

Upcoming

Tonight	Youth Group , 6 pm, ed. building
Mon.	Cadets , 6:30 pm, ed. Building
	GEMS , 6:30 pm, office building
Tues.	Deacons Meeting , 7 pm, office building
Thurs.	Elders Meeting , 7 pm, office building

Nursery

Today	Glori, Kim, Erin
Next Sun.	Justine, Susan, Lorriane

Welcome

Today	Ed & Aileen
Next Sun.	Don & Sally

Ushers

Today	Daryl & Jim
Next Sun.	Dave, Aric

Coffee Servers

Today	Joyce & Phil
Next Sun.	Larry & Diane

Van Drivers

Today	Don
Next Sun.	Gord

Birthdays

Oct. 25	Marnie
Oct. 26	Zachar, Kamryn
Oct. 31	Tony, Tami
Nov. 1	Sally



Pray to or praise God for.....

- **Michael and Nikki** who will present their newborn son, **Dutch**, for baptism next week Sunday.
- **Krayton and Colin Danny** as they profess publicly their faith in Christ this morning.
- **Will** (son-in-law of Bill and Sandy) who sustained his Classis examination and will now serve as the pastor of **Hope In Christ CRC** in Bellingham.
- Those for whom this time of year makes them particularly vulnerable to **depression and anxiety**.
- Fun and edifying women’s get togethers **for baby showers and “Girl’s Night Out”**.
- Today’s offerings for **Ministry and Missions (AM)** and the **General Fund (PM)**. Praise the Lord for His generous provision through you.
- **Our Home Bound**: Jan, Kathleen, Corky, Don, Lorraine, Ray & Tony.

Announcements

To Our Second CRC Family: We are so grateful for all the thoughtful gifts and generosity shown to us as we prepare to welcome our little boy. Your kindness and love have truly been such a blessing. We feel so blessed to be part of the Second CRC family, and we couldn’t be happier to have our little boy be part of it, too! **With love and gratitude, Aric & Jewel**

The Whatcom Pregnancy Clinic is having their annual banquet fundraiser October 30. For more information pick up a flyer on the Welcome desk at the back of the church.

Join us for this year’s Reformation Day Celebration Service with guest minister Rev. Jul Medenblik, President of Calvin Theological Seminary, on **November 8 at 6 pm at First Christian Reformed Church in Lynden**. Since 1876, Calvin Theological Seminary has served the church by equipping servant leaders for faithful, sustainable ministry. Through a distinctly Reformed and theologically rich education, students are prepared to engage Scripture wisely, grow as disciples, and participate in God’s mission in the world. With in-person, hybrid, online, and competency-based options, Calvin Seminary makes theological education accessible to students from a wide range of locations, backgrounds, and vocational callings.

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 92:1-2

Holy, Holy, Holy

Opening Prayer

God's Greeting

Songs of adoration

Goodness of God

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Profession of Faith Danny and Krayton

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Morning Prayer

Scripture: Romans 2:25-29 (page 1749)

Message: Innies and Outies

Prayer

Trust And Obey

Benediction

By Faith

See you Tonight! We continue our study from **the book of Revelation** and the letters to the seven churches. Tonight, we consider Jesus' letter to the church of Smyrna and will discover **THREE TRUTHS** that enable us to be **FEARLESS and FAITHFUL in AFFLICTION**.

Our offering this morning for **Ministries & Missions** can be placed in the offering box in the lobby or by giving online at secondlyndencrc.com and Clicking on **GIVE NOW** at the bottom of the page or by using the QR Code.



A Word on Halloween: As we enter this week of Halloween, we urge three considerations:

- **First**, “Don’t be conformed to the pattern of this world” (Rom. 12:2). Heed your conscience and remain strong in the Lord, parents.
- **Second**, avoid criticizing and judging other brothers and sisters who have a different point of view on this matter (James 5:9).
- **Third**, consider October 31 as Reformation Day and grab this teachable moment to remind your children of the gospel (Philippians 4:8). Google “Reformation Day for Kids” to access all kinds of fun gospel activities.

LADIES CONVERSATION & COFFEE MEETS THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 10 AM

LADIES: Women of all ages are encouraged to join us on **WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4th, at 10 am in the ed. building** for a fun, uplifting morning of friendly conversation while we enjoy some refreshments as we encourage each other and get to know one another better.



CHURCHTRAC

Second CRC uses ChurchTrac to provide the most up to date information on your fellow Second Family Members through the online directory!

If you need help getting it set up or understanding how to use it, no need to fear—**Miles Davis will be available after the morning service every other week!**

Look for him at the information counter!



Innies and Outies

Romans 2:25-29

What makes someone truly one of God's people?

An OUTIE (vv. 25-27) - Places Confidence the _____ of belonging to God.

An INNIE (vv. 28-29) - Places confidence in the _____ of the Holy Spirit to produce faith in Jesus Christ and results in obedience.

POINT: _____ cannot substitute for _____

Three Questions to Examine whether you are an INNIE or an OUTIE.

1. Whose _____ do you trust? (Foundation)

2. Whose _____ do you obey? (Fruit)

3. Whose _____ do you seek? (Fuel)

Share What You've Learned with Someone Else

1. Why did Paul challenge the Jews' confidence in circumcision, their ancestry, and possession of God's law? How might Christians make the same mistake today?
2. Why did God give His people outward signs like circumcision and baptism? What happens when we begin trusting in the signs rather than the Savior to whom they point?
3. What is circumcision of the heart? According to Romans 2:29, who performs this inward work? What changes when the Holy Spirit gives someone a new heart?
4. How can we recognize the danger of outward religion in our own lives? How should Paul's warning lead us to examine ourselves without causing us to place our confidence in our own spiritual performance?
5. If someone told you, "I'm a Christian because I was baptized and raised in the church," how would you lovingly use Romans 2:25–29 to help them understand what it means to belong to Christ?