

First Christian Reformed Church

March 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!

- **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.

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, Lena Marie V
- Orchard Park – Carol Z

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, 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.

Dates to Remember

- Sunday, March 9 - First Sunday of Lent, Celebration of the Lord's Supper, 10:30 AM
- Saturday, March 15 - Cadets Snow Day
- 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
- Friday, April 25 - Senior Dinner
- 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 AM
- Saturday, June 21 - Saturday, June 28 - First CRC SERVE Team in California

Tithes and Offering

OFFERINGS

- **March 2** - Christian School Tuition Assistance
- **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 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.

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.*

Bible Resources

HIS WORD IN OUR HEARTS

As we strive to commit scripture to memory, our monthly verse for March is I Timothy 4:12, 15. 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.