

First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

Announcements for January 25, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES

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"

February 1 - 10:30 AM

Sacrament of Baptism

Preaching - Robert W

Romans 13:1-7 "God and Government"

February 1 - 6:00 PM

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Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:1-3; 3:12; 9:15 "A Walk Through the Bible – Hebrews"

- **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

- **January 25 - First CRC Cadets**, a ministry in boys in 1st-8th grade, led by 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
- Dropped off at church during the week

You can give to the operating fund of the church at any time; there is no scheduled offering time for this fund. *Use the blue envelopes or write "Operating Fund" on the check memo line.*

CONTRIBUTION RECEIPTS

Tax statements of all contributions to First CRC were distributed this week in your church mailboxes. If you did not receive one and think you need one, or if there is a mistake on your statement, contact the church office at 360-354-4560. If you used Tithe.ly, please log in and print your statement from your account. Thank you.

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 has moved to rehab at the Christian Health Care Center, after a time in the hospital dealing with fractured vertebrae.
- Ron S is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center dealing with back issues.

THANK YOU

- First CRC, thank you for your gift of \$250 last month. It is so encouraging to know God's people are with us in this ministry, as we move into 2026. ~ Tim N, Youth Dynamics
- Thank you for your generous support over the past year! Your help provided our guests with thousands of meals, medical provisions, clothing, supplies, and most importantly...new hope and new beginnings. From mothers reuniting with their children, to guests entering recovery for the last time, walking with people through hardship and triumph is what the Mission is all about. Our guests are treated like family, and your support enables us to continue this holy work, in Jesus' name. ~ Lighthouse Mission Ministries

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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!

CADETS (1st-8th BOYS MINISTRY)

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.

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

FORGED@FIRST (7th-8th GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY)

We will meet on Monday, January 26 from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Loft. For more information, contact Jeff & Renee L, Patty R or Pastor Zac.

DEACONS

Deacons will meet on Tuesday, January 27 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

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

WORSHIP PLANNING

We will meet on Wednesday, January 28 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY)

Join us for on January 28 from 7:30 - 9:00 PM. If you have any questions, contact Cal B or Pastor Zac.

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

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Boundaries: When to Say NO to Take Control of Your Life by Cloud and Townsend will meet on Sunday, February 1 from 5:00 - 6:00 PM. in the Loft. This is for young adults out of high school. If you have questions, contact Cal B.

MEN'S THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday men's Bible study will meet on Thursday, February 5 at 7:00 PM in the Church Basement. All men of any ages are welcome to join us.



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