

First Christian Reformed Church

April 2025 News & Updates

Worship Services

Join us on Sunday at 10:30 AM and at 6:00 PM. For anyone unable to attend in person, worship services are live streamed on our website. Past services can be viewed on our livestream library on our website.

Childcare and Education Classes

NURSERY

Nursery is available in the Ed. Building during the 10:30 AM service.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is available for children 3 years-3rd grade during the 10:30 AM service. Children begin in the sanctuary and then are dismissed to the Education Building during the service, as indicated on the bulletin.

EDUCATION CLASSES

Education Classes are done for the season until next fall.

Prayer Items

DEALING WITH ONGOING MEDICAL ISSUES

- John M is undergoing kidney dialysis three days a week.
- Susan B in undergoing chemotherapy for 5 months.

REMEMBERING THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES

- Cascade Christian Home – Amy B
- Lynden Adult Family Home – Vernon S
- Lynden Manor – Greta E, Agnes R, Cora S
- Meadow Greens – Grace H, Perlene H, Ada V, Lena Marie VG, Shirley R
- Orchard Park – Carol Z

SHUT-IN MEMBERS who are struggling with ongoing health issues or the effects of aging and keep in your prayers those who need significant assistance and their caregivers.

PHASE III BUILDING as we seek God's wisdom, leading and sufficient provision for building our future.

SUMMIT HOUSE is a discipleship program aimed at helping men and women who are having a difficult time establishing themselves in life, work, and the church. Bethel CRC and First CRC are partnering with Envision Mission for a house for women, located by Bethel CRC.

Dates to Remember

- Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday
- Friday, April 18 - Good Friday, Celebration of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 PM
- Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday
- Friday, April 25 - Senior Dinner
- Sunday, April 27 - Kings Men of Song, 6:00 PM
- Sunday, May 4 - GLOW Sunday, 10:30 AM
- Sunday, May 4 - Elections of Elders and Deacons
- Sunday, May 11 - Mother's Day
- Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day, Church Offices Closed
- Thursday, May 29 - Ascension Day
- Sunday, June 1 - Graduation Sunday, 10:30 AM
- Sunday, June 8 - Pentecost, Celebration of the Lord's Supper, 10:30 AM
- Saturday, June 21 - Saturday, June 28 - First CRC SERVE Team in California

Tithes and Offering

TENTATIVE APRIL OFFERINGS

- April 6 - Christian School Tuition Assistance
- April 13 - Light House Mission

- April 20 - TBD
- April 27- TBD

Tithes and offerings can be given the following ways:

- placed in the offering bag on Sunday
- mailed to the church office (1010 Front Street, Lynden, 98264)
- dropped off during the week
- electronically through a bill pay service or with Tithe.

You can give to the operating fund of the church at any time; there is no scheduled offering time for this fund. *Please use either the blue or green envelopes or write "Operating Fund" on the check memo line.*

Bible Resources

HIS WORD IN OUR HEARTS

As we strive to commit scripture to memory, our monthly verse for April is Isaiah 26:3-4. Printed copies are available on the Welcome Center.

BIBLE READING PLAN

For 2025, we will be reading through the Old Testament. Copies available on the Welcome Center.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

TODAY is a daily devotional produced through ReFrame Ministries. Copies, including large print, are available on the Welcome Center.

TABLETALK magazine is daily devotional and Bible study resource. A few copies each month are available on the Welcome Center.

April 2025 Volunteers

<u>COFFEE SERVERS</u>	
April 6	Patrick J Marilyn MC
April 13	Tabin & Jenny B
April 20 Easter	Elvin & Anna Lee F
April 27	Neil & Debbie M

<u>FLOWERS</u>	
April 6	Bev H
April 13	Janis Z
April 20	Easter L
April 27	Meredith Z

<u>COOKIES</u>	
April 6	Sara B Dora B Laura B Maragret DV
April 13 Palm Sunday	Pat D Fritize E Swandel E Donelle F
April 20 Easter	Anna Lee F Jolene H Kelsely G Nicki G
April 27	Alicia H Sandy G Kari H Louise H

<u>USHER</u>	
April 6	Micah K Jake DH
April 13	Lane VW Alan D
April 18 Good Friday	Carter A Blaine K
April 20 Easter	Vance E Neil M
April 27	Ryan E Ken H

<u>NURSERY</u>	
April 6	Brooklyn B Kelsey G
April 13	Lisa K Kim As
April 18 Good Friday	Samantha T Jenna K
April 20 Easter	Grace M Swandel E
April 27	Hayley B Levi T

<u>BUS DRIVER</u>	
April 6	Bryan A
April 13	Roger P
April 18	Galen L
April 20	Jeff L
April 27	Robert S

<u>VIDEO</u>	
April 6	Brant H
April 13	Jeff K
April 18	Jordan H
April 20	Brandon K
April 27	Brant H

<u>SAFTEY USHER</u>	
April 6	Ryan B Jacob A
April 13	Gene T Darren Gr
April 18 Good Friday	Jake T Bryan A
April 20 Easter	Jason V Will B
April 27	Patrick J Tabin B

<u>GREETERS</u>	
April 6	Dave & Kim R Don & Rose S
April 13	Mike & Michelle S Robert & Debbie S
April 18 Good Friday	Daryl & Kara TK Nick & Julia S
April 20 Easter	Ted & Elaine S Brad & Lorna TV
April 27	Larry & Debbie S Brian & Nelda S