

# First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

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## *Announcements for May 18, 2025*

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### WORSHIP SERVICES

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#### **May 25 - 10:30 AM**

Preaching - Robert W

*Romans 11:19-24* "Behold the Kindness and Severity of God"

#### **May 25 - 6:00 PM**

Joint Service at Mt. View CRC

#### **June 1 - 10:30 AM**

Ascension Sunday

Recognition of High School Graduates

Preaching - Robert W

*Romans 11:24-32* "All Israel Will Be Saved"

#### **June 1 - 6:00 PM**

Guest Preacher – Charles O

- **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](http://www.firsterclynden.org).

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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#### OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **May 25** – Benevolence - used to help local people and families in times of need.
- **May 25 PM – Joint Worship Service** – Light House Mission
- **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.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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#### UPCOMING CHURCH CLOSURES

Please note that the church office will be closed on the following dates:

- **Monday, May 26** in recognition of Memorial Day. Church buildings will also be locked, if you need access to the church that day, please make prior arrangements.
- **Friday, June 6** due to staff vacation and appointments. The office will be open on a limited basis on Thursday, June 5. \*\* Please note, all announcements will be due on Monday, June 2. Thank you for your patience with the office staff at this busy time!

## **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. *If you haven't had your picture taken yet, please look for Galen after the worship service in the narthex.* Remember to wear bright colors as pictures will be taken along the beige wall.

## **125th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

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!

\*\* As part of our celebration of 125 years as a church family, we would like to collect from as many church families as possible stories of how you have been blessed by First Church. This could be opportunities to serve or give or use your gifts, ways in which you were ministered to or helped or lifted up, ways you or your family were challenged or grew, ways in which you experienced the love of God or saw the hand of God in your life or someone else, ways God worked in previous generations of your family at First CRC, ways in which God changed your life, etc., etc. Please write up your story in a few sentences or a couple of paragraphs and give it to Galen L (box H8) by Sunday, June 29. They can be signed or unsigned. Pastor Robert may use some of the stories/testimonies in his sermon Sunday evening July 13 to close out our celebration weekend.

## **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.

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## **UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

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### **DEACONS**

The deacons will meet on Tuesday, May 27 at 7:00 PM in the Council 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.

### **TRIBE (9th-12th GRADE YOUTH)**

All high school students are invited to join us Wednesday, May 28 at 7:30 PM in the Loft. Contact Cal B for information.

### **MISSION MINISTRY TEAM**

Mission Ministry Team will meet for dinner in the Loft on Friday, May 30 at 5:00 PM.

### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

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

## **CHURCH INFORMATION**

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