

# First Christian Reformed Church

## Lynden, Washington

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*Announcements for January 22, 2023*  
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### WORSHIP SERVICES

#### **Sunday, January 22 - 10:30 AM**

*Isaiah 46:4; II Corinthians 4:16-18 "The Sanctity of Old Age, Growing Old to the Glory of God" (Pastor Robert W)*

#### **Sunday, January 22 - 6:00 PM**

*Exodus 20:1-3; I John 5:21 "No Fake God" (Pastor Robert W)*

#### **Sunday, January 29 - 10:30 AM**

*II Peter 3:15-18 "Introduction to Paul's Letter to the Romans" (Pastor Robert W)*

#### **Sunday, January 29 - 6:00 PM**

*Exodus 20:1-3; I John 5:21 "Only One True God" (Pastor Robert W)*

- **Nursery** is available for children up to 3 years in the Education Building during the Sunday morning service.
- **Children's Church** is available for children 3 years – 3rd grade during the Sunday morning service. Children are invited to leave during the service to go to the Education Building.
- **After the Morning Service**, join us for a time of fellowship in the basement.
- If you are unable to worship with us in person, we invite you to join us online. Our morning worship service will be livestreamed from our website ([firstcrlinden.org](http://firstcrlinden.org)) or can be viewed later from the livestream library.

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### **UPCOMING OFFERINGS**

- January 22 - Lynden Human Life - an organization which offers pro-life educational materials and resources to the residents of Whatcom County and beyond. For more information, visit [www.lyndenhumanlife.org](http://www.lyndenhumanlife.org).
- January 29 - Jeff & Melissa

#### **TITHES**

You can give to the operating fund at any time; please use a blue envelope (available on the Welcome Center) or write "Operating Fund" on the memo line.

#### **OFFERINGS CAN BE GIVEN THE FOLLOWING WAYS**

Placed in the offering bag on Sunday, mailed to the church office (1010 Front Street, Lynden, WA 98264), dropped off during the week (at the church office during office hours or in the outside locking mailbox after hours), or electronically through a bill pay service or with Tithe.ly.

### PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

#### **THANK YOU**

- What a delight it was to hear from our treasurer of a generous end-of-year gift from First CRC! We praise God for your partnership in spreading the gospel and our shared Reformed faith in the unreached areas of our County. God's continued grace to and through you. ~Pastor Aaron D, Friend of Sinners Reformed Church

#### **PRAYER ITEMS**

- Connie R is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- Dave R tentatively is schedule for open heart surgery on February 1 to fix a leaking aortic valve.
- Pastor Les V's family with the home going of Pastor Les on Sunday, January 15.
- Berny D is undergoing cancer treatment.

### NEWS AND UPDATES

## **INTRODUCING GLOW (Girls Living Out the Word)**

This past year the leaders of GEMS worked with the Education Ministry Team and the Council to decide on new curriculum for the First CRC girls ministry. Since September, they have been using the "My God Says Life Journal" by Not Consumed Ministries. The decision was made to also select a new name for this ministry, since this ministry is no longer affiliated with GEMS Girls Clubs. Starting in 2023, the First CRC girls ministry will now be known as GLOW (Girls Living Out the Word). If you would like more information, contact Kim A.

## **MISSIONS CELEBRATION - SAVE THE DATE**

Mark your calendars and plan to celebrate our missions partners with us on Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12. Information will be available soon on how to sign up for our Missions Dinner.

## **SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY**

**\*\* Join us in Worship** - Our morning worship service will have a Sanctity of Human Life theme and the offering will be designated for Lynden Human Life ([www.lyndenhumanlife.org](http://www.lyndenhumanlife.org)).

**\*\* Pick Up a Baby Bottle** - Following the morning worship service, pick up a baby bottle in the back of church to fill with change or monetary donations for the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic. Extra bottles will be available during the following Sundays. Bottles will be returned on March 12 during the Missions Celebration.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

### **EDUCATION CLASSES**

Education classes for 3rd -12th grade and adults meet on Sunday at 9:30 AM.

**Adults:** The Truth Project (Part 2) Led by David W and Glenn G in church basement.

**Infants – Kindergarten:** Childcare available in the Education Building

**1st grade - 3rd grade:** Led by Stephanie R in the Education Building

**4th grade – 5th grade:** Led by Andrew R in the Education Building

**6th grade – 8th grade:** Led by Glen B in the Education Building

**9th grade – 12th grade:** Led by Pastor Mike B in the Loft

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

All women are invited to join us for a Bible Study of the Book of Deuteronomy, *Make it Count - Move Past Your Past and Live with Purpose Today*. We will be meet on Monday, January 23 at 10:30 AM in the Loft. For more information or to sign up, contact JoAnn R.

### **HELPING HANDS**

All those who love to sew, knit, or crochet are invited to join us on Monday, January 23 at 1:00 PM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Leona O.

### **OASIS (7th-8th GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY)**

All 7th-8th graders are welcome to join us on Monday, January 23 at 7:00 PM in the Loft. For more information, Pastor Mike B.

### **MOMS@1ST LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Moms@1st Leadership Team will be meeting on Tuesday, January 24 at 9:30 AM in the Loft. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Carly V.

### **GLOW (2nd -6th GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY)**

All girls in 2nd - 6th grades are invited to join us this Wednesday, January 25 at 6:30 PM in the Education Building for GLOW, formerly GEMS. For more information, contact Kim A.

### **WORSHIP PLANNING**

The Worship Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, January 25 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room. For more information, contact Nancy Z.

### **TRIBE (9th-12th GRADE MINISTRY)**

All high schoolers are welcome to join us on Wednesday, January 25 at 7:30 PM in the Loft. For more information about Tribe, contact Pastor Mike B.

### **DAUGHTERS OF ZION - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Daughters of Zion will be meeting this Thursday, January 26 at 10:00 AM in the Education Building, and be studying lesson 6. Servers for this week are Tina D. and Cobie T.