

First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

Announcements for January 7, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICES

January 7 - 10:30 AM - *Luke 2:21-40 "Wisdom and Grace for 2024"*

January 7 - 6:00 PM - *Luke 2:36-38 "Anna in the Temple, A Life Well Lived"*

January 14 - 10:30 AM - Guest Pastor, Jim V - *Luke 9:10-17 "Our Inadequacy, Christ's Abundance"*

January 14 - 6:00 PM - Guest Pastor, Jon Y - *Exodus 17:1-7 "The Gospel of Grace: Living Water"*

January 21 - 10:30 AM - Sanctity of Human Life - Guest Pastor - Mitchell S *Romans 5:1-5 "Perseverance"*

January 21 - 6:00 PM - Guest Pastor, Bryan D - *Psalms 71 "Our Rock of Refuge"*

- **Nursery** is available for children up to 3 years during the 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 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.firstcrclynden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- January 7 - Christian School Tuition Assistance
- January 14 - Operation Mobilization in Belgium
- January 21 - Lynden Human Life
- January 28 - Benevolence

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](https://www.tithe.ly)

REPORT FROM THE DEACONS

The report for December 2023 from the deacons to the congregation is available in your church mailbox or on the Welcome Center.

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

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- **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.

THANK YOU

- We embrace the joy of this time of year as we think about the coming Savior on Christmas, but many places in our world still haven't heard the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ. The people of First CRC are helping to sow seeds of the Gospel through your recent support of the Luke Society. Besides physical healing, our world needs spiritual healing. We are grateful to have you on our team as we support doctors and nurses committed to proclaiming Jesus to the world.

NEWS AND UPDATES

MEMBER DIRECTORY UPDATES

Randy & Kara
880 Captain Bay Ct.
Lynden, WA 98264

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

EDUCATION CLASSES

- **Adults:** Led by Glenn G in Church Basement. *The Apostle John* is a video series focusing on his gospel and Revelation.
- **Infants – Kindergarten:** Childcare available in the Ed. Building
- **1st grade - 3rd grade:** Led by Stephanie R in the Ed. Building
- **4th grade – 5th grade:** Led by Andrew R the Ed. Building
- **6th grade – 8th grade:** Led by Glen B in the Ed. Building
- **9th grade – 12th grade:** Led by Mike S in the Loft

CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY)

We will meet on Monday, January 8 at 7:00 PM. in the church basement. For more info, contact Brian S.

FORGED@FIRST (7th-8th GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY)

We will meet on Monday, January 8 at 7:00 PM in the Loft. For more info, contact Jeff & Renee Lor Patty R.

MISSIONS PRAYER GROUP

All those interested in praying for missions are invited to join us on Tuesday, January 9 at 10:00 AM in the Prayer Room.

EXECUTIVE TEAM

The Executive Team will meet on Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

GLOW (2nd - 6th GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY)

We will meet on Wednesday, January 10 from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Kim A.

TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY)

Join us for our on Wednesday, January 10 at 7:30 PM in the Loft. For more information, contact Cal B.

SAFETY MINISTRY TEAM

We will be meeting on Saturday, January 13 at 7 AM in the Loft. For more information, contact Randy L.

TIRED AND RETIRED (MIDDLE AGE - RETIRED MINISTRY)

Reserve Sunday, January 14 for a soup luncheon/potluck after the morning service. Come to the Loft for soup, salads, desserts, and fellowship. Sign up sheet on the kiosk in the foyer. Any questions please call/text Dawn H.

WOMEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

If you would like to join the Monday Morning Women's Bible study *Keep Holding On*, please pick up your study guide from the church office. The week of January 2 is Foundations Week which you can follow on the app, and Monday, January 8 is the start of Week One. We will be meeting on Monday, January 15, at 10:00 AM in the Loft for our discussion of Week One. This is a six-week study commitment and will cover the Promises of God. We would love to have you join us!!! For more information or if you have any questions, contact JoAnn R.
