

First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

Announcements for February 9, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICES

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"

February 16 - 10:30 AM - Cadet Sunday

Preaching - Robert W

1 Timothy 4:12, 15-16 "Lead the Way, Set an Example"

February 16 - 6:00 PM

Preaching - Robert W

Proverbs 1:1-7; 3:5-7; 4:23; 9:10; 16:3,9; 22:3 "A Walk Through the Bible - Proverbs"

- **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

- **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 1st–8th 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.

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)

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 last 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.

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

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- Pray for those dealing with colds, flu, pneumonia and viruses that are effecting so many in our community.
- **Carol Z** was in the hospital this past week for bronchitis.
- **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 Paul M, with the sudden passing of his wife, Joyce, on Sunday, February 2. A memorial service is planned for Tuesday, February 11 at 11:00 AM at Gillies Funeral Home.
- We extend our sympathy to Brad & Lorna T with the passing their brother-in-law, Howard N.
- We extend our sympathy to Ruthel S with the passing of her sister, JoAnn.
- We extend our sympathy to Daryl & Jeannie L with the passing of Daryl's mother, Mildred.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GLOW SOUP SUPPER AND BAKE SALE - FEBRUARY 12

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

Date: Wednesday, February 12 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.

ANNUAL FUNNIEST BIRTHDAY CARD COMPETITION

The annual Funniest Birthday Card Competition for Pastor Robert's birthday is now underway! Entries can be mailed, dropped at the church office or given directly to Pastor Robert. Deadline for cards to be considered for the competition is Sunday morning, March 2.

BABY BOTTLES FOR WHATCOM COUNTY PREGNANCY

If you would like a baby bottle to collect change or donations for the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic, extras are available in the back of church or in the church library. Bottles can be returned to the church office anytime up to the Missions Celebration, Sunday, March 23.

FIRST CRC YOUTH AUCTION

Mark your calendars now for a "Chocolate Charged Evening"! 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.

Date: Saturday, March 15, 2025 at 5:30 PM

Location: Ebenezer Christian School

Cost: \$10 for 10 yrs - Adults, \$5 for 5 - 10 years, children under 5 years are free.

****Tickets must be purchased by March 1! Get your tickets now - seating is limited!**

You can purchase tickets by:

- 1) Scan the QR code on the form in your mailbox or on the Welcome Center
- 2) Turn in your form, with payment attached to the box on the Welcome Center
- 3) Dropoff your form and payment to the church office.

If you have any items to donate to the auction, please contact Patty R by March 1.

Thank you for supporting our youth!

MISSIONS CELEBRATION 2025

Saturday, March 22

Join us at Faith Community Church for a delicious dinner, a time to meet with our mission partners, and hear from Dan B, Communications Director of the Luke Society and Joe S, Director of Northwest Hispanic Ministries.

****Registration is required for Saturday evening, but there is no cost to attend. Registration will open for attendees in a few weeks - watch for more information.**

Sunday, March 23

Education Hour - Tim N, Area Director of Youth Dynamics, will be presenting to the adults and 7th-12th grades.

Morning Service – We will have the Presentation of Flags, Phil Stevenson, with International Christian Response, will bring us the message, and Melissa N, will share with the Children's Church.

Evening Service - Bill R, Director of Light of the World Prayer Center, will be bringing us the message.

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 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 Seigman in the Loft

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

MOMS@1ST LEADERSHIP

We will meet on Tuesday, February 10 at 9:30 AM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Carly V.

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

All 7th and 8th grade students are invited to join us on Monday, February 10 at 7:00 PM in the Loft. For more information, contact Jeff & Renee L or Patty R.

MISSION PRAYER

All those interested in praying for our designated people group are invited to join us on Tuesday, February 11 at 10:00 AM in the Prayer Room. For more information, contact Chris R.

COUNCIL AND PHASE 3 TEAM

Council and the Phase 3 team will meet on Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00 PM in the Loft.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

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

GLOW (2nd - 6th GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY)

We will be having our soup supper and bake sale this week Wednesday, February 12, from 5:00-7:00 PM in the church basement. For more information about the soup supper or your bake sale items, contact Kim A.

TRIBE (9th-12th GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY)

Join us on Wednesday, February 12 at 7:30 PM in the Loft. 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 15 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more info, contact Patrick J.

CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY)

** Our Pinewood Derby will be on Saturday, February 15. Please see email for more information.

** Cadet Sunday at First CRC will be on Sunday, February 16. Cadets are asked to be at church by 10:00 AM, wearing their Cadet shirt and scarf.

For more information about any of these events or the Cadet ministry, contact Brian S.

TRUTH PROJECT STUDY

All high school seniors and post-high young adults are invited to study the *Truth Project* on Sunday, February 16 at 5:00 PM in the Loft. For more information, contact Cal Buys or Glen Blankers.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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