

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for April 20, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICES

April 20 - 10:30 AM - Easter

Preaching - Robert W

Romans 10:8-13 "God Raised Him from the Dead"

April 20 - 6:00 PM

Resurrection Service at Sumas CRC

April 27 - 10:30 AM

Preaching - Robert W

Romans 11:1-10 "I Have Kept for Myself a Remnant"

April 27 - 6:00 PM

Prayer Service for Election of New Elders & Deacons

May 4 - 10:30 AM

GLOW Sunday

Preaching - Robert W

May 4 - 6:00 PM

Kings Men of Song

- **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.
** **Parents – please note, there will NOT be Children's Church on Easter morning.**
- **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

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **April 20 AM** - Mission and Outreach is used to help organizations that fall outside of the realm of our benevolence fund but still need support. This fund allows the church to help organizations when our offering schedule is full.
- **April 20 PM - Afterglow Service at Sumas CRC** - Envision Mission is a ministry created to work with the street culture of downtown Bellingham. Their mission is to commune with God in prayer as a group, to make disciples of Jesus who obey all His commands, and to save the lost in Bellingham. For more information, visit www.envisionmission.org.
- **April 27** - Building the Future Fund

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 during office hours or in the outside locking mailbox after hours)
- 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 either the blue or green envelopes or write "Operating Fund" on the check memo line.*

PRAYER AND PRAISE

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- Jim A will celebrate his 80th birthday on Wednesday, April 23. Jim participates in both the AM & PM services online and pray for needs of the congregation. He likes to see everyone's faces to!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER SEASON AT FIRST CRC

Join us for this Easter season and invite your family, friends and neighbors as we celebrate!

- **Easter Sunday Morning -**
Come and celebrate the joy of the resurrection at 10:30 AM as we gather to celebrate his joyful victory over death. *Please note, there will be no Children's Church on Easter, but a nursery will be available.*
- **Easter Sunday Evening -**
Join us again as we gather together with other area Christian Reformed churches for our Resurrection Service on Sunday at 6:00 PM at Sumas CRC (700 Sumas Ave, Sumas, WA 98295). An offering will be received for Envision Mission.

DISCOVERY CLASS COMING SOON

Are you interested in learning more about becoming a member of our church, making profession of faith, or just finding out more about First CRC? Discovery class covers who we are, how we got here, what we believe and what we do. If you are interested, contact Pastor Robert or the church office at 360-354-4560.

FUNDRIVE FOR YOUTH DYNAMICS

Clean out your closets and help change the life of a local youth! Youth Dynamics is collecting clothes and other soft goods as a student fundraiser. 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!*

NOMINEES FOR ELDER AND DEACON

The Lord has led the council to nominate the following men for the office of elder and deacon. Members will vote on 3 elders and 3 deacons. Pray God's hand will guide the drawing of lots to select 3 elders and 3 deacons out of the nominees with the most votes at the congregational meeting on Sunday, May 4, following the morning service.

Absentee ballots are available at the Welcome Center or from the church office. Ballots must be returned in a signed, sealed envelope to council clerk, Brian V (mailbox O8), prior to the morning service on May 4.

Elder Nominees

- Ron D
- Neil M
- Gene T
- Brad T
- Bill V
- Brent W

Deacon Nominees

- Matt H
- Brian K
- Brian K
- Sam K
- Dave R
- Mike S
- Luke T

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, April 19 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.

HELPNG HANDS

All who love to sew, knit, or crochet are invited to join us this week Monday, April 21 at 1:00 PM in the Education Building.

125th ANNIVERSARY TEAM

The 125th Anniversary team will meet on Monday, April 21 at 6:30 PM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Galen L.

PRAY FOR AMERICA GROUP

All those interested in praying for America are invited to join us on Monday, April 21 at 7:00 PM in the Prayer Room. For more information, Melissa N.

FORGED@1ST (7th-8th GRADE MINISTRY)

All Junior High students are invited to join us Monday, April 21 at 7:00 PM in the Loft – friends and visitors are welcome! For more information, contact Jeff & Renee L or Patty R.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

All men are invited to join us for prayer on Wednesday mornings at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.

TRIBE (9th-12th GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY)

All high school students are invited to join us on Wednesday, April 23 at 7:30 PM in the Loft. Contact Cal B for information.

SENIOR DINNER

Anyone 70+ is invited to our Senior Dinner on Friday, April 25. Social hour is at 5:00 PM with dinner at 5:30 PM. The theme is Hawaiian and guests are encouraged to wear Hawaiian shirts or colorful outfits. The dinner is ham with pineapple sauce. Special guest speakers will be our program. Please sign up at the kiosk or to the church office by Monday April 21.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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