

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for March 26, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, March 26 - 10:30 AM - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Romans 1:18-23 "The Wrath of God" (Pastor Robert W)

Sunday, March 26 - 6:00 PM

Exodus 20:12 "Fifth Commandment, Honor Thy Parents" (Pastor Robert W)

Palm Sunday, April 2- 10:30 AM - Palm Procession and Praise with the Children's Church

Romans 1:18-23 "Without Excuse" (Pastor Robert W)

Sunday, April 2 - 6:00 PM

Exodus 20:12; Ephesians 6:1-4 "Fifth Commandment, Honor Thy Parents" (Pastor Robert W)

Good Friday, April 7 - 7:00 PM – Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Scripture and Song Service (Pastor Robert W)

Easter Sunday, April 9- 10:30 AM

Romans 6:1-11 "A Resurrection Like His" (Pastor Robert W)

Easter Afterglow, April 9 - 6:00 PM - Combined Service at Sumas CRC

- **Nursery** is available for children up to 3 years in the Education Building during the Sunday morning service.
- **Children's Church** is available for children 3 years – 3rd grade during the Sunday morning service. Children are invited to leave during the service to go to the Education Building.
- **After the Morning Service**, join us for a time of fellowship in the basement.
- **Join us online** if you are unable to worship with us in person. Our morning and evening worship service will be livestreamed from our website (firsterclynden.org) or can be viewed later from the livestream library.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- March 26 - Envision Mission was created to work with the street culture of downtown Bellingham. Their mission is to commune with God in prayer as a group, to make disciples of Jesus who obey all His commands, and to save the lost in Bellingham's downtown culture." For more information, visit www.envisionmission.org.
- April 2 – Christian School Tuition Assistance

You can give to the operating fund at any time; please use a blue envelope (available on the Welcome Center) or write "Operating Fund" on the memo line.

OFFERINGS CAN BE GIVEN THE FOLLOWING WAYS

Offering bag on Sunday, mailed to the church office (1010 Front Street), dropped off during the week (church office during office hours or in the outside locking mailbox after hours), or electronically through a bill pay service or Tithe.ly.

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

SYMPATHY

- We express our sympathy to Dave and Shelley L with the passing of Dave's mother, Ethel L, on Wednesday, March 22.

THANK YOU

- Thank you to our church family for the expressions of sympathy with the cards and phone calls with the passing of our brother, John Cobb. ~ Mick & Lena Marie V

NEWS AND UPDATES

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SINGING ON PALM SUNDAY

Parents, please have your children go directly to the Education Building before church on Palm Sunday. The children will be doing a palm processional and leading us in Palm Sunday praise.

SINGERS NEEDED FOR EASTER DAY CHOIR

We are planning a Easter Day choir and we need singers! We will have 2 practices following the morning worship services this Sunday, March 26 and April 2. For more information, contact Nancy Z or Ken Q.

CROSS CONNECTIONS NEWLETTER

The spring edition of the Cross Connection Newsletter is in your church mailbox now. Additional copies are available on the Welcome Center or in the church office.

DISCOVERY CLASS COMING SOON

Are you interested in learning more about joining our church, making profession of faith, or finding out more about First CRC? Discovery class covers who we are, how we got here, what we believe and what we do. If interested, contact Pastor Robert or the church office at 360-354-4560.

EASTER LILY FUNDRAISER

Support Oasis (7th & 8th grade youth ministry) by purchasing an Easter lily in memory of a loved one or just for yourself. Lilies will be available to be picked up on Easter Sunday, April 9 following the morning worship service or during office hours the following week. Order forms are available in your church mailbox, on the Welcome Center, or order through any Oasis student.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

EDUCATION CLASSES

Education classes for 3rd -12th grade and adults meet on Sundays at 9:30 AM.

**** The last education class for this session will be Sunday, April 2.**

Adults: Doctrine - Led by Glenn G in 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 in the Education Building

6th grade – 8th grade: Led by Glen B in the Education Building

9th grade – 12th grade: Led by Pastor Mike B in the Loft

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The study of the Book of Ruth will be meeting on Monday, March 27 at 10:00 AM in the Loft. For more information, contact JoAnn R.

CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY)

We will meet on Monday, March 26 at 7:00 PM. in the church basement for our regular meeting. For more information about Cadets, please contact Brian S.

MOMS@1ST

Moms@1st will be meeting on Tuesday, March 28 at 9:30 AM in the Loft. For more information, contact Carly V.

DEACONS

Deacons will meet on Tuesday, March 28 at 7 p.m. in the council room.

TRIBE (9th-12th GRADE MINISTRY)

All high schoolers are welcome to join us on Wednesday, March 29 at 7:30 PM in the Church Basement. For more information, contact Pastor Mike B.

DAUGHTERS OF ZION - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Daughters of Zion will be meeting this Thursday, March 30 at 10:00 AM in the Education Building, and be studying lesson 13. Servers for this week are Grace A and Doris B.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, April 1. This study meets the 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings at 7:00 AM in the Loft. For more information, contact Patrick J.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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8:30 AM - 12:30 PM