

First Christian Reformed Church

November 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 meet at 9:30 AM on Sundays. Feel free to join any of these at any time!

- **Adults:** Led by Glenn G in the Church Basement
- **Infants – Kindergarten:** Childcare available in the Ed. Building
- **1st grade - 3rd grade:** Led by Stephanie R in the Ed. Building
- **4th grade – 5th grade:** Led by Andrew R the Ed. Building
- **6th grade – 8th grade:** Led by Glen B in the Ed. Building
- **9th grade – 12th grade:** Led by Mike S in the Loft

Prayer Items

DEALING WITH ONGOING MEDICAL ISSUES

- John M is undergoing kidney dialysis three days a week.
- Kristi N is dealing with difficulty swallowing.
- Brent B, son of Jennie, is currently on a chemo regiment he can do at home and then a treatment at UW every 3 weeks for about 6 months.

REMEMBERING THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES

- Cascade Christian Home – Amy B
- Lakeside Gardens –Ruth B, Myrna 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
- 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.

Dates to Remember

- Sunday, November 3 – Harvest Dinner
- Monday, November 11 – Veteran's Day – Offices Closed
- Sunday, November 17 – Joint Praise & Worship Service @ Third CRC, 6:00 PM
- Thursday, November 28 – Thanksgiving Day Worship, 10:00 AM
- Friday, November 29-Saturday, November 30 – Poinsettia Pick-up Days
- Sunday, December 1 – First Sunday of Advent, Celebration of the Lord's Supper, 10:30 AM
- Sunday, December 1 – Joint Christmas Service @ Third CRC, 6:00 PM
- 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

Tithes and Offering

OFFERINGS

- November 3 - Tuition Assistance
- November 10 – Dustin & Melissa
- November 17 - Building the Future
- November 24 - World Renew Hurricane Relief
- November 28 - Thanksgiving Envelopes

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.

Bible Resources

HIS WORD IN OUR HEARTS

As we strive to commit scripture to memory, our monthly verse for November is Romans 8:38-39. 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.

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.

Volunteer Schedule

BUS DRIVERS

November 3 - Galen L
November 10 - Galen L
November 17 - Hank R
November 24 - Robert S
November 28 – Bryan A

VIDEO

November 3 - Brant H
November 10 – Jeff K
November 17 - Jordan H
November 24 - Brandon K
November 28 – Brant H

GREETERS

November 3
• Jason & Amy V
• Fred & Helene Y
November 10
• Jerry & Meredith Z
• Janis Zylstra, Joan M
November 17
• Bryan & Kim A
• Jacob & Valerie A
November 24
• Paul & Sharon A
• Josh & Jill B

November 28 - Thanksgiving

- Terry & Nicole B
- Chuck & Peggy B

USHERS

November 3
• Jake D
• Carter A

November 10
• Alan D
• Vance E

November 17
• Blaine K
• Ben K

November 24

• Neil M
November 28 - Thanksgiving
• Dan R
• Robert S

SAFETY USHERS

November 3
• Tabin B
• Alan D

November 10
• Patrick J
• Sid G

November 17

- Randy L
- Brian K

November 24

- Ryan B
- Nick S

November 28 - Thanksgiving

- Jacob A
- Gene T

BABY NURSERY

November 3

- Kim A
- Aria P

November 10

- Peggy B
- Katelyn V

November 17

- Michelle S
- Reagan V

November 24

- Sara B
- Aubrey B

November 28 - Thanksgiving

- Hayley B
- Avery V

TODDLER NURSERY

November 3

- Carly V
- Grace M

November 10

- Kathryn V
- Samantha T

November 17

- Dora B
- Makenna T

November 24

- Sara T
- Norah M

November 28 - Thanksgiving

- Michelle T
- Nathan V

COFFEE SERVERS

November 10 - Brent & Kristi W

November 17 - Dennis & Jeanne J

November 24 - Candace L, Arlene V

COOKIES

November 10

- Kari H
- Louise H
- Marlys H
- Crystal H

November 17

- Leanne H
- Dawn H
- Molly H
- Bev H

November 24

- Coni H
- Kara H
- Marilyn M
- Jenna K