

First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

Announcements for April 28, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICES

April 28 - 10:30 AM - Guest Pastor Don R
Isaiah 50:10 "Keeping Trust in Our Dark Times"

April 28 - 6:00 PM - Kings Men of Song, Guest Speaker Gerald R
John 3:1-18 "You Must Be Born Again"

May 5 - 10:30 AM
Romans 1:16-17 "Romans 1 through 5 Revisited"

May 5- 6:00 PM
Genesis 1:1-4 "Walk Through the Bible"

- **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.firstcrcllynden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- April 28 - Lighthouse Mission Ministries, is a privately operated, non-denominational Christian ministry that has been open 24 hours a day since 1923; it is Whatcom County's only walk-in crisis homeless shelter for men, women and children. For more information, visit www.thelighthousemission.org.
- May 5 - Christian School Tuition Assistance

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

BIRTHDAYS

On Sunday, April 28, we will celebrate Tina Dykstra's 90th birthday with cake during the fellowship time.

PRAYER ITEMS

- Carol P has been in and out of the hospital this past week dealing with a small fracture in her lower spine and the pain associated with that from her fall. Pray for healing and relief from pain.
- Glen B has low grade lymphoma. He will likely start treatment next week, chemo 2x a month for 6 months. Thank you for upholding them in prayer and the continued prayers for his health.
- Cheryl R anticipates having a pacemaker put in on Wednesday, May 1.
- Elsie D anticipates having hip replacement surgery on Thursday, May 2.
- Myrna B is now North Cascade Health and Rehabilitation Center in Bellingham.
- Andy V continues to decline in health.

NEWS AND UPDATES

NOMINEES FOR ELDER AND DEACON

The Lord has led the council to nominate the following men for the office of elder and deacon. Members will vote on 3 elders and 3 deacons. Pray God's hand will guide the drawing of lots to select 3 elders and 3 deacons out of the nominees with the most votes at the congregational meeting on Sunday, May 5, following the morning service. A profile of nominees is in your mailbox or on the Welcome Center.

Elder Nominees

Ron D
Rich H
Robert S
Tim V

Deacon Nominees

Kevin B	Sam K
Brian K	Dustin H
Kyle E	Carl R

Absentee ballots are available at the Welcome Center or the church office and must be returned in a signed, sealed envelope to council clerk, Brian V (mailbox O8), prior to the morning service on May 5.

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.

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.

SHARING SHACK DONATIONS

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, can be placed in the box by the Welcome Center before May 1. Questions, contact Phama W.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WOMEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

We will meet on Monday, April 29 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 29 at 7:00 PM in the church basement. For more info, contact Brian S.

DEACONS

We will meet on Tuesday, April 30 at 7 PM in the Council Room.

TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISRTY)

All high school students are invited to join us on Wednesday, May 1 at 7:30 PM in the Loft. For more information, contact Cal 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 May 4 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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