

February 2026 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 and Jonathan U in the Church Basement
- 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

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 – Vernon S
- Lynden Manor – Greta E, Agnes R, Cora S, Lamar V
- Meadow Greens – Herm E, Grace H, Perlene H, Shirley R, Ada V, Lena Marie V
- Orchard Park – Carol Z

Dates to Remember

- Saturday, March 21 - Missions Celebration Dinner and Presentations
- Sunday, March 22 - Missions Celebration Services
- Saturday, February 14 - Valentine's Day
- Monday, February 16 - President's Day - Offices and Buildings Closed
- Sunday, February 22 - First Sunday in Lent - Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- Sunday, March 29 - Palm Sunday
- Friday, April 3, 7:00 PM - Good Friday Service - Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday
- Sunday, April 5, 6:00 PM - Afterglow Service
- Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day - Offices and Buildings Closed

Council News

- Classis Meeting will be held on February 26 at Second CRC. Pastor Robert W, Elder Bill Vand Deacon Tabin B will be attending.
- Motion is made and approved that the Bylaws are not affected by precedent prior to the Bylaws

acceptance in 2009.

- According to the Bylaws it does not state that a mandatory 2 years off is required before men may serve again on council. That decision is left to the discretion of the individual, but they may serve sooner if they wish.
- Names for council nominations will come before council at their February 10 meeting.
- Annual staff interviews were reviewed. It was noted that Kara Humphreys will be retiring at the end of March, 2026. She has served 32 years.

Tithes and Offering

FEBRUARY OFFERINGS

- February 1 - Christian School Tuition Assistance
- February 8 - Gideons
- February 15 - Benevolence
- February 22 - Julie M (OM)

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 pay service or with Tithely

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.*

DEACON REPORT

The January 2026 report from the Deacons is now available in the church mailbox or on the Welcome Center.

Bible Resources

HIS WORD IN OUR HEARTS

As we strive to commit scripture to memory, our monthly verse for February is Romans 13:8, 10. You are encouraged to print out the verse or click on the link below and save it as your phone or computer wallpaper. Printed copies are available on the Welcome Center or.

BIBLE READING PLAN

For 2026, we will be reading through the New Testament chronologically. You are encouraged to use the Bible reading personally or as a family, and feel free to share this plan with others! Copies available on the Welcome Center or from the church office.