

# First Christian Reformed Church

## January 2025 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.

### *Childcare and Education Classes*

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#### **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!

**We will resume on Sunday, January 12.**

- **Adults**
- **Infants – Kindergarten**
- **1st grade - 3rd grade**
- **4th grade – 5th grade**
- **6th grade – 8th grade**
- **9th grade – 12th grade**

### *Prayer Items*

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

- John M is undergoing kidney dialysis three days a week in Bellingham.
- Kristi N is dealing with difficulty swallowing.
- Brent B, son of Jennie, is finishing his chemo regiment but all indications are the treatment has been successful. Following treatment, Brent will go to UCLA for surgery to remove the brain tumor.

#### **REMEMBERING THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES**

- Cascade Christian Home – Amy B
- Lynden Adult Family Home – Vernon S
- Lynden Manor – Greta E, Agnes R
- Meadow Greens – Grace H, Perlene H, Ada V, Mick & Lena Marie VG
- 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, clear leading and sufficient provision for building our future.

**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 for a house for women, located on the Bethel CRC property.

### *Dates to Remember*

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- Wednesday, January 1 - New Year's Day - Church Offices Closed
  - Sunday, January 12 - Education Classes Resume, 9:30 AM
  - Wednesday, January 15 - Winter Senior Luncheon
  - Sunday, January 19 - Ordination of Pastor Zac Harrison
  - Sunday, January 19 - Sanctity of Life
  - Sunday, February 16 - Cadet Sunday
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## *Tithes and Offering*

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### **OFFERINGS**

- **January 5** - Christian School Tuition Assistance
- **January 12** – Operation Mobilization - Al and Julie
- **January 19** - Lynden Human Life
- **January 26** - Benevolence 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.

## *Bible Resources*

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

As we strive to commit scripture to memory, our monthly verse for January is Ephesians 6:17-18. 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.

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