

December 2025 News & Updates

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington

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 Ed. 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 all ages on are Sundays at 9:30 AM.

- Adults: Led by Pastor Zac in the Basement
- Infants – Kindergarten: Childcare available in the Ed. Building
- 1st grade - 3rd grade: Led by Stephanie R in the Ed. Building
- 4th grade – 5th grade: Led by Andrew R the Ed. Building
- 6th grade – 8th grade: Led by Glen B in the Ed. Building
- 9th grade – 12th grade: Led by Mike S in the Loft

Prayer Items

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

REMEMBER THOSE DEALING WITH ONGOING ISSUES

- John M is undergoing kidney dialysis three days a week.
- 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 – Lamar V, Vernon S
- Lynden Manor – Greta E, Agnes R, Cora S
- Meadow Greens – Herm E, Grace H, Perlene H, Shirley R, Ada V, Lena Marie V
- Orchard Park – Carol Zylstra

FIRST CRC MINISTRY PARTNERS

- Aaron – Bethany ARP Church
- Ray & Angie – East-West Ministries
- Steve & Sandy – AIM
- Dustin & Melissa – Converge
- Memli & Luiza – Missionaries in Albania
- Julie – Operation Mobilization
- Tim & Charlene – Youth Dynamics
- Charles & Hansel – Resonate Global Mission
- Eric & Penny – PIM
- Mitchell & Rochelle – Envision Mission
- Gary – Northwest Seafarers Ministry
- Ken & Chris – Wycliffe
- Snehakunja Home – Kidstown International
- Summit House – Lynden Women's Home
- Joe - Northwest
- Hispanic Ministry

Dates to Remember

- **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
- **Saturday, December 6, 6 PM** - Lighted Christmas Parade and Hot Chocolate
- **Sunday, December 7, 6 PM** - Joint CRC Christmas Service at 3rd 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** – Carol and Candles Service
- **Thursday, December 25, 10 AM** - Christmas Day Service
- **Friday, December 26** - Church Offices Closed
- **Sunday, December 28** – PM Guest Pastor Jim V
- **Thursday, January 1** - Church Offices Closed
- **Sunday, January 4 AM** - Old Year's/New Year's Service

Tithes and Offering

DECEMBER OFFERINGS

- December 7 - Tuition Assistance
- December 7 PM - Joint Service
- December 14 - Charles & Hansel – Resonate Global Mission
- December 21 - Eric & Penny – Pacific Island Ministries
- December 28 - Building the Future

Bible Resources

HIS WORD IN OUR HEARTS

As we strive to commit scripture to memory, our monthly verse for November is Isaiah 46:9-10. 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.