

First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

Announcements for May 12, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICES

May 12 - 10:30 AM - Mother's Day

Youth Choir Singing, *Romans 6:1-7 "Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ"*

May 12- 6:00 PM

Genesis 1:1-4 "A Walk Thru the Bible - Genesis"

May 19 - 10:30 AM - Pentecost

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, *Romans 6:7-14 "Don't Let Sin Reign"*

May 19- 6:00 PM

Lynden Christian High School Chamber Choir, *Exodus 3:1-12 "A Walk Thru the Bible - Exodus"*

- **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, Resonate Global Mission
- May 19 Love Offering – Bridges of Hope
- May 26 – Benevolence
- May 26 Joint Evening Service at Mt. View CRC – New Way 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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- **Laura B** anticipates hip surgery on Tuesday, May 14.
- **Rob H** will be a deacon delegate at the next Synod meeting at Calvin University in Grand Rapids, MI from June 14-20. Pray for Rob and the leaders of the CRC during this week.
- **Glen B** has low grade lymphoma. He will have chemo 2x a month for 6 months.
- **Ivy G**, daughter of Darren & Kelsey, is recovering from surgery to remove her tonsils and adenoids.
- **Landon T**, son of Greg & Sara, is recovering from knee surgery to repair a torn meniscus.

- **Lamar V** is undergoing rehab and therapy following a fall and a fractured hip.
- **Carol P** is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center following surgery on her spine.
- **Elsie D** is in rehab at Echovalley Adult Day Care near Silver Lake following hip replacement surgery.
- **Andy V** continues to decline in health.

THANK YOU

- Thank you to everyone who donated books for the Frieswick “Sharing Shack”. We mailed over 70 lbs of books! Thanks again ~ Phama W
- THANK YOU to First CRC for collecting and donating \$3,731.45 in the baby bottles. Just incredible! We are so grateful! ~ Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic.

NEWS AND UPDATES

ELECTION RESULTS FOR ELDER AND DEACON

Following the elections and drawing of lots on Sunday, May 7, three elders and three deacons were selected to serve on the First CRC Council.

- **Selected to the office of Elder: Rich H, Robert S, Tim V**
- **Selected to the office of Deacon: Kyle E, Dustin H, Carl R**

Please remember these men in prayer as they take on these leadership roles. The Council thanks all who allowed their names to be placed in nomination.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE DISBURSEMENT

The second payment of 2023-2024 school year was recently made from the Christian Education program. For this payment, \$376 was given per student in 1st-12th grade (half amount given for Kindergarten students). The total given per student was \$778 for this school year. Thank you for your faithful support of our students.

LYNDEN SERVE

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.

NEW OR GENTLY USED BIKES WANTED

Lynden SERVE would like to construct a new bike rack with a covered structure for all the bikes at New Way Ministries. The old bike rack was not covered and because of that, many of their bikes are not in great shape anymore. We would also LOVE to bless these kids with new or gently used bikes to replace their old ones. So...how can you help? Do you have a gently used kids bike in your garage that isn't being use? Do you know someone who does? Or would you consider donating so Lynden SERVE could purchase new or used bikes? If you would like more information or have a donation, contact Molly H or the church office.

ROCK THE BLOCK

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Coming July 23-25 from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM and on Thursday, July 25 we invite the whole family to join us for an evening of fun! Registration opens on Monday, June 3! Visit: www.rocktheblocklynden.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A day camp of this size takes an incredible force of amazing volunteers. Teens and Adults - WE NEED YOU! We are looking for helpers ages 12+. From group leaders, junior leaders, registration, set-up/take-down, nurses, etc.- we need you! Pray and consider how you can help make a KINGDOM IMPACT this summer as we join other local churches to host an outdoor day camp for kids. * Childcare provided. If you are willing to volunteer, contact Stephanie R.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WOMEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

We will meet on Monday, May 13 at 10:00 AM in the Loft. If you would like a book, contact the church office. Our last meeting will be May 20. For more information, contact JoAnn R.

CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS MINISTRY)

This week Monday, May 13 is the Cadet's Year End Fishing Extravaganza at Meenderinck's pond. We will start at 6:30 PM and go till dusk (around 8:30 PM). All fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers are invited to enjoy a night of fishing, swimming, and food! Bring your fishing gear (if you have some) and swim shorts (if you want to swim). Cadet shirts are not needed...please leave them at home. If you have any questions, call Brian S.

SERVE LEADERSHIP TEAM

The SERVE Leadership Team will meet on Monday, March 13 at 7:00 PM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Molly H.

MOMS@1ST LEADERSHIP

We will meet on Tuesday, May 14 at 9:45 AM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Carly V.

MISSION PRAYER GROUP

Anyone interested in praying for mission is welcome on Tuesday, May 14 at 10:00 AM in the Prayer Room.

EXECUTIVE TEAM

The Executive Team will meet on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 PM in the Council Room.

WORSHIP PLANNING

We will meet on Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY)

All high school students are invited to join us on Wednesday, May 15 at 7:30 PM in the Loft. For more information, contact Cal B.

DISCOVERY CLASS

Discovery Class will meet on Thursday, May 16 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.

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 18 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY TEAM

We will meet following the morning service on Sunday, May 19 in the Education Building.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH TEAM

We will meet following the evening service on Sunday, May 19 in the Council.



CASCADE FAMILY BIBLE CAMP - JULY 4-8

Experience the warmth of summer at Cascade Family Bible Camp, nestled near Stanwood. Join us for an enriching blend of fellowship, worship and activities amid breathtaking surroundings. Engage with dynamic speakers who will invigorate and challenge your spiritual journey. Choose from a range of accommodation options, including tent and RV camping or cozy lodging with meals included. Delight in a plethora of recreational activities such as swimming, mini-golf, tennis, basketball, volleyball, bocce, climbing wall, bike parade, rocket launching, family games and a carnival. Children from preschool to post-high school age will be captivated by our childcare and tailored programs. For those new to our camp, take advantage of our special 'First Timer' discounts. Secure your spot today by registering online at <https://cascadefamilybiblecamp.org/registration-info>.

FIRST CHURCH FAMILY CAMP - SEPTEMBER 6-8

Join us for a fun weekend of relaxation and fellowship with our church family! Come, be yourself, sit back and relax! There is lots of places for kids to ride bike, scooter, skateboard, etc. Meals will be on your own, unless you make arrangements with others, except for a group potluck on Saturday evening and a cookie and coffee fellowship time on Sunday. Plan to be there rain or shine!

First Church Family Camp Details

When: Friday, September 6 - Sunday, September 8 (depart after lunch)

Where: Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Rockport, Washington

Who: Everyone! There are spots for those with RV's or with tents!

Cost: \$75 for the weekend

If you are interested in knowing more about Family Camp or would like to make reservations, contact Amy V or the church office. For more information about the location, visit the [Howard Miller Steelhead website](#).

CHURCH INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM