

# First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

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## *Announcements for November 9, 2025*

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### WORSHIP SERVICES

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#### **November 9 - 10:30 AM**

Preaching - Zac H

*Mark 3:1-6* "When Jesus Meets Our Withered Places"

#### **November 9 - 6:00 PM**

Preaching - Robert W

*Haggai 1:1-8; 2:6-9* "A Walk Through The Bible: Haggai"

#### **November 16 - 10:30 AM**

Preaching - Robert W

*Romans 12:17-18* "Seek Peace, Not Evil"

#### **November 16 - 6:00 PM**

Preaching - Robert W

*Zechariah 1:1-6, 16-17; 9:9; 12:12* "A Walk Through The Bible: Zechariah"

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

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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#### OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **November 9** – Forged@First is a ministry for 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students and is led by Jeff & Renee L, Patty R and Pastor Zac from First CRC. For more information, talk to Jeff, Renee, Patty or Pastor Zac.
- **November 16** – Building the Future
- **November 23** – Street Ministry/Bucket Boys
- **November 27 Thanksgiving** – Thanksgiving Envelopes
- **November 30** – Mission and Outreach

#### 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
- Electronically through a bill pay service or online through Tithe.ly

#### PHASE III BUILDING PLEDGE CARDS

Pledge cards for the Phase III Building Plan are available on the Welcome Center and at the link below. The cards have details about pledges and the financial matters of the building project on one side and a place to put your pledge information on the other side. Please return pledge cards to Paul A (box A9) by the end of November.

### PRAYER AND PRAISE

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#### BIRTHDAY

- Shirley R will celebrate her 92nd birthday on Tuesday, November 11.

#### SYMPATHY

- We express our sympathy to Brad, Jill, Jackson and Grace M with the passing of their father and grandfather, Dick M, on October 19.

## **PRAYER ITEMS**

- Brian K had successful surgery on Monday to remove fluid from around his lungs and was able to come on Thursday for continued recovery.
- Brent H has been in the hospital for two weeks following a work accident. He has had four surgeries to repair crushed leg, probably more surgery in weeks ahead, and a long recovery.
- Willie A continues to deal with weakness and is now on hospice.
- Sharon VB was in the hospital this week for severe gout in hand due to her arthritis. She is at CHCC for rehab.

## **THANK YOU**

- Thank you to the Fellowship Ministry Team for all the time and effort put into the Harvest Dinner. The First Church family and friends were blessed by the delicious food and time of fellowship.
- Thank you to the church council and the congregation for the gifts given to the staff during staff appreciation. ~ Susan B, Pastor Zac H, Rob H, Kara H, Stephanie R, Nelda S, Pastor Robert W, Nancy Zy

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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### **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE**

The church office will be closed on Friday, November 14 due to staff vacations and medical appointments. If you have anything that needs to be in the announcements for the weekend of November 16, please have it into the church office no later than November 12. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

### **DRIVERS FOR JOHN M**

We again are looking for a few more drivers to help take John Mead to dialysis on Tuesday and Thursdays afternoon. You need to be at their house by 4:15 pm (1398 H Street Road). John will need to be dropped off at Davita Kidney Care/Mt. Baker Kidney Center (410 Birchwood Ave Suite 100, Bellingham). Karen will pick up John from dialysis. If you are willing to help once or more please contact the church office. Thank so much for participating in this ministry.

### **CADET SELLING POINSETTIAS**

The Cadets (1st-8th grade boys ministry) are selling poinsettias (red, white, and jingle bell) in 6" pots for \$15.00 each.

Poinsettias will be available for pick-up Friday and Saturday, November 28-29, in the Ed. Building. Orders and payment must be received by November 17. To place an order, contact one of the Cadets or place your form and payment in the box on the Welcome Center.

### **WINTER COAT DRIVE FOR NORTHWEST HISPANIC MINISTRY**

Joe with Northwest Hispanic ministries and Amor Viviente Church is asking for winter coats for all ages as they seek to minister to and serve the minority community in Bellingham and Whatcom County. There is a box in the reception area by the church office.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

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### **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, November 9 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)**

All 7th and 8th grade students are invited to join us on Monday, November 10 from 7:00-8:30 in the Loft. For more information about Forged@First, contact Jeff & Renee, Patty R or Pastor Zac.

**MISSION PRAYER**

All those interested in praying for our designated people group are invited to join us on Tuesday, November 11 at 10:00 AM in the Education Bldg.

**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 November 12 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.

**MEN'S THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

The Thursday men's Bible study will meet on Thursday, November 13 at 7:00 PM in the Church Basement. All men of any ages are welcome to join us; we meet the first and third Thursdays of the month.

**MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, November 15 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.