

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for December 29, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICES

December 29 - 10:30 AM - Old Year/New Year Service

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Preaching - Robert W *Philippians 1:9-11 "That Your Love May Abound"*

December 29 - 6:00 PM

Preaching - Zac H *Hebrews 1:1-2 "The Word Made Flesh: Our Hope Realized"*

January 5 - 10:30 AM

Preaching - Robert W *Ephesians 6:10-20 "Equipping The Family for Battle"*

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- **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.firstcrcllynden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- December 29 - Envision Mission
- December 29, 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, give it to the church office or post marked no later Dec. 31.

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

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- **Levi B** continues to recover from heart surgery. If you would like to stay up to date on his progress, you are invited to check his Caring Bridge site.
- **Al M**, mission partner in Belgium, continues to battle leukemia, infections and general weakness and has now started palliative care.
- **Glenn G** is anticipating knee replacement surgery.

THANK YOU

- Thank you church family for the cards, love, prayers and kind words during this difficult time. We are truly grateful and blessed. ~ Ethel V and family
- Pastor Woodyard and 1st CRC, Thank you for all you did to help us put on a special memorial service for our mom. The liturgy, prayer of Thanksgiving, and message were so special for all of us. Thank you to the ladies who served, provided, organized and cleaned up the lunch. Thanks church ladies for all your help with the programs and everything too! We appreciate you all. ~ Rick, Robin, Raelene and Roxie
- To our dear church family, many thanks for all you have done for us through the past year. Your prayers, cards, help, and encouragement have been a blessing to us. ~ Mick & Lena Marie V

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

EDUCATION HOUR

Education Classes are now on Christmas break until January. Watch for more information about classes this next session.

DEACONS

Deacons will meet on Monday, December 30 at 6:30 PM in the Council Room.

COUNCIL

The full council will meet on Monday, December 30 at 7:30 PM in the Council Room.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, January 4 at 7:00 AM at Patrick's Home. For more info, contact Patrick J.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

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

TRUTH PROJECT

All high school seniors and post-high young adults are invited to study the *Truth Project* on Sunday, January 5 at 5:00 PM in the Loft.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All women are invited to join us for a new Bible study, "Daniel: Finding Confidence That God's Power Is at Work" on Monday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Loft. Books can be picked up in the church office. We will start with the foundations week on January 6. For more information, contact Joanne K.

Study description: What if witnessing God move in others' lives *is* our proof that He is still a miracle-working God? A God who doesn't just hear but acts. A God who doesn't just see but rescues. This is where the book of Daniel shines. It's an account of the Lord doing mighty things over and over again, building our confidence not just in His power but His personal care toward us. While you wait on answered prayers or even hope for a miracle, the book of Daniel will quiet your fears and anxieties as you remember the God you have working on your behalf.



CHURCH INFORMATION

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