

# First Christian Reformed Church

## Lynden, Washington

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*Announcements for January 19, 2025*  
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### WORSHIP SERVICES

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**January 19 - 10:30 AM** - Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Preaching - Zac H

*Ruth 3:1-18 "A Redeemer's Heart: Trusting Divine Providence"*

**January 19 - 6:00 PM**

Preaching - Mitchell S

*Luke 10:1-3 "Ministry"*

**January 26 - 10:30 AM**

Preaching - Robert W

*Ephesians 6:10-18; I Peter 5:8-9 "Equipping Families for Battle"*

**January 26 - 6:00 PM**

Preaching - Robert W

*Job 28:12-13, 20, 28; Proverbs 4:5-9 "Get Wisdom: Wisdom Literature in the Bible"*

- **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](http://www.firstcrclinden.org).

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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#### OFFERING SCHEDULE

- January 19 - Lynden Human Life
- January 26 - Benevolence
- February 2 - Christian School Tuition Assistance
- February 9 - Building The Future
- February 16 - First CRC Cadets
- February 23 - Steve & Sandy

#### 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

You can give to the operating fund of the church at any time; there is no scheduled offering time for this fund. *Please use either the blue or green envelopes or write "Operating Fund" on the check memo line.* Note - green envelopes are just older envelopes the deacons are using up - they will be counted as part of the Operating Fund, even though they are labeled as Ministry Shares.

**\*\* Envelopes for this year are in your church mailbox; additional envelopes are available on the Welcome Center.**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

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- **Jordan S** was able to return home from Seattle without surgery.
- **Eleanor V** is at home recovering from some minor strokes.
- **Al M**, mission partner in Belgium, continues to battle leukemia, infections and general weakness and has now started palliative care.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### GUEST PASTOR - SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

During the evening service, we welcome Mitchell S to the pulpit. Mitchell and his wife, Rochelle, started Envision Mission in Bellingham. They have three sons.

### MISSIONS CELEBRATION 2025

Save the date! Our annual Missions Celebration is planned for Saturday, March 22 and Sunday, March 23. Watch for more information about special speakers and how to sign up!

### FIRST CRC YOUTH AUCTION

Mark your calendars now for a "Chocolate Charged Evening" – Saturday, March 15! Come bid and win some amazing items in our live and silent auction all while supporting the First CRC youth ministry (SERVE, Tribe, and Forged@First). This fun evening will kick off with a delicious dinner featuring smoked pork and dessert featuring all the chocolate you can eat. Keep an eye out for more information on how to purchase tickets and donate items to this event! The Leaders and students want to thank you in advance for contributing too and participating in this fundraising event.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, January 18 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more info, contact Patrick J.

### EDUCATION HOUR

Education Classes meet on Sundays at 9:30 AM. Join at any time!

- Adults: Led by Glenn G in the 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 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

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

\*\*This Sunday, January 19 the Cadets will be at Bethel CRC during their morning service for their Cadet Sunday. We will celebrate Cadet Sunday at First CRC on February 16.

\*\* We will meet on Monday, January 20 at 7:00 PM in the church basement for our regular meeting. For more information about any of these meetings or events, contact Brian S.

### SERVE 2025 MISSION TRIP MEETING

Now that we're in 2025, we will be having our first meeting for the students going on SERVE this summer! The meeting will be in the Loft on Sunday the 19th, after the morning service. This meeting will cover information about registration as well as the auction fundraiser. We would like parents to join. It will be important that you and your students are there. If you cannot make the meeting, let Molly know so we can get the necessary information to you. If you have any questions, contact Molly H.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

"Daniel: Finding Confidence That God's Power Is at Work" will meet on Monday, January 20 at 10:00 AM in the Loft. We will be discussing week 2, days 6-10. For more information, contact Joanne Klyn.

**MOMS@1ST**

We will meet on Tuesday, January 21 at 9:45 AM in the Loft. For more information, contact Carly Vander W.

**PRAY FOR AMERICA GROUP**

All those interested in praying for America are invited to join us on Monday, January 20 at 7:00 PM in the Prayer Room. For more information, Melissa N.

**COUNCIL**

Council will meet on Tuesday, January 21 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)**

We will meet Wednesday, January 22 from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Kim A.

**WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM**

Worship planning will meet on Wednesday, January 22 at 7:00 PM in the council room.

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

Join us on Wednesday, January 22 at 7:30 PM in the Loft. Please contact Cal B if you need more information.

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**CHURCH INFORMATION**

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