

First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

Announcements for January 18, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES

January 18 - 10:30 AM

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
Preaching - Zac H
Mark 6:30-44
"You Give Them Something to Eat"

January 18 - 6:00 PM

Preaching - Jonathan U
Ephesians 6:10-12
"Spiritual Warfare"

January 25 - 10:30 AM

Cadet Sunday
Preaching – Robert W
I Corinthians 16:13-14
"Stand Firm"

January 25 - 6:00 PM

Preaching – Robert W
Galatians 4:4-5; Luke 4:14-22
"Introduction to the New Testament"

- **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.firstcrclinden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **January 18 - Lynden Human Life**, an organization offering pro-life educational resources to the residents of Whatcom County and beyond. For more information, visit lyndenhumanlife.org.
- **January 25 - First CRC Cadets**, a ministry in boys in 1st-8th grade, led by Brian Stokes and other men from First CRC and Bethel CRC.

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)

You can give to the operating fund of the church at any time; there is no scheduled offering time for this fund. *Please use the blue 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.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

PRAYER

- Gene V is in the hospital dealing with fractured vertebrae and hopes to move to a rehab facility in a few days.
- Ron S is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center dealing with back issues.

THANK YOU

- Thank you for the prayers, cards and kindness shown to us with the passing of my brother, Larry. God bless you. ~ Jerry & Meredith Z
- My dear church family, this note is belated and I apologize. We want to thank you all for your prayers and support as we once again navigate the recovery from losing our home in the flood on 12/10. The prayers are felt and we continue to covet your prayers as we struggle to rebuild due to continuing mold discovery (not flood caused, who knows why and for how long). We consider ourselves blessed that 10+ years ago, God brought us to this wonderful family at First CRC. "Thank you" doesn't seem enough. You are a treasure in our hearts. ~ Blessings, Ken, Lisa and Mason
- Friends in Christ, thank you for your recent gift. Your church's generous support enables us to support doctors and nurses who are living out their calling to make Jesus Christ known in the world. At the onset of this new year, it's our privilege to again partner with First CRC in mission through the Luke Society. Your faithful support is not only a blessing to doctors around the world, but an encouragement to those sitting around you today as we band together in support of Christ's kingdom. We sincerely thank you for your financial gifts and prayer support. May you be blessed in the year ahead. ~ The Luke Society

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIOR WINTER SOUP LUNCHEON - JANUARY 21

We will be having a Senior winter soup luncheon on Wednesday, January 21 at 12:00 PM in the church basement. Be our guests as we have a fun time planned with fellowship and laughter. Sign up at the kiosk in the foyer or contact the church office. If you need a ride, contact the church office (360-354-4560, info@firsterclynden.org).

MISSIONS CELEBRATION 2026

Save the date! Our annual Missions Celebration is planned for Saturday, March 21 and Sunday, March 22. Watch for more information about special speakers and how to sign up!

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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 17 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 of these at any time!

Adults: Led by Pastor Zac in the Church Basement

This spring, our adult Sunday School class, "Telling a Better Story," will focus on how the unchanging gospel of Jesus Christ may be spoken faithfully in a skeptical age. Rather than emphasizing arguments or techniques, the class will encourage careful listening, thoughtful engagement with the questions of our neighbors, and deeper reflection on how Scripture addresses enduring human concerns such as meaning, freedom, and hope. This class is intended to strengthen our confidence in the gospel and our wisdom in bearing witness to it with humility and love.

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 in 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

The Young Adult Bible study, "Boundaries: When to Say NO to Take Control of Your Life" by Cloud and Townsend will meet on Sunday, January 18 from 5:00 - 6:00 PM. in the Loft. If you have questions, contact Cal B.

CADETS (1st-8th BOYS MINISTRY)

** All boys in 1st -8th grade are invited to Cadets this Monday, January 19 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the Church Basement.

** Cadet Sunday at First CRC will be on Sunday, January 25. Cadets are asked to be at church no later than 10:00 AM, wearing their Cadet shirt and scarf.

For more information, contact Brian S.

LADIES' PRAYER TIME

Join us for a time of prayer on Monday, January 19 from 7:00 - 8:00 PM in the Loft. For more information, contact Melissa N.

MOMS@FIRST

We will meet on Tuesday, January 20 from 9:30 - 11:00 AM in the Loft. For more information, contact Mindy V.

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.

GLOW (2nd-6th GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY)

We will meet on Wednesday, January 21 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Melissa N or Alicia H.

MISSION MINISTRY TEAM

The Mission Ministry Team will meet on Wednesday, January 21 at 7:00 PM in the Church Basement.

TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY)

Join us for on Wednesday January 21 from 7:30 - 9:00 PM in the Loft. If you have any questions, contact Cal B or Pastor Zac.

DAUGHTERS OF ZION - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Daughters of Zion will meet on Thursday, January 22 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM in the Education Building. We will be doing lesson 10 and servers this week are Joyce H and Elsie T. If you have questions, contact Helene Y.

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