

# First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

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## *Announcements for May 26, 2024*

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### WORSHIP SERVICES

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**May 26 - 10:30 AM** – Sacrament of Infant Baptism  
*Romans 6:15-23 "From Slavery to Slavery"*

**May 26 - 6:00 PM** – Joint Worship Service at Mt. View CRC  
Preaching - Pastor Bryan L

**June 2 - 10:30 AM** - Graduation Sunday, Ordination and Installation of Elders & Deacons  
*Romans 7:1-6 "Dead to the Law"*

**June 2- 6:00 PM**  
*Leviticus 19:1-2; 20:22-26 "A Walk Through the Bible - Leviticus"*

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

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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#### UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- May 26 - Benevolence is used to help local people and families in times of need.
- May 26 Joint Evening Service at Mt. View CRC - New Way Ministries
- June 2 - Christian School Tuition Assistance (tentative)

#### 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

### PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

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#### SYMPATHY

- **Lena Marie & Mick V** with the passing of their brother-in-law, Ken H on May 19.
- **Leo & Linda B** with the passing of their sister-in-law, Greta L on May 20.

#### PRAYER ITEMS

- **Glen B** has low grade lymphoma. He will have chemo 2x a month for 6 months.
- **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 back at home and is continuing to recover from hip replacement surgery.

- **Laura B** is recovering from hip surgery.
- **Landon T**, son of Greg & Sara, is recovering from knee surgery to repair a torn meniscus.
- **Myrna B** remains at North Cascade Health and Rehabilitation Center in Bellingham. Pray for decisions about next steps to take for Myrna's health.
- **Andy V** continues to decline in health.
- **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.
- **Associate Pastor Search Team** covets your prayers as they seek to make a decision on candidates that have applied and been interviewed by the team.
- **SERVE 2024** – Pray for Lynden SERVE and the leadership team as they continue to plan for students and leaders to come to First CRC, June 22 - 29.
- **Rock the Block 2024** – coming July 23 - 25! Pray for the planning team as they begin to finalize details and pray that God would raise up volunteers willing to serve in this ministry to children in and around Lynden this summer.

### **PRAISE ITEMS**

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

## **NEWS AND UPDATES**

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### **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.

### **CHURCH PARKING LOT CLOSED - JUNE 1**

The church parking lot will once again be used for staging for the Lynden Farmer's Day Parade on Saturday, June 1. If you need access to the church during that time, please plan your parking accordingly or plan to come at a different time. Thank you for understanding!

## **LYNDEN SERVE – JUNE 22-29, 2024**

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**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 used? 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.

### **PRAY FOR SERVE**

Please join us in prayer for SERVE at 9:30 AM in the Education Building the following Sundays: June 2, 10, and 16. This prayer time is for everyone! If you are helping during SERVE or not, we can all pray! *No prayer experience is required.*

There will also be the following additional prayer times:

- Saturday, June 15 at 9:00 AM - Pray for SERVE worksites - meet in the parking lot.
- Thursday, June 20 at 7:00 PM - SERVE prayer walk around the church building.

Join us in praying for the many needs of SERVE. If you have any questions or SERVE prayer concerns, reach out to Laura.

## **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 we invite the whole family to join us for an evening of fun! Registration opens on Monday, June 3! Visit: [rocktheblocklynden.com](http://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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### **DEACONS**

We will be meeting on Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

### **ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH TEAM**

We will be meeting on Tuesday, May 28 at 7:30 PM in the Loft.

### **WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM**

We will be meeting on Wednesday, May 29 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 29 at 7:30 PM in the Loft. For more information, contact Cal B.

### **NEW ELDER/DEACONS**

We will have our new elder and deacon orientation on Thursday, May 30 at 7:00 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, June 1 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.

### **DISCOVERY CLASS**

Discovery Class will meet again on Thursday, June 13 at 7:00 PM at the Parsonage. If you any questions, contact Pastor Robert or the church office at 360-354-4560.

### **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. 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.