

First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

Announcements for March 29, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES

March 29 - 10:30 AM - Palm Sunday

Children's Church Processional and Singing

Preaching - Robert W

Luke 19:28-44 "From Hosannas to Hard Hearts"

March 29 - 6:00 PM

Preaching - Robert W

Nine Lessons and Hymns for Holy Week

April 3 - 7:00 PM - Good Friday

Preaching - Robert W

Luke 23:18-42 "Thief on the Cross - Monologue"

April 5 - 10:30 AM - Easter Sunday

Preaching - Robert W

Matthew 28:1-10 "The Man on the Middle Cross"

April 5 - 6:00 PM - Easter After Glow Service

Combined Service at Sumas CRC

- **Nursery** is available for children up to 3 years during the morning service in the Ed. Building.
- **Children's Church** is available for children 3 years – 3rd grade during the morning service.
- **After the Service**, you are invited to join us for a time of fellowship in the church basement.
- **Join us online**, services can be streamed at www.firsterclynden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **March 29 – Helping Hands**, a sewing ministry of First CRC. Donations help cover fabric and shipping costs for the thousands of blankets and baby clothing made to send to people in need. In the last year, the ladies have met monthly, and have crafted 300 blankets and 1,024 hats. These have all been donated to 27 different places. Helping Hands would like to thank congregation for their ongoing support of this ministry.
- **April 5 AM – Christian School Tuition Assistance**, offering will be received for Christian School Tuition Assistance, a fund used to help cover tuition cost of First church families who send their children to Christian schools.

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
- Electronically through a bill pay service or online through Tithe.ly

You can give to the operating fund of the church at any time; there is no scheduled offering time for this fund. *Use the blue envelopes or write "Operating Fund" on the check memo line.*

PRAYER AND PRAISE

CONGRATULATIONS

- **Brant & Hallee H** welcomed a son, Hudson Chad, on Saturday, March 21.

PRAYER ITEMS

- **Jacob B** is now on hospice care at Lakeside Gardens.
- **Gert H** is back at the Christian Health Care Center after a brief stay in the hospital.
- **Levi T** had a sledding accident, resulting in a leg injury. His surgery related to that injury has been delayed until May in Seattle. Pray that if it be the Lord's will he will be able to go in sooner.
- **Bill V** is home recovering from an emergency appendectomy.
- **Sharon V** is in rehab at Mt. Baker Care Center in Bellingham.

THANK YOU NOTE

- Thank you to the church family for your prayers, cards, and support during my open heart surgery and recovery. ~Jolene H

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 29 – 10:30 AM – Palm Sunday Service
Children's Church Processional and Singing
Sunday, March 29 - 6:00 PM – Nine Lessons and Hymns for Holy Week
Friday, April 3 – 7:00 PM – Good Friday Service
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Special Guest Appearance by the Thief on the Cross
Sunday, April 5 – 10:30 AM – Easter Sunday Service
No Children's Church
Sunday, April 5 - 6:00 PM – Easter Afterglow Service at Sumas CRC

PARENT REMINDER: PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Leaders and children participating in Children's Church should meet in the Education Building before the start of the service at 10:15 AM. We will gather to practice and receive palm branches before joining the Palm Sunday Processional at the start of the service. Thank you for helping your children arrive on time so they can participate!

RECOGNIZING CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR, KARA H

Join us on Sunday, March 29 following the morning worship service for a time of fellowship, reflection and expression of our heartfelt appreciation and wishing her God's blessing in this new chapter her and Randy's life. Cards and other expressions of are encouraged and a basket to receive them will be available.

EASTER FLOWER FUNDRAISER

Support Forged@First (7th & 8th grade youth ministry) by purchasing Easter flowers in memory of a loved one or just for yourself! Flowers available for purchase this year are Easter Lilies at \$15 each and Gerber Daisies at \$10 each (assorted colors – specific colors are not guaranteed). Flowers will be available for pick up on Easter Sunday, April 5, following the morning worship service or during office hours the following week. Orders can be placed with any Forged@First student, online, or fill out the form in your church mailbox and return with your payment to the Welcome Center. Deadline is Sunday, March 29

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

EDUCATION HOUR

Education Classes meet on Sundays at 9:30 AM. Feel free to join any of these at any time!

- **This Sunday, March 29, is the last week of Education Hour for the season. Education classes will resume in the fall.**

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The study, "Boundaries: When to Say NO to Take Control of Your Life" will meet on Sunday, March 29 from 5:00-6:00 PM. in the Loft. This is for young adults out of high school. If you have questions, contact Cal B.

CADETS (1st-8th BOYS MINISTRY)

Cadets will be meeting on Monday, March 30 from 7:00-8:30 PM in the church basement. For more information, contact Brian S.

MOMS@FIRST

We will meet on Tuesday, March 31 from 9:30-11:00 AM in the Loft. For more information, contact Mindy V.

ELDERS

The elders will meet on Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30 PM in the Loft.

DEACONS

The deacons will meet on Tuesday, March 31 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 J.

GLOW (2nd-6th GRADE GIRLS MINISTRY)

We will meet on Wednesday, April 1 from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Alicia H.

TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY)

Join us for on Wednesday, April 1 from 7:30-9:00 PM. If you have any questions, contact Cal B or Pastor Zac.

MEN'S THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday men's Bible study will meet on Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 PM in the Church Basement. All men of any ages are welcome to join us.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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