

# First Christian Reformed Church

## Lynden, Washington

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### *Announcements for February 1, 2026*

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#### WORSHIP SERVICES

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##### **February 1 - 10:30 AM**

Sacrament of Baptism

Preaching - Robert W

*Romans 13:1-7* "God and Government"

##### **February 1 - 6:00 PM**

Preaching - Robert W

*Hebrews 1:1-4; 3:3; 7:23-25; 9:15* "A Walk Through the Bible – Hebrews"

##### **February 8 - 10:30 AM**

Preaching - Robert W

*Romans 13:7-10* "Love Fulfills the Law"

##### **February 8 - 6:00 PM**

Preaching - Robert W

*Luke 1:1-4; I John 1:1-3* "A Walk Through the Bible – Gospels"

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

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#### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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##### OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **February 1 – Christian School Tuition Assistance**, a fund used to help cover tuition cost of First church families who send their children to Christian schools.
- **February 8 – Gideons**
- **February 15 – Benevolence**
- **February 22 – Julie M, Operation Mobilization**

##### 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

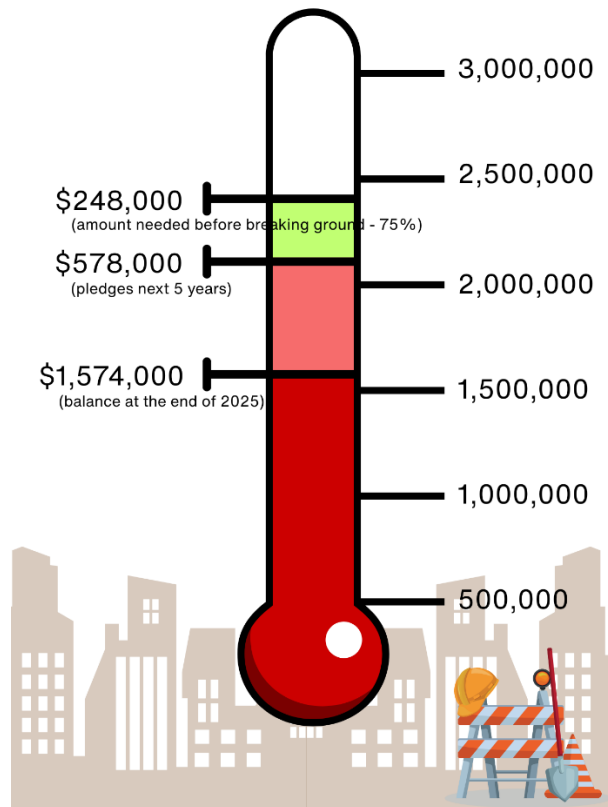
Tax statements of all contributions to First CRC were distributed last week in your church mailboxes. If you did not receive one and think you need one, or if there is a mistake on your statement, contact the church office at 360-354-4560. If you used Tithe.ly, please log in and print your statement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

## PHASE III BUILDING PROJECT

An update on funding the Phase III Building Project by the numbers:

- Building Fund at the Start of 2025 - \$1,286,000
- Building Fund at the End of 2025 - \$1,574,000
- Pledges for the next 5 Years - \$578,000
- "Available" Amount - \$2,152,000
- Projected Cost - \$3,200,000
- 75% Needed to Break Ground - \$2,400,000
- "Shortfall" Amount to Breaking Ground - \$248,000

### *Phase 3 Building Fund and Pledges*



## PRAYER AND PRAISE

### WELCOME

- This Sunday morning, we welcome to our church family, by way of baptism, Kamryn, daughter of Cheryl and Walker, infant son of Nick & Julia.

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- Agnes R will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Sunday, February 1.
- Ken H will be celebrating his 89th birthday on Wednesday, February 4.

### PRAYER

- Ada V remains in the hospital but is out of ICU after dealing with insulin shock related to her diabetes. She hopes to return home on Saturday.
- Gert H is dealing with difficulty breathing and hopes to move to Meadow Greens soon.
- Gene V is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center.
- Ron S is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center dealing with back issues.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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### 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!

### 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 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, 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.

### CADETS (1st-8th BOYS MINISTRY)

Cadets will be meeting on Monday, January 2 from 6:30-8:30 PM for a special Mother/Son Night in the church basement. For more information, contact Brian S.

### MOMS@FIRST

We will meet on Tuesday, February 3 from 9:30 - 11:00 AM in the Loft. For more information, contact Mindy V.

### ELDERS

The Elders will meet on Tuesday, February 3 at 6:30 PM in the Council Room.

### MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Join us for prayer on Wednesdays 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, February 4 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Melissa N or Alicia H.

### TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY)

Join us for on Wednesday, February 4 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, February 5 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM in the Education Building. We will be doing lesson 10 and servers this week are Grace A and Liz V. If you have questions, contact Helene Y.

### 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.

### 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.