

March 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 Ummel 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 in Bellingham.
- Daryl TK as he undergoes cancer treatment.
- Those undergoing rehab at various care facilities: Gert H, Sharon VB, Ada V
- Members dealing with long term health issues or chronic pain.
- 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, Gene VB
- Lakeside Gardens – Jacob & Melinda B
- Lynden Manor – Greta E, Agnes R, Cora S, Lamar VG
- Meadow Greens – Herm, Grace H, Perlene H, Shirley R, Ada V, Lena Marie VG
- Orchard Park – Carol Z

FIRST CRC MINISTRY PARTNERS

- Aaron – Bethany ARP Church
- Ray & Angie – East-West Ministries
- Steve & Sandy – AIM
- Dustin & Melissa – Converge
- Memli & Luiza – Missionaries in Albania
- Julie – Operation Mobilization
- Tim & Charlene – Youth Dynamics
- Charles & Hansel – Resonate Global Mission
- Eric & Penny – PIM

- Mitchell & Rochelle – Envision Mission and Summit House (Lynden Women's Home)
- Gary – Northwest Seafarers Ministry
- Ken & Chris – Wycliffe
- Snehakunja Home – Kidstown International
- Joe - Northwest Hispanic Ministry
- Christian Hope Association
- Lighthouse Mission Ministries

We are blessed to have many missionaries and ministry partners and love to get updates from them. Contact the church office if you would like a copy of any of the following updates:

*** Security Note - Please do not share ANY information about our ministry partners on social media or post to websites without their consent. Many of our partners are in sensitive areas of the world and if their information is found online, the safety of them or their friends could be compromised. Thank you!*

Dates to Remember

- Sunday, March 15, 6:00 PM – Combine CRC Evening Service at Bethel CRC
- Saturday, March 21 - Missions Celebration Dinner and Presentations
- Sunday, March 22 - Missions Celebration Worship Services
- Sunday, March 29 - Palm Sunday - Children's Church sharing during the Morning Worship Service
- Sunday, March 29 - Cake and Coffee in honor of Kara Humphreys retirement
- Friday, April 3, 7:00 PM - Good Friday Service - Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- Sunday, April 5, 10:30 AM - Easter Sunday Worship
- Sunday, April 5, 6:00 PM - Afterglow Service at Sumas CRC
- April 6 - 10 - Spring Break for Local Schools
- Sunday, May 10 - Mother's Day
- Thursday, May 14 - Ascension Day
- Sunday, May 25 - Pentecost Sunday - Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day - Offices and Buildings Closed

Tithes and Offering

FEBRUARY OFFERINGS

- **March 1:** Christian School Tuition Assistance
- **March 8:** Dustin & Melissa Leland-Converge International Ministries
- **March 15:** Mitchell Senti - Envision Mission
- **March 15 PM:** Growing Hope Globally
- **March 22:** Mission & Outreach
- **March 29:** Helping Hands

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 Tithe.ly

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.*

Bible Resources

HIS WORD IN OUR HEARTS

As we strive to commit scripture to memory, our monthly verse for March is Romans 14:17. 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.