

# First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

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## *Announcements for June 1, 2025*

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### WORSHIP SERVICES

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**June 1 - 10:30 AM** - Ascension Sunday and 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

*Luke 10:1-12* "Person of Peace"

**June 8 - 10:30 AM**

Preaching - Robert W

*Romans 11:33-36* "To Him Are All Things"

**June 8 - 6:00 PM** – Pentecost Sunday and Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Preaching - Robert W

*Jeremiah 1:1-10, 29:10-11, 31:33* "A Walk Through the Bible - Jeremiah"

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

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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#### OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **June 1** - Christian School Tuition Assistance
- **June 8** - Pacific Island Ministry - Eric & Penny
- **June 15** - SERVE
- **June 22** - Mission and Outreach
- **June 29** - Operation Mobilization - Julie

#### 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

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#### PRAYER

- **Ada V** is back at home recovering from a kidney infection.
- **Russell K**, pastor of Sumas CRC is now at the Christian Health Care Center in rehab following open heart surgery.

#### THANK YOU

- Ron S and family would like to thank the congregation for all the thoughts, prayers, and cards sent after the recent passing of Jane. A special thanks to Pastor Woodyard for his visits and also Pastor Zac and to Galen L for his beautiful prayer at her bedside. It is all much appreciated. Thank you. ~ Ron S and family
- Thank you to everyone who prayed for Dirk A when he was shot and during his healing. He has been cleared to go back to light duty and is able to lift 10lbs. now. God is good with his protection and healing power. ~ Jacob and Valerie A

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## RECOGNIZING OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

- **Carter A** is graduating from Lynden Christian High School and will be attending Utah Tech University to study Sports Management
- **Tessa B** is graduating from Lynden Christian High School and will be attending Washington State University to study Horticulture
- **Nicholas M** is graduating from Lynden Christian High School and will be entering the workforce
- **Jack Pa** is graduating from Lynden Christian High School and will be attending Montana Tech
- **Avery V** is graduating from Lynden Christian High School and will be attending Dordt University to study Pre-Med, with the goal of becoming a Physician Assistant in Oncology, and will also be competing as a track athlete
- **Reagan V** is graduating from Lynden Christian High School and will be attending Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology to study to be a commercial airline pilot
- **Jordyn V** is graduating from high school and will be attending Emily Carr University, located in Vancouver, BC, to study art

## GUEST PASTOR ON THIS SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 1

This Sunday Charles & Hensel O with their 10 year old daughter are visiting us. MMT is meeting with them to consider contributing to their support. They are Resonate missionaries in transition from the Philippines to Japan. Born in Seoul, Korea, Charles was 11 months old when his parents emigrated to the US. Charles has served in various pastoral and missionary roles and has been an ordained minister in the CRC for 25 years. The last several years were spent in the Philippines where his focus was on leadership development and training. After their ReConnect (Home Service, furlough), they will go to Japan and begin a ministry.

## ROCK THE BLOCK - REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY!

Coming July 22-24 from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM and on Thursday we invite the whole family to join us for an evening of fun! For more information about Rock the Block, visit: [rocktheblocklynden.com](http://rocktheblocklynden.com). **Registration opens on Monday, June 2!**

## UPCOMING CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURES

Please note that the church office will be closed on **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!

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.***

## 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 Laird (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.

## 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**

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### **ELDERS**

The elders will meet on Tuesday, June 3 at 7 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 J.

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

All high school students are invited to join us Wednesday, June 4 at 7:30 PM for our end of the season bonfire at the river. 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, June 7 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.

## **CHURCH INFORMATION**

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