

First Christian Reformed Church

February 2025 News & Updates

Worship Services

Join us on Sunday at 10:30 AM and at 6:00 PM. For anyone unable to attend in person, worship services are live streamed on our website. Past services can be viewed on our livestream library on our website.

Childcare and Education Classes

NURSERY

Nursery is available in the Ed. Building during the 10:30 AM service.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is available for children 3 years-3rd grade during the 10:30 AM service. Children begin in the sanctuary and then are dismissed to the Education Building during the service, as indicated on the bulletin.

EDUCATION CLASSES

Education Classes meet at 9:30 AM on Sundays. Feel free to join any of these at any time! Classes resume on Sunday, January 12.

- **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

Prayer Items

DEALING WITH ONGOING MEDICAL ISSUES

- John M is undergoing kidney dialysis three days a week.
- Kristi N is dealing with difficulty swallowing.
- Brent B, son of Jennie, is planning to go to UCLA for brain surgery.

REMEMBERING THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES

- Cascade Christian Home – Amy B
- Lynden Adult Family Home – Vernon S
- Lynden Manor – Greta E, Agnes R, Cora S
- Meadow Greens – Grace H, Perlene H, Ada V, Mick & Lena Marie VG
- Orchard Park – Carol Z
- Shuksan Healthcare – Kristi N

SHUT-IN MEMBERS who are struggling with ongoing health issues or the effects of aging and keep in your prayers those who need significant assistance and their caregivers.

PHASE III BUILDING as we seek God's wisdom, clear leading and sufficient provision for building our future.

SUMMIT HOUSE is a discipleship program aimed at helping men and women who are having a difficult time establishing themselves in life, work, and the church. Bethel CRC and First CRC are partnering with Envision Mission for a house for women, located by Bethel CRC.

Council News

- Classis Northcascades will meet on Thursday, February 27 at First CRC. Our church's delegates will be Elder Brian VW and Deacon Rob H. Jason V will be the alternate.
- The council decided to disband the Christian Education Ministry Team.
- Nominations for new elders and deacons were held.

Dates to Remember

- Sunday, February 2 - Celebration of the Lord's Supper, 10:30 AM
- Wednesday, February 5 - GLOW Soup Supper and Bake Sale, 5:00-7:00 PM
- Saturday, February 15 - Cadet's Pinewood Derby
- Sunday, February 16 - Cadet Sunday at First CRC, 10:30 AM
- Monday, February 17 - President's Day
- Sunday, March 9 - First Sunday of Lent, Celebration of the Lord's Supper, 10:30 AM
- Saturday, March 15 - First CRC Youth Auction at Ebenezer Christian School
- Saturday, March 22 - Mission Celebration Dinner at Faith Community Church, 5:30 PM
- Sunday, March 23 - Missions Celebration Sunday
- Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday
- Friday, April 18 - Good Friday, Celebration of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 PM
- Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday
- Sunday, April 27 - Youth Sunday, 10:30 AM
- Sunday, April 27 - Kings Men of Song, 6:00 PM
- Sunday, May 4 - GLOW Sunday, 10:30 AM
- Sunday, May 4 - Elections of Elders and Deacons
- Sunday, May 11 - Mother's Day
- Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day, Church Offices Closed
- Thursday, May 29 - Ascension Day
- Sunday, June 1 - Graduation Sunday, 10:30 AM
- Sunday, June 8 - Pentecost, Celebration of the Lord's Supper, 10:30
- Saturday, June 21 - Saturday, June 28 - First CRC SERVE Team in California

Tithes and Offering

OFFERINGS

- **February 2**- Christian School Tuition Assistance
- **February 9** - Building the Future Fund
- **February 16** - First CRC Cadets
- **February 23**- Missionary

Tithes and offerings can be given the following ways:

- placed in the offering bag on Sunday
- mailed to the church office (1010 Front Street, Lynden, 98264)
- dropped off during the week
- electronically through a bill pay service or with Tithe.

Bible Resources

HIS WORD IN OUR HEARTS

As we strive to commit scripture to memory, our monthly verse for February is Job 19:25-26. Printed copies are available on the Welcome Center.

BIBLE READING PLAN

For 2025, we will be reading through the Old Testament. Copies available on the Welcome Center.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

TODAY is a daily devotional produced through ReFrame Ministries. Copies, including large print, are available on the Welcome Center.

TABLETALK magazine is daily devotional and Bible study resource. A few copies each month are available on the Welcome Center.

BUS DRIVERS

February 2 Roger P
February 9 Galen L
February 16 Jeff L
February 23 Robert S

GREETERS

February 2
• Dennis & Jeanne J
• Patrick J & Marilyn MC
February 9
• Larry & Joanne K
• Brian & Jenna K
February 16
• CADETS
February 23
• Blaine & Ardelle K
• Jeff & Renee L

USHERS

February 2
• Fred Y
• Lane VW
February 9
• Jake DH
• Carter A
February 16
• CADETS
February 23
• Alan D
• Vance E

SAFETY USHERS

February 2
• Patrick J, Sid G
February 9
• Randy L, Brian K
February 16
• Ryan B, Nick S
February 23
• Jacob A, Gene T

VIDEO

February 2 Jordan H
February 9 Brant H
February 16 Jeff K
February 23 Jordan H

BABY NURSERY

February 2
• Megan S, Nathan VW
February 9
• Mindy VV, Kendall S
February 16
• Bev H, Makayla S
February 23
• Michelle & Makenna T

TODDLER NURSERY

February 2
• Swandel E, Parker S
February 9
• Jenna K, Katelynn VV
February 16
• Jessica M
• Reagan VW
February 23
• Lisa Q, Avery VW

COFFEE SERVERS

February 2 Alan & Pat D
February 9 Tabin & Jenny B
February 16 Elvin & AnnaLee F
February 23 Neil & Debbie M

COOKIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

February 2
• Cobie T, Lorna TV
• Leah TV, Linda T
February 9
• Sara T, Michelle T
• Shelly VB, Liz VP
February 16
• Mindy VV, Carly VW,
• Mary VW, Arlene VR
February 23
• Jodi VS, Amy V
• Kathryn VW, Kristi W

FLOWERS

February 2 Liz VP
February 9 Kara H
February 16 Helene Y
February 23 Nancy Z