

# First Christian Reformed Church

## Lynden, Washington

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*Announcements for March 30, 2025*  
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### WORSHIP SERVICES

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#### **March 23 - 10:30 AM - Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Preaching - Robert W

*Romans 10:5-13 "You Will Be Saved"*

#### **March 23 - 6:00 PM**

Preaching - Robert W

*Deuteronomy 18:15-22; Jeremiah 7:25; Hebrews 1:1-2 "My Servants the Prophets"*

#### **April 6 - 10:30 AM - Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Sacrament of Infant Baptism

Preaching - Robert W

*Romans 10:13-21 "Faith Comes From Hearing"*

#### **April 6 - 6:00 PM**

Preaching - Robert W

*Isaiah 1:1-4; 40:1-5, 9; 53:3-6 "A Walk Through the Bible - Isaiah"*

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

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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#### OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **March 30 - Helping Hands for Babies.** Helping Hands for Babies is a ministry of First CRC. Donations help cover expenses of the fabric and shipping for the thousands of blankets and baby clothing made by women of First CRC to send to people in need. For more information, talk to Leona O.
- **April 6 - 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 (1010 Front Street, Lynden, WA 98264)
- Dropped off at church during the week (at the church office)

### PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

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#### BIRTHDAY

- **Willie Ahlers** celebrated his 80th birthday on Friday, March 28.

#### THANK YOU

- "When you walk with God, you never walk alone. " We truly have experienced God's presence with us! He answered our prayers for a successful serious foot surgery. Praying for continued healing and the ability to do daily activities. We so much thank you for your many prayers, cards sent, visits in the hospital from Pastors Robert & Zac and Elder Galen & Candace. We were so blessed with many wonderful meals provided! Above all we thank and praise God and for the love and care of 1st church. ~  
Wes & Liz VP

## PRAYER & PRAISE ITEMS

- **Vernon S** was admitted to the hospital last Sunday with an infection and trouble breathing.
- **Al M**, mission partner in Belgium, continues to battle leukemia, infections and general weakness and is on palliative care.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### BABY BOTTLES FOR WCPC

Bottles can be returned anytime the next 2 weeks, please bring to the church office.

### NEW CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY FOR OUR 125TH ANNIVERSARY

Starting in April we will be gathering updated information and photos for a new directory. On April 6 and 13 there will be a table in the back of church to check your information and to make any additions or corrections. If you have any questions please talk to Kara H.

### EASTER FLOWER FUNDRAISER



Support Forged@First (7th & 8th grade youth ministry) by purchasing Easter flowers in memory of a loved one or just for yourself. Easter Lilies (\$15) and Gerber Daisies (\$10) (assorted colors) are available to purchase! Flowers will be available for pick up on Easter Sunday, April 20, following the morning worship service or during office hours the following week. Order forms are available in your church mailbox, on the Welcome Center, or you can order through any Forged@First student. You also can scan the QR code to purchase.

### STUDENT FUNDRIVE FOR YOUTH DYNAMICS

Clean out your closets and help change the life of a local youth. Youth Dynamics will once again be collecting clothes and other soft goods as a student fundraiser, starting March 30. Donations can be put in the labeled box next to the church office or contact Tim N for larger donations. ***All donations must be dropped to the box by May 1!***

### CASCADE FAMILY BIBLE CAMP ~ July 3-7 at Warm Beach Camp

Join us for a week of faith, fellowship, and fun! Whether you're single, a couple, a family, or a senior, this retreat offers a refreshing time of worship and connection in a beautiful setting. Enjoy inspiring speakers, engaging programs for kids (preschool through post-high), and a variety of activities—including swimming, mini golf, tennis, basketball, volleyball, bocce, a ropes course, rocket launching, and new this year – a ZipLine and Laser Tag! Choose to camp with your tent or RV, or opt for comfortable lodging with meals included. First-time attendee? Discounts are available! Register online: Cascade Family Bible Camp Registration. For questions, contact rona718@hotmail.com or dean@lithocraft.com.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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### CADET SNOW DAY

The Cadets Snow Day is this Saturday, March 29. We will leave church at 8:30 AM to arrive at 10:00 AM to sled. We will return by 3:00 PM. Please bring warm clothes and a change of dry clothes (dress for the weather). Bring a lunch and you can also bring snow equipment; please have all your stuff in a bag. For more information or questions contact Brian S.

### EDUCATION HOUR

Education Classes meet on Sundays at 9:30 AM. Join at any time! **This is the last class for this season.**

### TRUTH PROJECT

All high school seniors and post-high young adults are invited to study the *Truth Project* on Sunday evenings at 5:00 PM in the Loft.

**CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS)**

We will meet on Monday, March 31 at 7:00 PM. in the church basement for our regular cadre meeting. For more information about Cadets, please contact Brian S.

**MOMS@1ST**

We will meet on Tuesday, April 1 at 9:30 AM in the Loft. For more information, contact Carly VW.

**DEACONS**

The deacons will meet on Tuesday, April 1 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

**MEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

Join us for prayer on Wednesday mornings at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.

**GLOW (2nd - 6th GRADE GIRLS)**

We will meet on Wednesday, April 2 at 6:30 PM in the Ed. Building. For more information contact Kim A.

**WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM**

We will meet Wednesday, April 2 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

**TRIBE (9th-12th GRADE YOUTH)**

We will be going to the Lighthouse Mission to worship with the residents. Join us for pizza at 5:30 and then we will leave the church promptly at 6 PM. Please contact Cal B if you need more information.

**DAUGHTERS OF ZION - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Join us on Thursday, April 3 at 10:00 AM in the Education Building. We will have our spring lunch at Fairway Café following the lesson. For more information, contact Helene Y.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, April 5 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.