

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington

Announcements for May 11, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICES

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

May 18 - 10:30 AM - Preaching - Robert W

Romans 11:11-24

Israel's Loss is Gentiles' Gain

May 18 - 6:00 PM - Preaching - Robert W

Isaiah 1:1-4; 40:1-5, 9; 53:3-6

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.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 extend our sympathy to Jennie B and Jolene H and their families with the passing of their grandma, Cora W, on April 14.

PRAYER ITEMS

- **Levi B** was admitted to Children's on Tuesday with some medical concerns. He returned home on Thursday with all the testing coming back normal.

- **Alicia H** had two Basal Cell Carcinoma cancer spots removed from her scalp with MOHS surgery on Wednesday, and followed by a wound repair surgery on Thursday. Everything was successful.

THANK YOU

- Thank you for participating in our Fundrive! Over 2,000 pounds of soft goods was collected. The funds raised will go directly toward the participation of young people in adventures designed to challenge them and bring them to Jesus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELECTION RESULTS FOR ELDER AND DEACON

Following the elections and drawing of lots on Sunday, May 7, three elders and three deacons were selected to serve on the First CRC Council.

- Selected to the office of Elder: Ron D V, Gene T, Bill VS
- Selected to the office of Deacon: Brian K, Brian K, Dave R

Please remember these men in prayer as they take on these leadership roles. The Council thanks all who allowed their names to be placed in nomination.

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!!

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

CADETS (1st – 8th GRADE BOYS)

All boys in 1st -8th grade are invited as we will wrap up the Cadet season at Meenderincks' Pond (2216 Hampton Road) on Monday, May 12 at 6:30 PM. Moms, dads, sisters and brothers are all welcome for a fun night of fishing and swimming, along with hot dogs and chips. For more information about Cadets, contact Brian S.

MOMS@1ST

We will meet on Tuesday, May 13 at 9:30 AM in the Loft. For more information, contact Carly VW.

TOWN HALL MEETING FOR PHASE III BUILDING PROPSAL

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. You find new drawings and information in your mailbox this week.

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.

TRIBE (9th-12th GRADE YOUTH)

All high school students are invited to join us Wednesday, May 14 at 7:30 PM in the Loft. Contact Cal B for information.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, May 17 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.

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