 PM
- Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving Day Worship, 10:00 AM
- Sunday, December 1 - First Sunday of Advent, Celebration of the Lord's Supper, 10:30 AM
- Saturday, December 7 - Lighted Christmas Parade
- Sunday, December 15 - Children's Christmas Program, 6:00 PM
- Sunday, December 22 - Candles and Carols Service, 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day Service, 10:00 AM
- Sunday, December 29 - Old/New Year Service, Celebration of the Lord's Supper, 10:30 AM
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Tithes and Offering

OFFERINGS

- September 1 AM - Tuition Assistance
- September 1 PM (at 2nd CRC) - Bethany ARP
- September 8 – Steve F
- September 15 – Ray & Angie DL
- September 22 – Mission & Outreach
- September 29 – Memli & Louiza M

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.

August 2024 report from the deacons is available on the Welcome Center.

Bible Resources

HIS WORD IN OUR HEARTS

As we strive to commit scripture to memory, our monthly verse for September is Romans 8:26. Printed copies are available on the Welcome Center or from the church office.

BIBLE READING PLAN

For 2024, we will be 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! Copies available on the Welcome Center or 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. See link below to read the devotions daily online.

TABLETALK magazine is daily devotional and Bible study resource. A few copies each month are available on the Welcome Center. See link below to read it online.

Volunteer Schedule

FLOWERS

September 1

Helene Y

September 8

Kara H

September 15

Susan B

September 22

Meredith Z

September 29

Coni H

BUS DRIVERS

September 1

Galen L

September 8

Hank R

September 15

Robert S

September 22

Bryan A

September 29

Blaine K

GREETERS

September 1

Mike & Michelle S

Robert & Debbie S

September 8

Nick & Julia S

Klayton & Kendra S

September 15

Larry & Debbie S

Brian & Nelda S

September 22

Ted & Elaine S

Daryl & Kara TK

September 29
Brad & Lorna TV
Gene & Linda T

USHERS

September 1

Fred Y
Jake D H

September 8

Alan D
Ryan E

September 15

Larry K
Ben K

September 22

Sam K
Blaine K

September 29

Neil M
Ken Q

SAFETY USHERS

September 1

Darren G
Jacob T

September 8

Jason V
Bryan A

September 15

Tabin B
Alan D

September 22

Patrick J
Sid G

September 29

Randy L
Brian K

VIDEO

September 1

Brandon K

September 8

Brant H

September 15

Jeff K

September 22

Jordan H

September 29

Brandon K

BABY NURSERY

September 1

Dora B
Makenna Tolsma

September 8

Kara Humphreys
Ella Ahlers

September 15

Sara T
Hazel M

September 22

Michelle T
Avery V W

September 29

Kelsey G
Tessa B

TODDLER NURSERY

September 1

Peggy B
Aubrey B

September 8

Sara B
Makayla S

September 15

Coni H
Katelyn VV

September 22

Michelle S
Reagan VW

September 29

Hayley B
Brinley R

COFFEE SERVERS

September 1

Elvin & Anna Lee F
Craig G
Kara TK

September 8

Tabin B Family
Joan A

September 15

Candace L
Arlene VR
Larry & Joanne K

September 22

Neil & Debbie M
Brent & Kristi W

September 29

Patrick J & Marilyn MC
Dennis & Jeanne J

COOKIES

September 1

Arlene VR
Jodi VS
Kathryn Van Weerdhuizen
Amy Visser

September 8

Kristi Weg
Helene Ypma
Janis Zylstra

September 15

Meredith Z
Nancy Z
Kim A
Valerie A

September 22

Gail A
Sharon A
Jill B
Nicki B

September 29

Nicole B
Gert B
Dee B
Peggy B