

First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

Announcements for February 15, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES

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"

February 22 - 10:30 AM

Preaching - Zac H
Mark 7:1-23 "Clean Hands, Dirty Hearts"

February 22 - 6:00 PM

Preaching - Jonathan U
Ephesians 6:10-20 "Armor of God: Truth, Righteousness, Peace"

- **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.firstcrlcynden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **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.

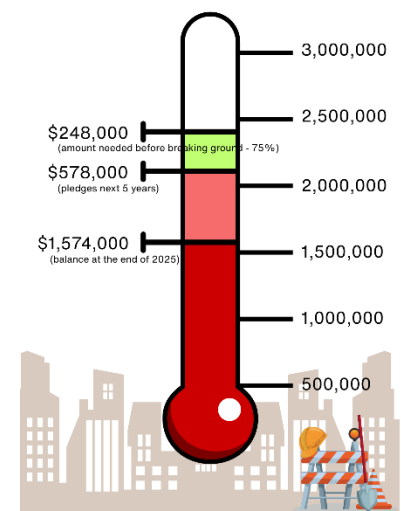
Use the blue envelopes or write "Operating Fund" on the check memo line.

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

Phase 3 Building Fund and Pledges



PRAYER AND PRAISE

PRAYER

- **Daryl T** is waiting on test results on the tumor he had removed last week. Pray for a positive report.
- **Jim A** has moved to the CHCC for rehab. He is in room 505.
- **Gert H** was in the hospital this week and anticipates moving to the Christian Health Care Center on Monday for rehab.
- **Sharon V** is in rehab at Providence Swedish Rehab Hospital in Lynnwood following a stroke.
- **Gene V** is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center, dealing with back issues.
- **Ada V** is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center as she recovers from insulin shock.
- **Ron S** was able to return home following a time in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center.

THANK YOU

- Thank you for your prayers and concern about Steve. He is doing rehab in Nashville and has had much improvement. Thank you God and thank you for praying. ~ Lena Marie V
- World Renew extends our gratitude for your support and commitment to Christ's call to mercy and justice. Your congregation's gifts in 2025 are contributing to a larger impact, one that reached 720,633 participants in 1,449 communities across 30 countries worldwide in 2024-25. Your generosity is providing families with access to essentials like medical care, education, food, and crisis support, while also strengthening long-term efforts for communities to thrive. Thank you for helping families experience God's love and find a hopeful future.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSURE – FEBRUARY 16

Church offices and buildings will be closed on Monday, February 16 for President's Day. If you need access, please make prior arrangements.

ANNUAL FUNNIEST BIRTHDAY CARD COMPETITION

The annual Funniest Birthday Card Competition for Pastor Robert's birthday is now underway! Entries can be mailed, dropped at the church office or given directly to Pastor Robert. The winning entries will be announced on Sunday, March 1.

PASTOR ROBERT OUT OF TOWN

Pastor Robert and Phama will be out of town until February 24 to babysit grandkids. If you have a need while he is gone, please contact Pastor Zac, an elder or deacon, or contact the church office.

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

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

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

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.

CADETS (1st-8th BOYS MINISTRY)

Cadets will be meeting on Monday, February 16 from 7:00-8:30 PM in the church basement. For more information, contact Brian S.

PRAYER FOR AMERICA

Join us for a time of prayer on Monday, February 16 from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Loft. All who are interested in praying for our country are invited to attend! For more information, contact Melissa N.

MINISTRY TEAMS

Ministry Teams will meet on Tuesday, February 17, unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.

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 SKATING PARTY

We will meet on Wednesday, February 18 from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Lynden Skateway. Please bring your daughter to the skating rink and meet the leaders there. For more information, contact Melissa N or Alicia H.

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.

DAUGHTER'S OF ZION

Daughters of Zion will meet on Thursday, February 19 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM in the Education Building. We will be doing lesson 12. If you have questions, contact Helene Y.

MEN'S THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday men's Bible study will meet on Thursday, February 19 at 7:00 PM in the Church Basement. Men of any age 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, February 21 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.



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