

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

October 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 Education 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 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

Prayer Items

DEALING WITH ONGOING MEDICAL ISSUES

- John M is undergoing kidney dialysis three days a week.
- Susan B in undergoing immunotherapy through May.

REMEMBERING THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES

- Cascade Christian Home – Amy B
- Christian Health Care Center – Willie A, Lamar VG, Vernon S
- Lynden Manor – Greta E, Agnes R, Cora S
- Meadow Greens –Herm E, Grace H, Perlene H, Shirley R, Ada V, Lena Marie VG
- 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.

FIRST CRC MISSIONARIES

- Aaron – Bethany ARP Church
- Ray & Angie – East-West
- Steve & Sandy – AIM
- Dustin & Melissa – Converge
- Memli & Luiza – Albania
- Julie – OM
- Tim & Charlene – Youth Dynamics
- Charles & Hansel – Resonate Global Mission
- Eric & Penny – PIM
- Mitchell & Rochelle – Envision
- Gary – Northwest Seafarers
- Ken & Chris – Wycliffe
- Snehakunja Home – Kidstown

We are blessed to have many missionaries and ministry partners and love to get updates from them. Contact the church office if you would like a copy of any of the following updates:

- Mitchell & Rochelle - September Envision
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- Ray & Angie - East-West Ministries Inter.
- Julie - Operation Mobilization
- Charles & Hansel - Resonate Global Mission
- WCPC
- Aaron – Bethany Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

*** Security Note - Please do not share ANY information about our ministry partners on social media or post to websites without their consent. Many of our partners are in sensitive areas of the world and if their information is found online, the safety of them or their friends could be compromised. Thank you!*

Dates to Remember

- **Thursday, October 9 - Saturday, October 18** - Thailand Mission Trip
- **Thursday, October 16** - Classis Meeting at 1st CRC Lynden
- **Sunday, October 26** - Staff and Pastor Appreciation
- **Sunday, October 26** - Joint Reformation Service at 1st CRC
- **Sunday, November 2** - No Education Hour
- **Sunday, November 2** - Harvest Dinner
- **Thursday, November 27** - Thanksgiving Day Service
- **Sunday, November 30** - First Sunday in Advent
- **Sunday, December 14 PM** - Children's Christmas Service

Tithes and Offering

OCTOBER OFFERINGS

- October 5 – Tuition Assistance
- October 12 – Aaron DB
- October 19 – Seafarers
- October 26 – Forged at First

Bible Resources

HIS WORD IN OUR HEARTS

As we strive to commit scripture to memory, our monthly verse for September is Romans 12:15-18. 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. Copies available on Welcome Center.

PRAYING THROUGH THE MONTH

The Christian Reformed Church of North America provides a daily prayer guide with prayer requests for ministries and their needs. Request a printed copy from the church office.
