

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for May 4, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICES

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

May 11 - 10:30 AM - Mother's Day & Youth Sunday

Preaching - Zac H

Luke 10:38-42

Be Still: Hearing Jesus in a World Full of Distractions

May 11 - 6:00 PM - Preaching - Don R

II Samuel 21:1-14; John 19:25-27

Discipleship in Motherhood

- **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

- **May 4** - GLOW
- **May 11** - Tribe
- **May 18** - Christian School Tuition Assistance
- **May 25** - Benevolence

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

PRAYER AND PRAISE

SYMPATHY

- We express our sympathy to Ron S, Jeff & Lori S, Julie S and their families with the passing of Jane Scholten on Saturday, April 26.

PRAYER ITEMS

- **Lamar V G** fell and fractured his hip last weekend. He has moved to Rehab at the CHCC.

- **Alicia H** will be having two Basal Cell Carcinoma cancer spots removed from my scalp with MOHS surgery on Wednesday, May 7 followed by a wound repair surgery on Thursday, May 8. I would appreciate prayers for smooth procedures, pain management, and healing.

THANK YOU

- Thank you to the Fellowship Ministry Team for a wonderful Senior Dinner last week. And thank you to all our senior members that came and enjoyed an evening of fun and fellowship.
- Thank you to everyone who purchased an Easter flower in support of Forged@First our Junior High Youth Group. We appreciate the support and the prayers that are given on our behalf.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE DISBURSEMENT

The second payment of 2024-2025 school year was recently made from the Christian Education program. For this payment, \$286 was given per student in 1st-12th grade (half amount given for Kindergarten students). Thank you for your faithful support of our students.

TOWN HALL MEETING FOR PHASE III BUILDING PROPSAL

On Tuesday, May 13 at 7 pm in the church we will have a Town Hall Meeting. This will be an informal gathering to hear new details and to ask questions about the revised Phase III building project.

CHURCH DIRECTORY PICTURES GOING ON NOW!

We are planning a new church directory and Galen L will be taking pictures of our First Church family. 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.

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 VW (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

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, May 3 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.

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

All Junior High students are invited to join us Monday, May 5 at 7:00 PM in the Loft – friends and visitors are welcome! For more information, contact Jeff & Renee L or Patty R.

MISSIONS PRAYER GROUP

All those interested in learning more about the people group we have committed to praying for and praying for them, join us on Tuesday, May 6 at 10:00 AM in the Prayer 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.

WORSHIP PLANNING

The Worship Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, May 6 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

TRIBE (9th-12th GRADE YOUTH)

All high school students are invited to join us Wednesday, May 6 at 7:30 PM in the Loft. Contact Cal B for information.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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8:30 AM – 12:30 PM