

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington

Announcements for May 5, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICES

May 5 - 10:30 AM

Romans 1:16-17 "Romans 1 through 5 Revisited"

May 5- 6:00 PM

II Peter 1:19-21; I Peter 1:23-25 "A Walk Thru the Bible"

May 12 - 10:30 AM

Romans 6:1-7 "Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ"

May 12- 6:00 PM

Genesis 1:1-4 "A Walk Thru 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.
- **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

- May 5 - Building Fund - First CRC Building the Future Fund is always in place to fund future building projects of our church. For more information, talk to any member of the Phase III Team.
- May 12 – Christian School Tuition Assistance
- May 19 - Melissa B, Resonate Global Mission
- May 19 Love Offering - Bridges of Hope
- May 26 - Benevolence

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

CONGRATULATIONS

- Klayton & Kendra S were blessed with a baby boy, Maddox Harold, on Friday, April 26.

SYMPATHY

- We express our sympathy to the family and friends of Polly (Leegwater) P who passed away April 28.

PRAYER ITEMS

- **Carol P** has a small fracture in her lower spine and the pain associated with that from her fall. Pray for healing and relief from pain for Carol.
- **Glen B** has low grade lymphoma. He will have chemo 2x a month for 6 months.
- **Cheryl R** is doing well following a procedure to have a pacemaker put in on Wednesday, May 1.
- **Elsie D** is doing well and will be in rehab for 2 week following a hip replacement surgery on May 2.
- **Laura B** anticipates hip surgery on Tuesday, May 14.
- **Andy V** continues to decline in health.

THANK YOU

- Thank you to everyone that celebrated my birthday with me last Sunday after church and for all the cards and well wishes from my church family. It was wonderful and I am so thankful for my church family. ~ Tina D

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
Kyle E
Dustin H
Brian K
Sam K
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 worship service on May 5.

SERVE PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED!

Would you be willing to join the SERVE team and regularly pray for one of the SERVE students or adults coming to Lynden? When you sign up, we'll give you ONE SERVANT to pray for by name. These students and leaders will be delighted to learn that we have been holding them up in prayer by name, and we are so excited to see what God will do in each of their lives. During SERVE, we've had kids commit to following Christ, recommit their lives, grow spiritually, and be refreshed, challenged, and encouraged by God. If you are willing to be a prayer partner, contact Laura B or Molly H. Here's what we need prayer partners to do:

1. Pray regularly for one SERVE student or leader.
2. Consistently check your email for prayer updates.
3. Write at least one encouraging note to your student/leader and drop it off at church before June 21.
4. Optional - but strongly encouraged - attend lunch on Sunday, June 23 after church to meet student.

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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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.

WOMEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

We will meet on Monday, May 6 at 10:00 AM in the Loft. If you would like a book, contact the church office. For more information, contact JoAnn R.

FORGED@FIRST (7th-8th GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY)

We will meet on Monday, May 6 at 7:00 PM in the Loft. For more information, contact Jeff & Renee L or Patty R.

MOMS@1ST

We will meet on Tuesday, May 6 at 9:45 AM in the Loft. For more information, contact Carly V.

ELDERS

Elders will meet on Tuesday, May 7 at 6:45 PM in the Council Room.

FINANCE TEAM

The Finance Team will meet on Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00 PM in the Loft.

TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY)

All high school students are invited to join us on Wednesday, May 8 at 7:30 PM in the Loft. For more information, contact Cal B.

DISCOVERY CLASS

Discovery Class will meet on Monday, May 13 at 7:00 PM at the Parsonage. If you are still interested in joining or if you have any questions, contact Pastor Robert or the church office at 360-354-4560.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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