

First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

Announcements for October 4, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES

October 4- 10:30 AM

Preaching - Robert W

Proverbs 12:1, 15; 13:18, 15:22, 31-32; 19:20

"Wisdom for Seeking Counsel and Receiving Corrections"

October 4 - 6:00 PM

Preaching – Robert W

II Thessalonians 1:1-4, 6-7, 10-12; 3:11-13

"A Walk Through the Bible - II Thessalonians"

October 11 - 10:30 AM

Preaching – Robert W

Proverbs 1:8-19; 29:25

"Wisdom for Resisting Peer Pressure"

October 11 - 6:00 PM

Preaching - Robert W

I Timothy 1:1-4, 15-17; 2:5-6; 3:14-15; 4:12, 16; 6:11-12

"A Walk Through the Bible - I Timothy"

- **Nursery** is available for children during the morning service in the Ed. Building.
- **After the Service**, join us for a time of fellowship on the lawn or in the basement.
- **Join us online**, services can be streamed at www.firstcrclynden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **October 4: Christian School Tuition Assistance**, a fund used to help cover tuition cost of First church families who send their children to Christian schools.
- **October 11: Aaron D** is the pastor of Bethany Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (formerly Friend of Sinners Reformed Church) a church plant in Nugent's Corner.
- **October 18: Building the Future** is always in place to fund future building projects of our church. For more information, talk to any member of the Phase III Team.
 - **Communion: World Renew** for Nepal flood relief. For more information visit www.worldrenew.org.
- **October 25: Forged@1st** is a ministry for 7th-8th grade students and is led by Jeff & Renee L, Patty R and Pastor Zac from First CRC. For more information, talk to Jeff, Renee, Patty or Pastor Zac.

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
- Electronically through a bill pay service

REPORT FROM THE DEACONS

- The report to the congregation from the deacons for the month of September is now available in your church mailbox or on the welcome center.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

SYMPATHY

- **Betty S** passed away early Thursday morning, October 1. Pray for her family as they make arrangements for her memorial service.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- **Sharon B** will celebrate her 80th birthday on October 5.
- **Gene G** will celebrate his 88th birthday on October 7.

CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to **Janice S and Francis M**, who were united in marriage on Saturday, September 26.

PRAYER ITEMS

- **Sharon B** is continuing to struggle with double vision.
- **Linda D** is recovering at home from shoulder replacement surgery.
- **Ken H** is recovering at home after being in the hospital to have a few stents put in.
- **Wayne & Nicki G** are in Scottsdale, Arizona, at Envita Medical Center for three months of cancer treatment.
- **Jeannie L** was admitted to St Joseph Hospital this week. Pray for wisdom for doctors and her family concerning her continuing care.
- **Jeff M** is recovering after a fall while on vacation.
- **Lori S** is recovering at home from lumpectomy surgery to remove a breast cancer tumor.
- **Lillian V** asks for prayers as she begins four weeks of infusion to treat lymphoma.
- **Jerry Z** has started another round of chemo. Pray that it goes well and without complications.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLEGE AND CAREER CARE PACKAGES

WHAT:

The team for the College Care package service project (a.k.a. Young Adult Transitions) needs your help. On October 28th, our Tribe students will create 6 hand-decorated gift boxes for last year's seniors and decorate at least 19 cards for older graduates (four years out of high school).

WHEN:

Would you consider donating towards the gifts, supplies, gift cards, and treats our team has selected by **Sunday, October 25th**? Your contribution will help us bless and connect with these young people and remind them of the church family that loves them!

WHERE:

You can put a check in Laura & Cal B's mailbox or Molly H's mailbox (mark it "College Care Package"). THANK YOU! Swandel E & Coni H

FIRST CRC MINISTRY NEWS

EDUCATION HOUR STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 20

Education Classes begin on Sunday, September 20 at 9:30 AM, unless otherwise noted. If you cannot be at the first class, feel free to join any of these at any time!

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

Starting September 27, 2026, but anyone is welcome to join at any time.

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 Harrison in Pastor Zac's Office

Year-round, anyone is welcome to join at any time.

Join us as we gather to pray for 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

LIFE GROUPS AT FIRST CRC

You are invited to share this opportunity to grow in faith with others. Be thinking and praying about what kind of group you would enjoy. There are a variety of LIFE groups available. Sign up by contacting the church office.

DINNER'S 8

Dinner's 8 is a way to connect and get to know other people from our church family! Groups of 8 people....singles or couples of any age....meet and share a meal together 4 times during the fall and winter (schedule determined by members) at their homes, church, or some other place. Sign up now at the kiosk or contact either Marilyn M or the church office.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING STUDY

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, October 3 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.

FORGED@FIRST (JR. HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY)

Join us for a *** BONUS! *** Forged@First outing on Saturday, October 3. We will be heading to Snohomish to go to Bob's Corn Maze. Please meet at church at 9:30. We will return to church early evening. For more information, contact Jeff & Renee L, Patty R, or Pastor Zac.

SERVE 2027 INTEREST MEETING

All high school students and parents interested in learning more about going to a SERVE 2027 worksite, join us for a meeting on Sunday, October 4 following the morning worship service in the Loft. At the meeting we will talk about what going on SERVE will look like and the students will have the opportunity to vote on where to go. For more information, contact Molly H.

FORGED@FIRST

We will meet on Monday, October 5 from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Loft. For more information, contact Jeff & Renee L, Patty R or Pastor Zac.

MOMS@FIRST LEADERSHIP

We will meet on Tuesday, October 6, from 9:30-11:00 AM in the Loft. For more information, contact Mindy V.

MISSIONS PRAYER

Those interested in praying for our designated people group are invited to join us on Tuesday, October 6, at 10:00 AM in the Ed. Building.

ELDERS

We will meet on Tuesday, October 6, at 6:30 PM in the Church Basement.

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 (1ST-6TH GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY)

We will meet on Wednesday, October 7, from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Alicia H.

TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY)

All high school students are invited to Tribe on Wednesday, September 30 from 7:30-9:00 PM in the Loft. If you have any questions about Tribe Ministry, contact Cal B or Pastor Zac.

DAUGHTERS OF ZION - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Daughters of Zion will meet on Thursday, October 8, from 10:00-11:00 AM in the Education Building. Servers this week are Rose S and Pat M. If you have questions, contact Helene Y.

CADETS (1st -8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY)

We will have our annual Bike Day on Saturday, October 10 from 9:00-11:00 AM at Berthusen Park Back Shelter. Please note that helmets are required and bikes should be in good working order! We will ride the trails then go to the front of the park and run relay races. Then we will ride the big hill. Looking forward to all the fun! For more information, contact Brian S.

BLESS OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS

New Way Ministries

There are several ways you can support the mothers and children at New Way Ministries this fall. Call 360-354-9930 for more information on any of the following:

Volunteers Needed – Daytime

We're looking for volunteers to help in our daycare during weekday, daytime hours. Volunteers can serve once a week or on an as-needed basis.

Volunteers Needed – Tuesday Evenings

We need volunteers to help with our PreK-aged children on one or more Tuesday evenings each month, from 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Donation of Reliable, Used Vehicles

We are looking for donations of reliable, used vehicles for the mothers in our program who are finding work or entering a school program this fall. Transportation can make a difference as moms work toward greater stability and independence.

Supply Donations Needed

We are completely out of size 6 diapers, which is currently our most-used size. We also are very low on our supply of paper towels.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM