

# First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

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## *Announcements for May 19, 2024*

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### WORSHIP SERVICES

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#### **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"*

#### **May 26 - 10:30 AM**

Sacrament of Infant Baptism

*Romans 6:15-23 "From Slavery to Slavery"*

#### **May 26 - 6:00 PM - Mt. View CRC**

Joint Worship Service at Mt. View CRC

Preaching - Pastor Bryan L

- **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](http://www.firstcrclynden.org).

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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#### UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- May 19 - Melissa is a missionary in Muscat, Oman with Resonate Global Mission, working with the Ecumenical Council of Charity. For more information, visit [www.resonateglobalmission.org](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org).
- May 26 – Benevolence
- May 26 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](http://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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### PRAYER ITEMS

- **Laura B** is recovering from hip surgery this past Tuesday.
- **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.
- **Landon T**, son of Greg & Sara, is recovering from knee surgery to repair a torn meniscus.
- **Lamar V** is at the Christian Health Care Center 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 recovering from hip replacement surgery and anticipated returning home on Saturday.
- **Andy V** continues to decline in health.

### PRAISE ITEMS

- We praise God for **Maddox Harold**, son of Klayton & Kendra, and rejoice in his baptism next Sunday, May 26.

## NEWS AND UPDATES

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### ROOF CONSTRUCTION

Have you noticed some construction going on? The Properties Ministry Team had a construction company come and work on the flat roofs on the church. A pitch roof was constructed on both the east and west side of the building over the flat roofs. This will fix the water leaking issue that comes with heavy rainfall and snowmelt. If you have more questions, please contact Properties Ministry Team chairperson, Jason V.

### ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH TEAM UPDATE

The search team has been meeting regularly since October and recently had interviews with two candidates. The team is now in the process of evaluating those candidates and covets your prayers as they seek to make decisions on each of those candidates soon.

### OFFICE CLOSURE - MAY 27

A reminder that all church offices will be closed on Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day. If you need access to the church that day, please make prior arrangements.

## LYNDEN SERVE – JUNE 22-29, 2024

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### SERVE PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED!

Are you willing to join the SERVE team and regularly pray for one of the students or adults coming to Lynden? When you sign up, we'll give you ONE SERVANT to pray for by name. Students and leaders will be delighted to learn that we have been holding them up in prayer, and we are so excited to see what God will do in their lives. If you are willing, 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 –attend lunch on Sunday, June 23 to meet your 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. 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.

## **ROCK THE BLOCK – JULY 23-25, 2024**

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### **ROCK THE BLOCK**

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](http://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**

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### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, 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 Room.

### **WOMEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY**

We will meet on Monday, May 20 at 10:00 AM in the Loft. Our last meeting will be May 20. For more information, contact JoAnn R.

### **HELPING HANDS FOR BABIES**

Helping Hands will meet on Monday, May 20 at 1:00 PM in the Education Building. Anyone who enjoys sewing, knitting, or crocheting is welcome to join us!

### **PRAY FOR AMERICA**

We will meet on Monday, May 20 at 7:00 PM in the Prayer Room.

### **FORGED@FIRST**

We will meet on Monday, May 20 at 7:00 PM in the Loft. For more information, contact Jeff & Renee L or Patty R.

### **COUNCIL**

Council will meet on Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 PM in the Church Basement.

### **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISRTY)**

All high school students are invited to join us on Wednesday, May 22 at 7:30 PM in the Loft. For more information, contact Cal B.

### **DISCOVERY CLASS**

Discovery Class will meet on Thursday, May 23 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.



### **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 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  
(camping Friday and Saturday evening, then departing after lunch on Sunday)

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