

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for April 27, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICES

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

Elections

Preaching - Robert W

Luke 6:43-45 "What's Down in the Well, Comes Up in the Bucket"

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.
- **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 27** - Building the Future Fund, is a fund in place for future building projects of our church.
- **May 4** - GLOW
- **May 11** - Tribe
- **May 18** - Christian School Tuition Assistance
- **May 25** - Benevolence

PRAYER AND PRAISE

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- Tina D will celebrate her 91st birthday on Monday, April 28.

PRAYER ITEM

- Jane S is in the Christian Healthcare Center under Hospice Care. The family requests no visitors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH DIRECTORY PICTURES COMING SOON!

We are planning a new church directory and Galen Laird will be taking pictures of our First Church family. Starting this Sunday, April 27, look for Galen after each worship service. as he will be taking pictures of each family outside on the church grounds (weather dependent).

125th ANNIVERSARY NEWS

Keep the weekend of July 11-15 open for different events that will be happening for our 125th anniversary. There will be more information in the weeks to come!

****We would like to have a list of family generations in our church. If your family has been at First CRC for 3+ generations can you make a "family tree" of names and give it to the office. Thank you!**

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

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!*

COOKIES FOR FELLOWSHIP TIME

The Fellowship team is running low on cookies for coffee time. If it is your week to bring cookies please remember to do so. You will get an email reminder. Also, if you would like to bake an extra batch of cookies to put in the freezer you can drop them off anytime at the church office during office hours. Thank you!!

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 worship 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 Vander Woude (mailbox O8), prior to the morning service on May 4.

Elder Nominees

Ron DV
Neil M
Gene T
Brad TV
Bill VS
Brent W

Deacon Nominees

Matt H
Brian K
Brian K
Sam K
Dave R
Mike S
Luke TV

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SENIOR DINNER

Anyone 70+ is invited to our Senior Dinner tonight Friday, April 25. Social hour is at 5:00 PM with dinner at 5:30 PM. The theme is Hawaiian and guest are encouraged to wear Hawaiian shirts or colorful outfits. The dinner is ham with pineapple sauce. Special guest speakers will be our program.

CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS)

We will meet on Monday, April 28 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 29 at 9:30 AM in the Loft. For more information, contact Carly VW.

DEACONS

The deacons will meet on Tuesday, April 29 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

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.

GLOW (2nd - 6th GRADE GIRLS)

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

TRIBE (9th-12th GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY)

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