

# First Christian Reformed Church

## Lynden, Washington

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*Announcements for May 29, 2022*  
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***Lord willing, this Sunday Pastor Robert W and Pastor Mike B will be leading us in worship at 10:30 AM.***

Join us for a time of fellowship immediately following the Sunday morning service, in the church basement or on the church lawn (weather dependent).

***Our evening service will be a joint service of the local Christian Reformed churches at Mt. View CRC beginning at 6:00 PM.***

Following the service, there will be root beer floats and snacks in the fellowship hall. Directions to Mt. View CRC can be found online at [www.mtviewcrc.org](http://www.mtviewcrc.org).

**Nursery** is available for children up to 3 years in the Ed. Building during the morning service.

**Children's Church** is available for children 3 years – 3rd grade during the morning worship service. Children will be invited to leave during the service to go to the Education Building.

**Fellowship Time** is immediately following the morning worship service in the church basement.

### **TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**May 29 AM:** First CRC Benevolence Fund is used to help local people and families in times of need. For more information on the benevolence fund talk to any deacon.

**May 29 PM (at Mt. View CRC):** “Engedi Refuge is a long term residential program that provides safety, therapy and comprehensive assistance to women who have survived prostitution and sex trafficking. Engedi serves these women from a place of faith in Christ and seeks to share his love and grace to those who have never yet experienced it. Engedi has been established here in Whatcom County as a 501c3 nonprofit since 2013, and serves women from all over Washington State and around the country”.

### **PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS**

#### **CONDOLENCES**

- We express our sympathy to Jean V along with the family and friends of Pastor John, who passed away on Thursday, May 26. A memorial service is planned for Thursday, June 23 at 2:00 PM.

#### **PRAYER ITEMS**

- Jarred, son of Jeff & Renee, remains in the hospital with a couple of broken ribs and a fractured collarbone.
- Jo V is back home at Meadow Greens and continues rehab following hip replacement surgery.
- Berny D continues to deal with cancer.

#### **THANK YOU**

- The family of Bennie M wishes to thank the congregation for all their prayers and support these past years. Thank you Pastor Robert for your visits to Bennie and family. Our Lord giveth more grace.

#### **TOGETHER SEEKING GOD'S FACE - 40 DAYS OF PRAYER**

The CRC's Council of Delegates decided to consider the period leading up to synod 2022 as a special year of prayer called “Together Seeking God’s Face.” Executive Director Colin Watson expressed the hope that as a culmination of this year of prayer, synod would erupt into one continuous prayer meeting. We encourage everyone to join us as together we seek God's face. The theme for the week of May 29-June 5 will be "Longing for the Fruit of the Spirit in Us".

## **NEWS AND UPDATES**

### **CHURCH OFFICES AND BUILDING CLOSURES**

The church offices and buildings will be closed on Monday, May 30 in honor of Memorial day.

### **PHASE III PLEDGE CARD UPDATE**

A letter from church council is in your mailboxes about Phase III Building Project update. Additional copies are available on the Welcome Center.

### **COLLEGE AND TECH GRADUATES**

Are you graduating from college, community college or tech school this year? Let us know where you are graduating from and what degree or certificate you will receive. Contact the church office (360-354-4560, info@firsterclynden.org) with your graduation information.

### **GREETER AND COOKIE SCHEDULE**

The church office is reimplementing our scheduling practice for greeters and cookies. Before COVID we scheduled ALL family units for greeters and cookies UNLESS you asked to be removed from the list. The office is asking again for you to contact the office if you would like your name to be taken OFF the list. Thank you in advanced to those who are willing and able to serve and bless our church family in these ways.

## **LYNDEN SERVE COMING JUNE 25 - JULY 2, 2022**

**LYNDEN SERVE IS ONLY 4 WEEKS AWAY!**

### **HOST HOMES**

Look for an email next week for more information.

### **FIRST CHURCH FAMILIES**

We are excited for your family to experience "SERVE 2022: GRATEFULL" with a devotional lesson, craft, Bible verse poster, song sheet, and coloring pencils, suggested ages 6-12. Box pick up will be Sunday, June 19 and 26 in the foyer or M-F (6/20-6/25) at the church office. Call the church office to order yours!

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

### **OASIS (7th-8th GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY)**

OASIS will not meet this week. Watch for more information on our next meeting.

### **DEACONS**

Deacons will meet on **Wednesday, June 1 at 7:00 PM** in the Council Room. Please note the change of date.