

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for January 26, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICES

January 26 - 10:30 AM

Preaching - Robert W

Ephesians 6:10-18; 1 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"

February 2 – 10:30 AM

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Preaching - Robert W

Romans 9:1-6 "Not All Isreal is Israel"

February 2 - 6:00 PM

Preaching - Robert W

Job 1:1; 2:3-6, 9-10; 13:15 "A Walk Through the Bible – Job"

- **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.firstcrlcynden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- January 26 – Benevolence: The First CRC Benevolence Fund is used to help local people and families in times of need. For more information on the benevolence fund talk to any deacon.
- 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.*

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

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- **Willie A** fell on Tuesday and broke his arm and leg and had successful hip surgery on Thursday.
- **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.

THANK YOU

- Thank you First Church Family for prayers, kind words, cards, food and visits during my recent hospital stay and recovery. – Gert B
- Dear Friends at 1st CRC Lynden, Thank you very much for your very generous December gift...it's a big encouragement to us. May the Lord show you his favor big time! Eric & Penny (PIM)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GLOW SOUP SUPPER AND BAKE SALE - FEBRUARY 5

You are invited to support GLOW at their annual Soup Supper and Bake Sale.

Date: Wednesday, February 5 from 5:00-7:00 PM

Location: Church Basement

Menu: Homemade Soups (Potato, Chicken, Hamburger Vegetable), Garden Salad, Rolls, and Dessert!

And be sure to check out the bake sale table early for best selection of amazing treats made by GLOW girls and their families! All proceeds go to support GLOW, the First CRC ministry to 2nd-6th grade girls, and their lesson material, crafts, snacks, outings, and other expenses.

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!

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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 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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

"Daniel: Finding Confidence That God's Power Is at Work" will meet on Monday, January 27 at 10:00 AM in the Loft. We will be discussing week 3, days 11-15. For more information, contact Joanne K

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

All 7th and 8th grade students are invited on Monday, January 27 at 7:00 PM in the Loft. For more info, contact Jeff & Renee L or Patty R.

DEACON MEETING

The deacons will meet on Tuesday, January 28 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

MISSION MINISTRY TEAM

The Mission Ministry Team will meet on Tuesday, January 28 at 7:00 PM.

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.

TRIBE (9th-12th GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY)

Join us on Wednesday, January 29 at 7:30 PM in the Loft. Please contact Cal B if you need more information.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, February 1 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more info, contact Patrick J.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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