

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for October 12, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICES

October 12- 10:30 AM

Preaching - Robert W

Romans 12:9-13 "Let Love Be Genuine IV"

October 12- 6:00 PM

Preaching - Robert W

Micah 1:1-7; 6:6-8; 7:7-9 "A Walk Through The Bible: Micah"

October 19 - 10:30 AM

Preaching - Robert W

Romans 12:13-16 "Live in Harmony with One Another"

October 19 - 6:00 PM

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Preaching - Robert W

Nahum 1:1-3, 7-8, 15; 3:8-10, 18-19 "A Walk Through The Bible: Nahum"

- **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 on the church lawn or in the basement.
- **Join us online**, services can be streamed at www.firstcrclynden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **October 12-** Aaron D, pastor of Bethany Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (formerly Friend of Sinners Reformed Church), ministering in Maple Falls and the foothills of Whatcom County.
- **October 19** – Northwest Seafarers Ministry
- **October 19 AM Love Offering** – Youth Dynamics
- **October 26** – Forged at First

DEACON REPORT TO THE CONGREGATION

The report from the deacons for September 2025 is now available in your mailbox or on the Welcome Center.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

SYMPATHY

- We express our sympathy to Ken & Chris V (First CRC ministry partners with Wycliffe) with the passing of Chris' father, Ernie L on Tuesday. A memorial service is planned for Monday, October 13 in Michigan.

PRAYER ITEMS

- Willie A is in the hospital dealing with weakness.
- Gene V was able to return home as an extended time of rehab in Bellingham.

THANK YOU

- With heartfelt gratitude, I wish to thank my church family for your many expressions of love and care during my recent illness, hospitalization, and recovery. Your kindness reminded me of God's faithfulness and the blessing of being part of such a wonderful church family. With love and appreciation, Elsie T
- I would like to express my thanks for the offers of a ride for my medical procedure in Bellingham. I have a ride arranged. Thank you again, Phil & Maria T
- Thank you for all the prayers, cards, food, and words of encouragement through my chemo treatment and recent surgery. We are so happy to share the recent tests show the cancer is gone. I will continue my immunotherapy regimen for a few more months and will be starting the process of reconstruction surgery soon. Thank you again for uplifting us through this cancer journey. ~ Susan & Kevin B

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GLOW SOUP SUPPER AND BAKE SALE

Let the GLOW girls and leaders treat you to a night off from cooking! Join us on Wednesday, October 22 from 5:00-7:00 PM for our annual Soup Supper and Bake Sale in the church basement. All proceeds will go toward the First CRC GLOW ministry.

We will have a bake sale table again this year, and we would love donations of sweet goodies (cookies, pies, cakes, jellies, dry mixes, etc.) from the congregation. They can be dropped off at the office on Tuesday, October 21 or Wednesday, October 22 by 12:30 PM or after 12:30 PM on Wednesday in the basement. GLOW girls are looking forward to serving and fellowshiping with you and hope you'll join us for an evening of dinner and fun!

DINNERS 8 FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Dinners 8 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 M 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 time!

- Adults: Led by Pastor Zac and Robert S in the Church Basement
- Infants – Kindergarten: Childcare available in the Education Bldg.
- 1st grade - 3rd grade: Led by Stephanie R in the Education Bldg
- 4th grade – 5th grade: Led by Andrew R the Education Bldg.
- 6th grade – 8th grade: Led by Glen B in the Education Bldg.
- 9th grade – 12th grade: *This class will be meeting with the adult class for Sunday, October 12.*

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Just a reminder for any kids interested, cast sign-ups for the Children's Christmas Program are due this Sunday, October 12. Please contact Stephanie R with any questions or concerns!

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Boundaries: When to Say NO to Take Control of Your Life by Cloud and Townsend will meet on Sunday, October 12 from 5:00 - 6:00 PM. in the Loft. This is for young adults out of high school. If you have questions, please contact Cal B.

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

Join us at Forged@First! We will meet on Monday, October 13 from 7:00-8:30 in the Loft. For more information, contact Jeff & Renee L, Patty R, Pastor Zac.

MOMS@1ST LEADERSHIP

We will meet on Tuesday, October 14 from 9:30-11:00 AM in the Education Building. For more information contact Mindy V.

EXECUTIVE TEAM AND STAFF

The Executive team will meet with staff for annual reviews on Tuesday, October 14 starting at 6:30 PM in the Council Room.

TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY)

All high school students are invited to join us for our annual Pumpkin Olympics on Wednesday, October 15 from 7:30 - 9:00 PM. If you have any questions about this event or about the Tribe Ministry, contact Cal B, or Pastor Zac.

NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A new men's bible study will start up on **Thursday, October 16 at 7:00 PM in the Loft for this week.** We will meet every 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month. All men of any ages are welcome to join us.

CLASSIS NORTH CASCADE

Classis North Cascade will meet on Thursday, October 16 at 7:00 PM in the church basement.

SERVE LEADERSHIP

We will meet on Thursday, October 16 at 7:00 PM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Molly H.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, October 18 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.

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8:30 AM – 12:30 PM