

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for September 21, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICES

September 21 - 10:30 AM

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Preaching - Robert W
Romans 12:9-13 "Let Love Be Genuine II"

September 21 - 6:00 PM

Preaching - Robert W
Obadiah 1:1-4, 10, 12, 15, 18 "A Walk Through the Bible: Obadiah"

September 28 - 10:30 AM

Preaching - Robert W
Romans 12:14-21 "Live in Harmony With One Another"

September 28 - 6:00 PM

Preaching - Robert W
Jonah 1:1-3; 17; 2:1-2, 9-10; 3:10; 4:1-4 "A Walk Through the Bible: Jonah"

- **Nursery** is available for children up to 3 years during the morning service in the Ed. 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 on the church lawn or in the basement.
- **Join us online**, services can be streamed at www.firstcrcllynden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **September 21** – Mission and Outreach
- **September 27** – Memli and Luiza

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 office or in the outside locking mailbox)
- 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.*

PRAYER AND PRAISE

THANK YOU

- We're grateful for the support of our church family, especially as shown following my recent hip surgery and Jim's ongoing physical needs. We so enjoyed the great visit and prayer of our elder Blaine and Ardelle a few days before surgery. Your cards, prayers and calls are always a blessing! We've seen God's hand over us in so many ways; all praise be to Him! ~ Jim and Gail A

PRAYER ITEMS

- **Susan B** anticipates having surgery related to her breast cancer on Monday.
- **Jeff F** is recovery from an accident resulting surgery to repair his a broken leg.
- **Darren G** is recovering at home from surgery to remove a tumor on his pituitary gland.
- **Gail A** is recovering at home following hip replacement surgery.
- **Fred Y** is recovering at home from knee replacement surgery.
- **Vernon S** is in the hospital with difficulty breathing.
- **Tina D** is moving into the residential side at the Christian Health Care Center.
- **Elsie T** is back at home after a time of rehab at the Christian Health Care Center.
- **Gene V** is in rehab at Avalon Healthcare in Bellingham.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PHASE III BUILDING PROJECT

A letter from Council and information was in your mailbox (copies can be found on the Welcome Center) with details about the proposed building project. A congregational vote will be held on Sunday, September 21 immediately following the morning service.

Absentee ballots are available on the Welcome Center. All absentee ballots must be returned in a signed and sealed envelope to the clerk of Council, Rich H, prior to voting on September 21.

PARENTS OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

All members with school age children should have received a sheet in your church mailbox to let the deacons know where children from First CRC are attending - whether it is a Christian school, public school or homeschool. The form also explains the Christian School Tuition Assistance program provided to members of First CRC and allows families to choose whether to participate or not. ***All parents are asked to please fill out this form and return it to the church office no later than September 30. If the office does NOT receive this form, you will automatically be opted out of the Christian School Tuition Assistance.***

COLLEGE AND CAREER CARE PACKAGES

The team for the College/Career Care package service project (a.k.a. Young Adult Transitions) needs your help. On October 1, our Tribe students will create hand decorated gift boxes for last year's seniors and decorate cards for older graduates (2-4 years out of high school).

Would you consider donating towards the gifts, supplies, gift cards, and treats our team has selected by Sunday, September 28. Your contribution will help us bless and connect with these young people and remind them of the church family that loves them.

There is a box in the back of the church marked "College Care Packages." You can put monetary donations in that box in Cal and Laura B's mailbox. THANK YOU! If you have any questions, please contact Coni H.

LIFE GROUPS AT FIRST CRC

You are invited to share this opportunity to grow in faith with others. Be thinking and praying about what kind of group you would enjoy. There are a variety of LIFE groups available.

You are invited to sign up by any of the following ways:

1. Tear off the sign-up sheet on the LIFE Group brochure (in your mailbox or on the Welcome Center) and return to the box on the Welcome Center or to the office.
2. Contact Kara or Susan in the church office (360-354-4560, info@firsterclynden.org).

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, September 20 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick Jones (360-354-6056, patrick203@gmail.com).

EDUCATION HOUR

Education Classes for 4th - 12th grades and for adults on are Sundays at 9:30 AM. Feel free to join any of these at any time!

- Adults: Led by Pastor Zac and Robert S 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

HELPING HANDS

All who love to sew, knit or crochet are welcome to join us on Monday, September 22 at 1:00 PM in the Education Building.

CADETS (1st-8th BOYS MINISTRY)

All boys in 1st -8th grade are invited to Cadets this Monday, September 22 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the Church Basement. For more information about Cadets, contact Brian S.

MOMS@1st

We will meet on Tuesday, September 23 from 9:30-11:00 AM in the Loft. For more information contact Mindy V.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

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

GLOW (2nd - 6th GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY)

All girls in 2nd - 6th grade are invited to join us this year at GLOW! What is GLOW? Our mission is to deeply root girls in God's Word, equipping them with unshakeable truth and faith that will guide them, prepare them and sustain them for the challenges they will face as they grow into the person God created them to be. We meet every other Wednesday night from 6:30 - 8:00 PM from September 24 - April 29 in the Education Building. This year we will be studying the entire book of James. New this year, girls will be in two different age groups for Bible Study and Activity time. This will allow Bible lessons to be written and tailored to their stage of growth and understanding, engaging their hearts and minds as they are encouraged to grow in their faith. For more information about GLOW, contact Melissa N or Alicia H.

**** All ladies are welcome to join us for a lesson or a craft/activity, especially moms of GLOW girls! For more information about helping out, contact Melissa or Alicia.**

WORSHIP PLANNING

We will meet on Wednesday, September 24 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY)

All high school students are invited to join us for on Wednesday, September 24 from 7:30 - 9:00 PM for our regular meeting. If you have any questions about this event or about the Tribe Ministry, contact Cal B or Pastor Zac.

DAUGHTERS OF ZION (WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY)

The Daughters of Zion will be meeting on Thursday, September 25 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM in the Education Building with a small lunch following. Servers will be Doris B and Leona O. If you have any questions, please contact Helene Y.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Boundaries: When to Say NO to Take Control of Your Life by Cloud and Townsend will meet on Sunday, September 28 from 5:00 - 6:00 PM. in the Loft. This is for young adults out of high school. The leaders will be Cal & Laura B, Glen & Karen B, John & Katheryn V. If you have questions, please contact Cal B.

NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A new men's bible study will start up on Thursday, October 2 at 7 PM in the church basement. We will meet every 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month. All men of any ages are welcome to join us. Look for more information on what we will study in the following of weeks.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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