

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for September 28, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICES

September 28 - 10:30 AM - Preaching - Robert W
Romans 12:9-13 "Let Love Be Genuine III"

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"

September 28 - 10:30 AM - Preaching - Eric S
Psalms 103:1-5, 10-22; 57:1-4, 7-11 "Self Talk: Stirring Oneself to Praise"

September 28- 6:00 PM - Preaching - Zac H
Mark 2:1-17 "Rise and Walk: Healing by Word and Presence"

- **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.firstcrlinden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **September 27** – Memli & Luiza M
- **October 5**- Tuition Assistance
- **October 12**- Aaron DB
- **October 19** – Seafarers
- **October 26** – Forged at First

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.*

SYMPATHY

- We express our sympathy to the family and friends of Tina D, who passed away on Saturday, September 20. Her memorial service will be Monday, September 29 at 11 AM at First CRC.
- We express our sympathy to Jan B and her family with the passing of her sister, Sharon O, on Monday, September 22.

PRAYER ITEMS

- Susan B is recovering from surgery she had 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.
- Fred Y is recovering at home from knee replacement surgery.
- Vernon S is in back at the CHCC.
- Gene VB is in rehab at Avalon Healthcare in Bellingham.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESULTS OF CONGREGATIONAL VOTE FOR BUILDING PROJECT

The results of the congregation vote for the Phase III building project passed with a 75% yes vote.

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 chose 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 mailbox. THANK YOU! Questions, contact Coni.

DINNERS & FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Dinners & is a way to connect and get to know other people from our church family! Groups of 8 people....singles or couples of any age....meet and share a meal together 4 times during the fall and winter (schedule determined by members) at their homes, church, or some other place. Sign up now at the kiosk or contact Marilyn MC or the church office to sign up.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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 Smit 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

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 VW. If you have questions, please contact Cal B

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

Join us at Forged@First! We will have a regular on Monday, September 29 from 7:00-8:30 in the Loft. For more information, contact Jeff & Renee, Patty or Pastor Zac.

MISSION PRAYER

All those interested in praying for our designated people group are invited to join us on Tuesday, September 30 at 10:00 AM in the Education Bldg.

FELLOWSHIP TEAM

The fellowship team will meet on Tuesday, September 30 at 6:30 PM in the Education Bldg.

DEACONS

Deacons will meet on Tuesday, September 30 at 7 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 information, contact Patrick J

TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY)

All high school students are invited to join us for on Wednesday, October 1 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 Bor Pastor Zac

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.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, October 4 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.

CADETS (1st -8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY)

We will have our annual Bike Day on Saturday, October 4 from 9:00-11:00 AM at Berthusen Park Back Shelter. Please note that helmets are required and bikes should be in good working order! We will ride the trails then go to the front of the park and run relay races. Then we will ride the big hill. Looking forward to all the fun! For more information, contact Brian S.