

# First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

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## *Announcements for February 2, 2025*

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### WORSHIP SERVICES

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#### **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"*

#### **February 9 - 10:30 AM**

Preaching - Robert W

*Romans 9:6-13 "Jacob I Loved"*

#### **February 9 - 6:00 PM**

Preaching - Robert W

*Psalms 1:1-2; 16:11; 19:1-2; 27:1; 29:1; 95:1-3 "A Walk Through the Bible - Psalms"*

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

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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#### OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **February 2** - Christian School Tuition Assistance is a fund used to help cover tuition cost of First church families who send their children to Christian schools.
- **February 9** - Building The Future is always in place to fund future building projects of our church. For more information, talk to any member of the Phase III Team.
- **February 16** - First CRC Cadets is a ministry for 1<sup>st</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and is led by Brian Stokes and assisted by several other men in the congregation.
- **February 23** - Steve & Sandy are missionaries with Africa Inland Mission working with the Somali population in Ontario, Canada. For more information, visit [www.aimint.org](http://www.aimint.org).

#### 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)
- 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.*

#### CONTRIBUTION RECEIPTS

Tax statements of all contributions to First CRC were distributed this week in your church mailboxes. If you did not receive one and think you need one, or if there is a mistake on your statement, contact the church office at 360-354-4560. If you used Tithe.ly, please log in and print your statement from your account. Thank you.

#### REPORT FROM THE DEACONS

The report for January 2025 from the deacons is in your church mailbox this week. Additional copies are available on the Welcome Center.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

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### BIRTHDAY

- Agnes R will celebrate her 89th birthday on Saturday, February 1.
- Ken H will celebrate his 88th birthday on Tuesday, February 4.

### PRAYER & PRAISE ITEMS

- Pray for those dealing with colds, flu, pneumonia and viruses that are effecting so many in our community at this time.
- **Willie A** is at rehab at the CHCC recovering from his fall and hip surgery.
- **Al M**, mission partner in Belgium, continues to battle leukemia, infections and general weakness and has now started palliative care.

### SYMPATHY

- We extend our sympathy to Brad & Lorna T with the passing Brad's brother-in-law, Calvin V last week.
- We extend our sympathy to Jerry & Carol P with the passing of Jerry's brother this week.

### THANK YOU

- Thank you for all the prayers, calls, and cards on Brent's cancer journey. We are praising God that prayers were answered on his Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. The next step is to deal with Brent's brain tumor. Surgery is scheduled for February 21 at UCLA in California. Thanks again for all the prayers. ~ Jennie B

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### GLOW SOUP SUPPER AND BAKE SALE - FEBRUARY 5

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

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

Location: Church Basement

Menu: Homemade Soups, 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.

### 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. Watch for information on tickets and donating items to this event!

### 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!



## 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, February 1 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

### **TRUTH PROJECT STUDY**

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

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

"Daniel: Finding Confidence That God's Power Is at Work" will meet on Monday, February 3 at 10:00 AM in the Loft. We will be discussing week 4, days 16-20. For more information, contact Joanne K.

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

We will meet on Monday, February 3 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.

### **MOMS@1ST**

We will meet on Tuesday, February 4 at 9:45 AM in the Loft. For more information, contact Carly V.

### **ELDERS**

The Elders will meet on Tuesday, February 4 at 7:00 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 be having our soup supper and bake sale this Wednesday, February 5 from 5:00-7:00 PM in the Church Basement. This will be in place of our regular meeting. For more information about the soup supper or your bake sale items, contact Kim A.

### **WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM**

Worship planning will meet on Wednesday, February 5 at 7:00 PM in the council room.

### **TRIBE (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY)**

Join us on Wednesday, February 5 at 7:30 PM in the Loft. Please contact Cal B if you need more information.

### **DAUGHTERS OF ZION - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Join us on Thursday, February 6 at 10:00 AM in the Ed. Building. Servers are Pat M and Cobie T. For more information, contact Helene Y.

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## CHURCH INFORMATION

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