

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for April 14, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICES

April 14 - 10:30 AM

Stewardship of God's Gift of Money

April 14 - 6:00 PM

The Lynden Joyful Handbell Choir
John 17 "The Other Lord's Prayer"

April 21 - 10:30 AM

II Kings 5:1-14 "A Little Girl Used by a Big God"

April 21 - 6:00 PM

Prayer Service for Election of Elders and Deacons

- **Nursery** is available for children up to 3 years during the morning service in the Education Building.
- **Children's Church** is available for children 3 years – 3rd grade during the morning service. Children are invited to leave during the service.
- **After the Service**, join us for a time of fellowship in the basement.
- **Join us online**, services can be streamed at www.firstcrclynden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- April 14 - Tribe is a ministry of First CRC for high school students. For more information about Tribe, contact Cal B or any Tribe leader. *** Please note that this week's was incorrectly labeled as Forged@First in the announcements last week. We apologize for the misunderstanding.*
- April 21 - GLOW (2nd-6th grade Girls Ministry)
- April 28 - Lighthouse Mission Ministries

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 or online through Tithe.ly

You can give to the operating fund of the church at any time; there is no scheduled offering time for this fund. Please use a blue or green envelope, available on the Welcome Center, or write "Operating" on the memo line.

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

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- Myrna B remains in the hospital being treated for pneumonia.
- Glen B anticipates a biopsy soon and then will start chemotherapy.
- Andy V continues to decline in health.

NEWS AND UPDATES

YOUTH CHOIR SINGERS NEEDED!

Calling all singers in grades 3-8! We are excited to be starting a youth choir again and all students in 3rd-8th grade are welcome to join us. We are planning to have the choir sing on Mother's Day, May 12 during the morning worship service. If you a child interested or have any questions, contact Sara K or Nancy Z.

DISCOVERY CLASS COMING SOON

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

SOCIAL MEDIA AND AI SEMINAR

On Monday, April 15, Lynden Christian will present a tech discernment event featuring distinguished international educator and technology consultant Jeff Utecht. This seminar will help parents and grandparents decode, understand, and shepherd kids through the social implications of our digital generation. Whether you're a parent, grandparent, educator, or community member, this event will help you navigate the social media and AI landscape, equipping you with the knowledge to support and guide the next generation. (This event will be appropriate for 4th grade and older.) Cicchitti's Pizza will be available for purchase starting at 5:00 PM plus free ice cream will be served! Tech event begins at 6:30 PM in the LCHS Worship & Fine Arts Center. If you have questions, contact Becky M.

SHARING SHACK DONATIONS

Steve and Sandy, missionaries with African Inland Missions, shared with us during our Missions Celebration about the "Sharing Shack" in front of their house. They provide free materials for their Muslim neighbors who are learning English. We would like to send them books to help in this ministry. Donations of children's books in good condition, Bibles, even early reading workbooks from Dollar Tree, can be placed in the box by the Welcome Center before May 1. If you have questions, contact Phama W.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TIRED AND RETIRED (40+ MINISTRY)

The Tired and Retired ministry will be having a Spring Social TONIGHT, April 12. Join us at 7:00 PM in the church basement for snacks, desserts, fun activities with prizes, and great fellowship! For more information, contact Liz V.

WOMEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

All women are invited to join our new Bible Study on the book of James. The book of James is filled with practical daily directions that show us how to live a godly life without the pressure of feeling like everything depends on us. If you find yourself growing weary in doing good works, wondering if your prayers are just hitting a ceiling, or sometimes questioning if living out your faith in Jesus is really worth it, this study is for you! This is a 7 week study, with **our first meeting on Monday, April 15** at 10:00 AM in the Loft. If you would like a book, contact the church office. For more information, contact JoAnn R.

CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY)

We will meet on Monday, April 15 at 7:00 PM in the church basement. For more info, contact Brian S.

PRAY FOR AMERICA

We will meet on Monday, April 15 at 7:00 PM in the Prayer Room.

MINISTRY TEAMS

Ministry teams will meet this week Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30 PM.

GLOW (2nd - 6th GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY)

We will meet this week Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30 PM. For more information, contact Kim A.

TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY)

All high school students are invited to join us on Wednesday, April 17. **Meet at 7:00 PM the parking lot to go to Summit Jump Zone.** For more information, contact Cal B.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH TEAM

We will meet on Thursday, April 18 at 6:30 PM in the Council Room.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, April 20 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more info, contact Patrick J.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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