

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for May 18, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICES

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

May 25 - 10:30 AM

Preaching - Robert W

Romans 11:25-32

All Israel Will Be Saved

May 25 - 6:00 PM

Joint Service at Mt. View CRC

- **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.firsterclynden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **May 18** - Christian School Tuition Assistance is a fund used to help cover tuition cost of First church families who send their children to Christian schools.
- **May 25** - Benevolence
- **May 25 PM** – Light House Mission – Joint Service
- **June 1** - Christian School Tuition Assistance

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

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

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Julie M, Jenny B, Jolene H (nieces) and families with the passing of Al M on May 12 in Belgium. Al & Julie have been long time mission partners with First CRC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Please note that all church offices will be closed and buildings will be locked on Monday, May 26 in recognition of Memorial Day. If you need access to the church that day, please make prior arrangements.

CHURCH DIRECTORY PICTURES GOING ON NOW!

We are planning a new church directory and Galen L is now taking pictures of all our regular attendees. Look for Galen after each worship service in the narthex, and remember to wear bright colors as pictures will be taken along the beige wall.

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.

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 17 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.

HELPING HANDS

All who love to sew, knit, or crochet are invited to join us this week Monday, May 19 at 1:00 PM in the Education Building.

125th ANNIVERSARY TEAM

The 125th Anniversary team will meet on Monday, May 19 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, May 19 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, May 19 at 7:00 PM in the Loft – friends and visitors are welcome! For more information, contact Jeff & Renee L or Patty R.

MOMS@1ST LEADERSHIP TEAM

We will meet on Tuesday, May 20 at 9:30 AM in the Education Building.

COUNCIL

The Council will meet on Tuesday, May 20 at 6:30 PM in the Council Room.

** Newly elected council members are asked to come to the first part of this meeting.

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 21 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

TRIBE (9th-12th GRADE YOUTH)

All high school students are invited to join us Wednesday, May 21 at 7:30 PM in the Loft. Contact Cal B for information.

NEW ELDER AND DEACON TRAINING

All newly elected elders and deacons will be having new officer training on Thursday, May 22 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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8:30 AM – 12:30 PM