

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for March 2, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICES

March 2 - 10:30 AM

Preaching - Robert W

Romans 9:13-24 "Is God Unjust?"

March 2 - 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"

March 9 - 10:30 AM – First Sunday in Lent

Preaching - Robert W

Romans 9:24-29 "Sons of the Living God"

March 9 - 6:00 PM

Preaching - Robert W

"A Walk Through the Bible - Ecclesiastes"

- **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.firstcrcllynden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **March 2** - Christian School Tuition Assistance - a fund used to help cover tuition cost of First church families who send their children to Christian schools.
- **March 9** - Dustin & Melissa, Converge
 - **Love Offering** - Bridges of Hope
- **March 16** - Samaritan's Purse, California Wildfire Relief
- **March 23** - Ken & Chris, Wycliffe
- **March 30** - Helping Hands

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.

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

SYMPATHY

- We extend our sympathy to Lena Marie V and extended family with the passing of Mick, on Wednesday, February 26.

CONGRATULATIONS

- Brant & Hallee H welcomed a baby girl, Kinsley Louise, born on Thursday, February 20.

PRAYER ITEMS

- **Gene V** is at Avalon Healthcare in Bellingham for rehab.
- **Liz V** is recovering at home from foot surgery.
- **Willie A** is at rehab at the CHCC recovering from his fall and hip surgery.
- **Brent B**, son of Jennie B, had surgery on last Friday at UCLA to remove a tumor from his brain. Surgery went very well and he is recovering.
- **Al M**, mission partner in Belgium, continues to battle leukemia, infections and general weakness and has now started palliative care.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

FIRST CRC YOUTH AUCTION

Mark your calendars now for a "Chocolate Charged Evening"! Come win some amazing items in our live and silent auction all while supporting the First CRC youth ministries. The evening will kick off with 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 yrs – Adults: \$10.00; Children 5 - 10 years: \$5.00; Children under 5 years: Free

****Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, March 2!**

You can purchase tickets by:

- 1) Scan the QR code on the form in your mailbox
- 2) Turn in your form, with payment attached to 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.

BABY BOTTLES FOR WCPC

- If you would like a baby bottle to collect donations for the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic, extras are available on the Welcome Center. Bottles can be returned anytime up to March 23.

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, with the Luke Society and Joe S, with Northwest Hispanic Ministries.

• *Registration is required for Saturday evening, but there is **no cost to attend**. Registration is now open!*

Sunday, March 23

- Education Hours - Tim N, with Youth Dynamics, will present to the adults and 7th-12th grades.
- Morning Service – We will have the Presentation of Flags, Phil S, with International Christian Response, will bring us the message, and Melissa N, will share with the Children's Church.
- Evening Service - Bill R, with Light of the World Prayer Center, will be bringing us the message.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

TRUTH PROJECT

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.

CADETS - MOTHER SON GAME NIGHT (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS)

We will meet on Monday, March 3 at 6:30 - 8:30 PM. in the church basement for our annual Mother Son Game Night. Cadets - bring your mom, your favorite board or card game and your favorite snack to eat while playing games. For more information about Cadets, please contact Brian S.

MOMS@1ST

We will meet on Tuesday, March 4 at 10:00 AM in the Loft. For more information, contact Carly V.

ELDER MEETING

Elders will meet on Tuesday, March 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 info, contact Patrick J.

GLOW (2nd - 6th GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY)

We will meet on Wednesday, March 5 at 6:30 PM in the Ed. Building. For more info, contact Kim A.

WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM

We will meet Wednesday, March 5 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

TRIBE (9th-12th GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY)

Join us on Wednesday, March 5 at 7:30 PM in the Loft. Contact Cal B for more info.

DAUGHTERS OF ZION - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Thursday, March 6 at 10:00 AM in the Education Building. Servers are Pat M and Candace L. For more information, contact Helene Y.

TIRED AND RETIRED (40+ MINISTRY)

Join us for Pi(e) Night on Friday, March 14 at 7:00 PM in the Church Basement. Come for a game of LCR, some yummy pie, and fellowship! Please bring \$2.00 in quarters per person for the game. Sign up now on the kiosk. For more info, contact Dawn H.

CADET SNOW DAY – SATURDAY, MARCH 15

We will leave church at 8:30 AM and return by 3:00 PM. Please bring warm clothes and a change of dry clothes (dress for the weather). Bring a lunch and you can also bring snow equipment. Please have all your stuff in a bag. For more information or questions contact Brian S.