

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for November 3, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICES

November 3 - 10:30 AM

Robert W - *Romans 8:28-30 "God's Work in Us"*

November 3 – 6:00 PM

Robert W- *Nehemiah 1:3-4, 11; 2:17-20; 6:15-16; 8:1-3 "A Walk Through the Bible - Nehemiah"*

November 10 - 10:30 AM

Zac H - *Ruth 1:15-22 "Finding Home: Ruth and Naomi's Path to Restoration"*

November 10 – 6:00 PM

Guest Pastor, Don R - *1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 "Asleep on Enchanted Ground?"*

- **Nursery** is available for children up to 3 years during the morning service in the Education Building.
- **Children's Church** is available for children 3 years – 3rd grade during the morning service.
- **After the Service**, join us for a time of fellowship in the basement.
- **Join us online**, services can be streamed at www.firstcrclinden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- November 3 - Christian School Tuition Assistance
- November 10 - Dustin & Melissa, Missionaries with Converge in Thailand
- November 17 - Building the Future
- November 24 - World Renew - Hurricanes Helene and Milton Relief
- November 28 - Thanksgiving Envelopes

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
- Dropped off at church during the week
- Electronically through a bill pay service or online through Tithe.ly

You can give to the operating fund of the church at any time; there is no scheduled offering time for this fund. Please use a blue envelope (available on the Welcome Center) or write "Operating Fund" on the memo line.

DEACON REPORT

The report from the deacons for October 2024 is in your mailboxes or on the Welcome Center.

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

PRAYER ITEMS

- Levi B anticipates open heart surgery at Seattle Children's Hospital to replace a heart valve on November 8.
- Marilyn M continues to recovering at home from surgery.
- Cheryl R is recovering from surgery on her esophagus.
- Greta E continues to recover from pneumonia.
- Al M, mission partner in Belgium, continues to battle leukemia, infections and general weakness. He is back at home and has restarted his chemo treatments. We praise God that his bone marrow has started to produce blood cells again.

SYMPATHY

- We extend our sympathy to the friends and family of Dennis B, who passed away peacefully on October 18.

THANK YOU

- Thank you for all the prayers, cards, flowers and meals during my recovery. It means so much to me that the church family has remembered us this way. ~ Marilyn M
- Thank you for all those that helped during my move, from the offers of assistance to the lunch for those moving. I feel so blessed! ~ Beth B

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CADET SELLING POINSETTIAS

The First CRC Cadets (1st-8th grade boys ministry) are selling red, white, and jingle bell poinsettias in 6" pots for \$15.00 each. Poinsettias will be available for pick-up on Friday and Saturday, November 24 & 25 in the Education Building. Orders and payment must be received by Sunday, November 19. To place an order, contact one of the Cadets or place your order form and payment in the box on the Welcome Center.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Remember to move your clocks BACK one hour - don't be early to church on Sunday morning! Instead, enjoy an extra hour of sleep, family, or in prayer or Bible reading!

CHURCH CLOSURE - NOVEMBER 11

All church offices will be closed and all buildings will be locked on Monday, November 11 in honor of Veteran's Day. If you need access to the church that day, please make arrangements before that day.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, November 2 at 7:00 AM at Patrick's Home. For more info, contact Patrick J.

EDUCATION HOUR

Education Classes meet on Sundays at 9:30 AM. Feel free to join any of these at any time!

*** Please note, there will not be an adult class on November 3 due to the Harvest Dinner.*

- 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 the Education Building
- 6th grade – 8th grade: Led by Glen B in the Education Building
- 9th grade – 12th grade: Led by Mike S in the Loft

HARVEST DINNER - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Our annual Harvest Dinner will be this Sunday, November 3, following the morning worship service. Everyone is invited to join us as we give thanks to God. The Harvest Dinner is free for all, but donations will be accepted to help cover costs.

** Take-out meals will only be available to those signed up ahead of time. If you have ordered a take-out meal, please pick them up in the reception area by the church offices.

TRUTH PROJECT STUDY

All high school seniors and post-high young adults are invited to join Cal & Laura B and Glen B to study the *Truth Project* on Sunday evenings at 5:00 PM in the Loft. The Truth Project is an excellent starting point for looking at life from a Biblical perspective.

CADET SKATING PARTY - NOVEMBER 4

We will have our annual Cadet Skating Party on Monday, November 4, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM at the Lynden Skateway. Please bring/pick up your cadet at the Skateway - there will be no one at First CRC. Cost: \$5.50 with own skates, \$8.50 with rental skates. Please do not wear the cadet shirt/uniform. You can invite grandparents, parents, sisters, brothers, cousins, friends and girlfriends (LOL). Everyone is welcome. This is a fundraiser for the Northwest Cadet Council.

PRAY FOR AMERICA PRAYER GROUP

Please note, we will not be meeting on November 4. For more info, contact Melissa N.

MOMS@1ST

We will meet Tuesday, November 5 at 9:45 AM in the Loft. For more info, contact Carly V.

ELDERS

Elders will meet on Tuesday, November 5 at 6:30 PM in the Council Room.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Join us for prayer on Wednesday mornings at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.

GLOW (2nd - 6th GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY)

All girls in 2nd-6th grade are invited to join us on Wednesday, November 5 from 6:30-8:00 PM for our Annual Father/Daughter Night in the Loft. For more information, contact Kim A.

TRIBE (9th-12th GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY)

All high schoolers are welcome to join us on Wednesday, November 6 at 7:30 PM in the Loft. Please contact Cal B if you need more information.

ROCK THE BLOCK WORSHIP NIGHT - NOVEMBER 17

Join us for a joint night of praise and worship with our community of Rock the Block churches (First CRC, Third CRC, and Sonlight) at Third CRC at 6:00 PM. This will be in place of our normal evening service.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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