

October 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

A nursery is available in the Education Building during the 10:30 AM worship service. A paging system is available.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is available for children 3 years - 3rd grade during the 10:30 AM worship service. Children begin in the sanctuary with their family and then are dismissed to the Education Building during the worship service (see bulletin for dismissal time).

EDUCATION CLASSES

ADULTS

- *Thinking Biblically About Faith and Politics*
Led by Brian V in the Church Basement
From the book *How the Nations Rage* by Jonathan Leeman
This will be a time to think critically about how politics, church and government interact with each other. We'll be exploring how Christians can think biblically about our words, tweets and other interactions in the public square, and how we can honor Christ in that sphere.
- *Pray for Our Community*
Led by Pastor Zac in Pastor Zac's Office
Year-round, anyone is welcome to join at any time.
Join us as we gather to pray for First CRC, our church family and for the Lynden community.

CHILDREN

- Infants – Kindergarten: Childcare available in the Education Building
- 1st grade - 3rd grade: Meets in the Education Building
- 4th grade – 5th grade: Meets in the Education Building
- 6th grade – 8th grade: Meets in the Education Building
- 9th grade – 12th grade: Meets in the Loft

Prayer Items

PRAY FOR THE PHASE III BUILDING PROJECT as we seek God's wisdom, clear leading, and sufficient provision for building our future.

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY DEALING WITH ONGOING MEDICAL ISSUES

- John M is undergoing kidney dialysis three days a week in Bellingham.
- Those undergoing ongoing cancer testing, treatment and maintenance - Wayne G, Lori S, Daryl T, Lillian V, Jerry Z, and others.
- 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.

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN CARE FACILITIES

- **Cascade Christian Home** – Amy B
- **Christian Health Care** – Gert H, Ruth O, Vernon S, Gene V
- **Lynden Manor** – Agnes R, Cora S, Lamar V, Ron S
- **Meadow Greens** – Herm E, Grace H, Perlene H, Shirley R, Sharon V, Lena Marie V
- **Orchard Park** – Carol Z

Dates to Remember

OCTOBER

- **Sunday, October 18:** Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, 10:30 AM
- **Saturday, October 31:** Reformation Day

NOVEMBER

- **Sunday, November 1:** Harvest Dinner
- **Sunday, November 8:** Joint Reformation Day Worship Service, 6:00 PM

- **Wednesday, November 11:** Veteran's Day
- **Thursday, November 26:** Thanksgiving Day, Worship Service, 10:00 AM, Office Closed
- **Sunday, November 29:** First Sunday of Advent, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, 10:30 AM

DECEMBER

- **Sunday, December 6:** Joint Worship Service at Third CRC, 6:00 PM
- **Sunday, December 13:** Children's Christmas Program, 6:00 PM
- **Sunday, December 20:** Candles and Carols Candlelight Service, 6:00 PM
- **Friday, December 25:** Christmas Day, Worship Service, 10:00 AM, Office Closed

Bible Resources

HIS WORD IN OUR HEARTS

As we strive to commit scripture to memory, our monthly verse for October is Proverbs 15:31-32. You are encouraged to print out the verse or it as your phone or computer wallpaper. Printed copies are available on the Welcome Center.

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 are available on the Welcome Center.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

TODAY is a daily devotional produced through ReFrame Ministries. Copies, including large print, are available on the Welcome Center.

TABLETALK magazine is daily devotional and Bible study resource. A few copies each month are available on the Welcome Center.

PRAYING THROUGH THE MONTH

The Christian Reformed Church provides a daily prayer guide with prayer requests for ministries and their needs. Request a printed copy from the church office.

Church Information

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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