

**First Christian Reformed Church**  
Lynden, Washington

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*Announcements for October 19, 2025*  
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**WORSHIP SERVICES**

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**October 19 - 10:30 AM**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Preaching - Robert W

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

**October 19 - 6:00 PM**

Preaching - Robert W

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

**October 26 - 10:30 AM**

Preaching - Robert W

*Romans 12:14-16* "Live in Harmony with One Another II"

**October 26 - 6:00 PM – Joint CRC Reformation Day Service**

Preaching - Robert W

*Habakkuk 1:1-5; 2:1-4; 3:17-19* "A Walk Through The Bible: Habakkuk"

- **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.firsterclynden.org](http://www.firsterclynden.org).

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

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**OFFERING SCHEDULE**

- **October 19 AM & PM** – Northwest Seafarers Ministry is led by Gary S. His team works with crew members on oil tankers at Cherry Point, WA. While on board, they give them Christian literature, electronic media in their languages (for use while at sea) and present the gospel. For more information, contact Gary S.
- **October 19 AM Love Offering** – Youth Dynamics and Tim N, are ministering to unchurched youth in the Everson/Sumas area. Youth Dynamics is a Burlington based faith ministry that works with kids throughout the Northwest. For more information, visit [www.yd.org](http://www.yd.org).
- **October 26 AM** – Benevolence
- **October 26 PM Joint Reformation Day Service** – Project Hope

**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 church office during office hours or in the outside locking mailbox after hours)
- Electronically through a bill pay service or online through [Tithe.ly](http://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.* Note - green envelopes are just older envelopes the deacons are using up - they will be counted as part of the Operating Fund, even though they are labeled as Ministry Shares.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

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### PRAYER ITEMS

- Willie A was in the hospital dealing with weakness this past week but is back at the CHCC
- Vernon S has moved to the resident side of the Christian Health Care Center.

### THANK YOU

- Thank you for helping us bless 29 kids with our college care packages and gift cards. We said "We care about you!" in a very tangible way to our college-age students. A big thank you to Swandel E and Coni H for their organization, creativity and enthusiasm. We couldn't do it without you! ~Tribe Students and Leaders

### PASTOR APPRECIATION

Let's remember Pastor Robert W & Phama and Zac & Alicia H in the weeks to come and show our appreciation as an ongoing, day by day, attribute of a healthy, loving church family. We will be recognizing our pastors and staff on Sunday, October 26 before the morning worship service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### GLOW SOUP SUPPER AND BAKE SALE THIS WEDNESDAY!

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. GLOW girls are looking forward to serving and fellowshiping with you and hope you'll join us for an evening of dinner and fun!

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 church office on Tuesday or Wednesday by 12:30 PM or after 12:30 PM on Wednesday in the church basement.

### JOINT CRC REFORMATION DAY SERVICE

The annual Reformation Day Worship service with sister CRC congregations will be Sunday evening, October 26 at 6:00 PM at First Christian Reformed Church. Pastor Robert W will be bringing the message that evening. The offering will go to Project Hope.

### TIRED AND RETIRED PUMPKIN CARVING NIGHT

The Tired & Retired group, for anyone 40+, are planning a pumpkin 🎃 carving night and soup dinner on Friday, October 24 at 6:00 PM at the home of Rich & Coni H. Please bring a pumpkin, carving tools and a dessert or appetizers/snacks to share. For more information or to sign up, call or leave message for Liz V.

### DINNERS & FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Dinners & Fellowship 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.

### HALLOWEEN REMINDER FROM PASTOR ROBERT

First, do not let the world push you into its mold. Avoid anything that is demonic, evil or monstrous. Jesus taught us to pray, "deliver us from evil." The spirit world is not something to treat lightly and dressing up as ghosts, witches, or demons does, in fact, trivialize serious spiritual realities. As Christians indwelt by the Holy Spirit of God, what we do should be clean, pure, joyful and in the light.

And second, within this church family, our brothers and sisters may hold different views on this whole matter. A person's or a family's participation in Halloween falls under the area of a freedom of conscience, not legalism. So all of us should avoid smug self-righteousness and guard our tongues and avoid judgments and criticisms of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Whatever we do, whether we participate or not, let's live together in love and peace and let's remember that whatever we do, we do it to the glory of God.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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### **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.

### **EDUCATION HOUR**

Education Classes meet on 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: Led by Mike S in the Loft.

### **CADETS (1st-8th BOYS MINISTRY)**

All boys in 1st -8th grade are invited to Cadets this Monday, October 20 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the Church Basement. For more information, contact Brian S.

### **LADIES' PRAYER TIME**

Join us for a time of prayer on Monday, October 20 from 7:00 - 8:00 PM in the Loft. For more information, contact Melissa N.

### **MOMS@1ST**

We will meet on Tuesday, October 21 from 9:30-11:00 AM in the Loft. For more info, contact Mindy V.

### **MEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

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

### **GLOW (2nd - 6th GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY)**

All girls in 2nd - 6th grade are invited to join us this year at GLOW! This week Wednesday, we will have our annual Soup Supper and Bake sale from 5:00-7:00 PM in place of our normal meeting. For more information about GLOW, contact Melissa N or Alicia H.

### **WORSHIP PLANNING**

We will meet on Wednesday, October 22 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, October 22 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.

### **DAUGHTERS OF ZION (WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY)**

The Daughters of Zion will be meeting on Thursday, October 23 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM in the Education Building with a small lunch following. Servers will be Cobie T and Joan A. 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, October 26 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.

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## **CHURCH INFORMATION**

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