

# First Christian Reformed Church

## Lynden, Washington

### November 2025 News & Updates

#### *Worship Services*

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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*

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##### **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.

- 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 Se in the Loft

#### *Prayer Items*

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**PHASE III BUILDING PROJECT** as we seek God's wisdom, clear leading and sufficient provision for building our future.

##### **REMEMBER OUR CHURCH FAMILY DEALING WITH ONGOING MEDICAL ISSUES**

- John M is undergoing kidney dialysis three days a week in Bellingham.
- Shut-in members who are struggling with health issues or the effects of aging and their caregivers.

##### **REMEMBER CHURCH FAMILY 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

#### *Dates to Remember*

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- **Sunday, November 2** - No Education Hour
- **Sunday, November 2** - Harvest Dinner
- **Monday, November 3** - Cadet Skating Party
- **Thursday, November 27, 10 AM** - Thanksgiving Day Service
- **Thursday, November 27** - Church Offices Closed
- **Friday, November 28** - Church Offices Closed
- **Sunday, November 30** - First Sunday in Advent - Communion
- **Saturday, December 6, 10 AM** - Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal - PreK through 5th grade

- **Sunday, December 7, 6 PM** - Joint CRC Christmas Service at 3<sup>rd</sup> CRC with Kings Men of Song
- **Monday, December 8** - Forged@First Christmas Party
- **Wednesday, December 10** - Youth Mall Hunt
- **Saturday, December 13, 10 AM** - Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal - PreK through 5th grade
- **Sunday, December 14, 6 PM** - Children's Christmas Program
- **Wednesday, December 17** - Tribe Christmas Party
- **Sunday, December 21, 6 PM** – Carols and Candles Service
- **Thursday, December 25, 10 AM** - Christmas Day Service
- **Friday, December 26** - Church Offices Closed
- **Sunday, December 28** – PM Guest Pastor Jim Visbeek
- **Thursday, January 1** - Church Offices Closed
- **Sunday, January 4 AM** - Old Year's/New Year's Service

### ***Tithes and Offering***

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#### **NOVEMBER OFFERINGS**

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| • November 2 – Christian School Tuition | • November 23 – Street Ministry/Bucket Boys      |
| • November 9 – Forged@First Ministry    | • Thanksgiving, Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving Envelopes |
| • November 16 – Building the Future     | • November 30 – Mission and Outreach             |

### ***Bible Resources***

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#### **HIS WORD IN OUR HEARTS**

As we strive to commit scripture to memory, our monthly verse for November is Romans 12:19-21. Printed copies are 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.