

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for December 28, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICES

December 28 - 10:30 AM

Preaching - Zac H

Mark 5:1-20 "When Grace Is More Disturbing Than Chains"

**** Please note there will not be an evening service on Sunday, December 28.**

January 4 - 10:30 AM – Old Year/New Year Service

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Preaching - Robert W

Ephesians 3:14-19 "May You Be Filled with the Fullness of God."

January 4 – 6:00 PM

Preaching – Guest Pastor Jim V

Revelation 1:4-8

"Three Questions About Jesus for 2026"

- **Nursery** is available for children up to 3 years during the morning service in the Ed. Building.
- **Children's Church** is available for children 3 years – 3rd grade during the morning service.
- **After the Service**, you are invited to join us for a time of fellowship in the church basement.
- **Join us online**, services can be streamed at www.firsterclynden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **December 28: Building the Future Fund**
- **January 4: Christian School Tuition Assistance**
 - **Love Offering: Youth Dynamics**

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
- Dropped off at church during the week
- Electronically through a bill service or online through 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.*

PLEDGE CARDS INFORMATION

Thank you to those who have turned in your pledge cards already. So far we have had less responses than we did last time (3 years ago). It is not too late to turn in your pledges. One time donations/monthly donations, no matter the amount, will help. If you have questions please talk to Paul A.

END OF THE YEAR GIVING

If you would like to make contributions to the church before the end of the year, you can put it in the offering bag, give it to one of the deacons, or give it to the church office no later December 31 or post marked by December 31.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

BIRTHDAY

- Chris H celebrates her 85th birthday on Sunday, December 28.

PRAYER ITEMS

- Shauna A, daughter-in-law of Jacob and Valerie, has received the preliminary results from a biopsy which showed she has Chronic Myeloid Leukemia. The doctors are very positive regarding her diagnosis but the Anker family still covets your prayers as the doctors finish testing and determine the best course of treatment. They praise God that the genetic testing done came back normal. Be in prayer for Shauna, her husband, Dirk, and their entire family, as this young couple deals with this sudden and shocking diagnosis.
- Ella Mae W is recovering from heart valve replacement surgery.
- Paul M was able to return home this week.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

EDUCATION HOUR

Classes for all ages are on Christmas break and will resume again on January 11.

FELLOWSHIP TEAM

Fellowship team will meet on Tuesday, December 30 at 6:30 PM in the Education Building.

DEACONS

Deacons will meet on Tuesday, December 30 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

WORSHIP PLANNING

We will meet on Tuesday, December 30 at 7:00 PM.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

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

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, January 3 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.

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