

# First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

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*Announcements for December 17, 2023*  
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## WORSHIP SERVICES

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**December 17 - 10:30 AM** - *Matthew 1:18-25 "Joseph's Angel"*

**December 17 - 6:00 PM** - Nine Lessons and Carols Candlelight Service

**December 24 - 10:30 AM** - *Luke 2:1-20 "The Shepherds' Angels"*

**December 24 - No PM Service**

**December 25 - 10:00 AM** Christmas Day *"Jesus, Infinitely Superior to the Angels"*

**December 31 - 10:30 AM** - Old Year and New Year Prayer Service, Communion

**December 31 - 6:00 PM** - Guest Preacher - Pastor Don R

- **Nursery** is available for children up to 3 years during the Sunday morning service.
- **Children's Church** is available for children 3 years – 3rd grade during the morning service. Children are invited to leave during the service.
- **After the Morning Service**, join us for a time of fellowship in the basement.
- **Join us online** if you are unable to worship with us in person. Worship services can be streamed at [www.firstcrclinden.org](http://www.firstcrclinden.org).

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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### UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- December 17 - ThereforeGo Ministry - ThereforeGo Ministries, a Christ-centered ministry that supports local churches in their youth ministry efforts across the United States and Canada. For more information, visit [www.thereforego.com](http://www.thereforego.com).
- December 24 - Building the Future Fund
- December 31 - Schering's Bible Fund
- December 31 AM Love Offering - Eagle's Wings

### END OF THE YEAR GIVING

If you would like to make contributions to the church before the end of the year, you can put it in the offering bag, give it to one of the deacons, or give it to the church office no later December 31 or post marked by December 31.

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Any tithes or offering 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 at church during the week (at the church office during office hours or in the outside locking mailbox after hours)
- Electronically through a bill pay service or online through [Tithe.ly](http://Tithe.ly)

## PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

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- **Eleanor Z** is at the Christian Health Care Center for rehab.
- **Marsha M** continues to undergo treatment five days in a row, every three weeks to treat bone marrow cancer.
- **Kristi N** is dealing with difficulty swallowing.

### PRAISE ITEMS

- We officially welcome **Bill and Melissa N** to our church family. The elders have approved their membership transfer.
- Congratulations to **Ron DV** on his 20 years of service on the Lynden City Council.

### THANK YOU

- Thank you for your special gift last month. Your support helps us to keep reaching out to young people with the message of Christmas. -- Tim N, Area Director, Nooksack Valley, Youth Dynamics

## NEWS AND UPDATES

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### CROSS CONNECTIONS NEWLETTER

The winter edition of the Cross Connection Newsletter is in your church mailbox now. Additional copies are available on the Welcome Center or in the church office.

## **SENIOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28**

Save the Date! We will be having a Senior Christmas/New Years Party on Thursday, December 28 at 12:00 PM in the church basement. You will be our guests as we have a fun time planned with fellowship and laughter. Please sign up at the kiosk in the foyer or call the church office.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

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### **WOMEN'S MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

The study of *Good News: How the Four Gospels Point Us to One Person We Can Trust* will meet on Monday, December 18 at 10:00 AM in the Loft. For more info, contact JoAnn R.

### **CADETS (1ST-8TH GRADE BOYS MINISTRY)**

We will meet on Monday, December 18 from 6:30-8:30 PM for our annual Christmas party. Dress warmly for caroling - do not wear your cadet shirt. Bring a wrapped gift for our gift exchange (\$10 limit). Pizza will be provided for dinner. Please arrive sharply at 6:30 PM as we will be leaving for caroling. If you have any question, contact Brian S.

### **PRAYER FOR AMERICA**

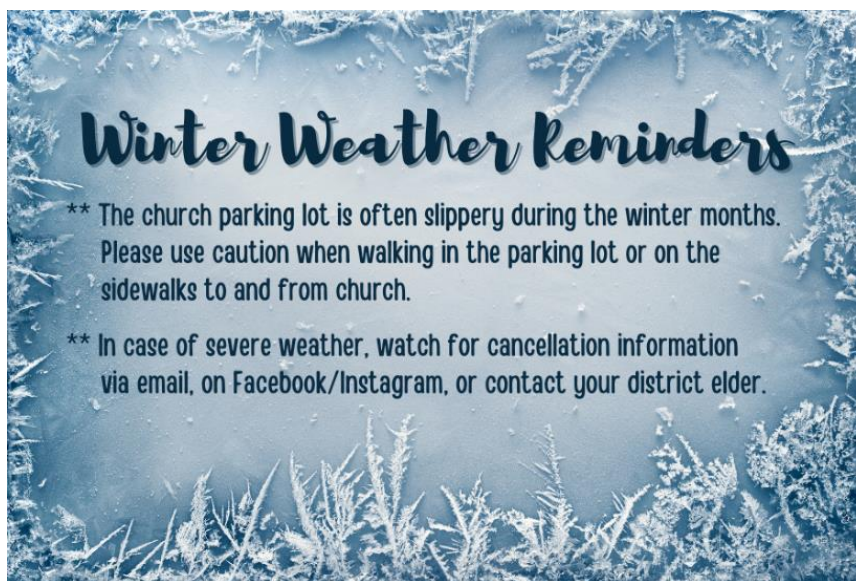
The Pray for America group will meet on Monday, December 19 at 7:00 PM in the Prayer Room.

### **MINISTRY TEAMS**

Please check with your chairperson if you are meeting this coming Tuesday, December 19.

### **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY)**

Join us on Wednesday, December 20 at 7:30 PM in the Loft for our Christmas party. For more information, contact Cal B.



## **CHURCH INFORMATION**

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### **First Christian Reformed Church**

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM