

First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

Announcements for February 8, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES

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"

February 15 - 10:30 AM

Preaching - Robert W

Romans 13:11-14 "Put On Christ"

February 15 - 6:00 PM

Preaching - Scott R

II Samuel 6:20-23 "When Others Attempt to Shame You"

- **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.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **February 8 – Gideons**, an organization with the primary purpose to win souls for Christ. One of their main ministries is the placement of Bibles in “human traffic lanes”, placing almost 63 million scriptures annually. For more information, visit gideons.org.
- **February 15 – Benevolence**, a fund used by the First CRC deacons to help local people and families in times of need.
- **February 22 – Julie M**, continues working with Operation Mobilization in Belgium. She lives in Zaventem Village in the Flemish speaking part of Belgium and is the OM bookkeeper for ZavCentre (a conference center supporting local and global missions) and a church plant. For more information, visit www.om.org/be/be_en.

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.*

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

PRAYER AND PRAISE

SYMPATHY

- We express our sympathy to Betty S with the passing of her sister, Joyce Z.

PRAYER

- Jim A was in the hospital this week with dealing with immobility issues. Pray for the family as they make decisions about his ongoing care.
- Sharon V is in rehab at Providence Swedish Rehab Hospital in Lynnwood following a stroke.
- Ada V is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center as she recovers from insulin shock.
- Gene V is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center, dealing with back issues.
- Ron S is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center dealing with back issues.
- Gert H is dealing with difficulty breathing and is hoping to move to Meadow Greens soon.

THANK YOU

- Dear Friends at First CRC, Thank you for your faithful support for our Northwest Seafarers Ministry. Support from generous and big-hearted people like you keeps our ministry going and we are truly grateful. Thank you for helping our team make Him known among the nations. "That all the people of the earth may know that the Lord is God, and there is none else."

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!

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, February 7 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: "Telling a Better Story" Led by Pastor Zac 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 Re 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

HELPING HANDS

All those who love to sew, knit, or crochet are invited to join us on Monday, February 9 at 1:00 PM in the Education Building.

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

We will meet on Monday, February 9 from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Loft. For more information, contact Jeff & Renee L, Patty R or Pastor Zac.

MISSIONS PRAYER

All those interested in praying for our designated people group are invited to join us on Tuesday, February 10 at 10:00 AM in the Education Building.

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, February 11 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY)

Join us for on Wednesday February 11 from 7:30 - 9:00 PM. If you have any questions, contact Cal B or Pastor Zac.

SERVE LEADERSHIP

We will meet Thursday, February 12 at 7:00 PM in the Education Building.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The study, "Boundaries: When to Say NO to Take Control of Your Life" will meet on Sunday, February 15 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.



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