

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

~ Sunday, January 17, 2021 ~

Lord willing, Pastor Robert will be leading us in worship both in-person and live-streamed from the church sanctuary this Sunday morning. We will have two identical morning services at 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM.

The congregation has been divided alphabetically for worship services. If you cannot attend at the assigned time, you are welcome to attend the other worship service.

January 17 - Worship Services

9:00 AM last names A - K

10:30 AM last names L - Z

*** nursery available at 10:30 AM service only*

Please keep a safe distance and linger as briefly as possible in the narthex. Washington state mandates that facial coverings are required (additional available at the Welcome Center). If you or anyone in your household has cold-like or flu-like symptoms, we ask that you stay home until you are symptom free.

If you are unable to attend in person, we invite you to worship with us online live at 9:00 AM or replayed at 10:30 AM. The link for the live-stream is available on the church website (www.firstcrcllynden.org).

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

OUR SYMPATHY to the following families:

- **Tony & Joyce H** with the passing of Tony's brother, John H, on January 8.
- **Dan & Gail, Levi and Elliott B and family** with the passing of their father and grandfather, Gerard D, on January 11.
- **Shirley B and family** with the passing of her sister-in-law, Freda V, on January 13.

PRAYS for Our First Church Family:

- **Tony H** is recovering from COVID-19.
- **Meredith Z** as she is at home recovering from pneumonia and blood clots in her lungs.

NEWS AND UPDATES

CLASSIS OF NORTH CASCADES will have a special meeting on Monday, January 18 at 7:00 PM at First CRC to examine for ordination two candidates, Mike B and Aaron D. This is an open meeting and any one can attend. Mike will be examined from 7:00-8:00 PM and Aaron from 8:00-9:00 PM.

USHER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – We are looking for people willing to help usher on Sundays. Volunteers will be required to wear facial covering, and since we have 2 morning services, volunteers will need to usher at both services. If you are willing to help or have any questions, contact the church office (360-354-4560 or info@firsterclynden.org). **Please note this is a temporary list while we are in COVID-19 restrictions.**

JANUARY OFFERINGS:

January 17 – Lynden Human Life

January 24 – Benevolence

January 31 – Envision Missions

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE is being remembered around the world in January. Our offering for Sunday, January 17 will be for Lynden Human Life.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

MOMS@1st meets on Tuesday, January 19 at 9:30 AM in the church basement. For more information, contact Sade N.

CHURCH COUNCIL meets on Tuesday, January 19 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY) will meet on Wednesday, January 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement. For more information, contact Tribe leaders, Cal & Laura B or Andrew R.

WOMEN'S AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will meet on Thursday, January 21 from 1:00-2:00 PM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Stephanie R.

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY will meet on Thursday, January 21 at 7:00 PM in the Loft. For more information, contact Jeanne J.

MEN'S STUDY will meet on Thursday, January 21 at 7:00 PM in the church basement. Read Job 15-21 for this week. For more information, contact Pastor Robert.