

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for April 19, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES

April 19 - 10:30 AM

Preaching - Robert W

Romans 15:1-7 "The God of Endurance and Encouragement"

April 19 - 6:00 PM

Prayer Service for Election of Elders and Deacons

Preaching - Robert W

Acts 1:21-26

April 26 - 10:30 AM

Preaching - Timothy B

Romans 11:22-24 "The Kindness and Severity of God"

April 19 - 6:00 PM

Preaching - Jonathan U

Ephesians 6:15-16 "Shoes of Peace and Shield of Faith"

- **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.firstcrelynden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **April 19 – Lighthouse Mission**, a privately operated, non-denominational Christian ministry open 24 hours a day since 1923. It is the only walk-in crisis homeless shelter for men, women and children in the area. For more information, visit thelighthousemission.org.
- **April 26 – Building the Future**, a fund in place to fund future building projects of our church. For more information, talk to any member of the Phase III Team.

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

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- **Cheryl R** will be celebrating her 80th birthday on April 24.

PRAYER ITEMS

- **Dan H** is flying to Michigan to be with his mother and family as his mother had a brain hemorrhage and is now on hospice.
- **Gert H** is now at the Christian Health Care Center.
- **Daryl T** is undergoing cancer treatment.

- **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.
- **Maria T** had successful cataract surgery this past week. Continue to keep her in prayer as she has surgery on her right eye on Monday, April 27.
- **Sharon V** is now at Meadow Greens.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN STRENGTHENING WEEKEND

Pastor Timothy & Mary Lee B, good friends of Pastor Robert & Phama and grandparents to Jonathan & Cynthia U, will be visiting Lynden and leading multiple events the weekend of April 24-26. We will also be welcoming Pastor Timothy to the pulpit on Sunday morning, April 26 and Jonathan U to the pulpit on that Sunday evening. Note the opportunities below and watch your mailbox for more information on how to register for these events.

Strengthening Marriage Through the Decades

Friday, April 24, 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Josh & Jill B's Barn

Strengthening Christian Men for the Battle

Saturday, April 25, 8:30 - 11:00 AM

First CRC Basement

REMINDER TO RETURN BABY BOTTLES

Please bring in your baby bottles for the Whatcom Pregnancy Clinic ASAP. They can be dropped off at the church office during the week or after the worship service on Sunday.

HELP NEEDED FOR SERVE

The SERVE Leadership Team is asking for your help. They are hoping to collect as many Ace Hardware coupons as possible to help offset costs for the SERVE 2026 projects. If you have any of these you are willing to donate, please put them in Molly Honcoop's church mailbox (F14) as soon as possible, as some have expiration dates. If you have any questions, please contact Molly Honcoop (360-224-8832, mollyrh94@gmail.com).

NOMINEES FOR ELDER AND DEACON

The Lord has led the council to nominate the following men for the office of elder and deacon. Members will vote on 3 elders and 3 deacons. Pray God's hand will guide the drawing of lots to select 3 elders and 3 deacons out of the nominees with the most votes at the congregational meeting on Sunday, May 3, following the morning service.

Absentee ballots are available at the Welcome Center or the church office and must be returned in a signed, sealed envelope to council clerk, Rich H (mailbox F16), prior to the morning worship service on May 3.

Elder Nominees

Jacob A
Lloyd F
Galen L
Neil M
Brad T
Wes V
Brent W

Deacon Nominees

Paul A
Will B
Ryan E
Matt H
Randy H
Sam K
Randy L
Mike S

FIRST CRC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR

Stephanie R has served as our Children's Ministry Director for the past six years. Along with her husband, Andrew, they have ministered to our children with joy and deep devotion. Stephanie will be stepping down from her position in September. Anyone interested in applying for this position may leave a resume at the Church office. We ask all the congregation to pray for this transition as we seek God's wisdom, will and provision for this important ministry to our children and their families.

SUPPORT YOUTH DYNAMICS

There will be a Donation Garage Sale, Saturday, May 16, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. Cash sales only. Items will not be priced. Pay a "donation" to support the work for Tim N, helping troubled youth through Youth Dynamics. See www.YD.org for more information about Youth Dynamics. 8661 Benson Road, across from the Lynden airport. To donate items, please contact Mary Lou C. To donate items the morning of the sale, please arrive 8:00 AM-8:30 AM. (You may take items back home that don't sell.) Also supported by Lynden Breakfast Kiwanis Club – Kiwanis is for Kids! Hot coffee will be ready!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING STUDY

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, April 18 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.

FORGED@FIRST

We will meet on Monday, April 20 from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Loft. For more information, contact Jeff & Renee L, Patty R or Pastor Zac.

PRAY FOR AMERICA

Join us for a time of prayer on Monday, April 20 from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Loft. All who are interested in praying for our country are invited to attend!

MINISTRY TEAMS

Ministry Teams will meet on Tuesday, April 21, unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.

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

We will meet on Wednesday, April 22 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY)

Join us for on Wednesday, April 22 from 7:30-9:00 PM. If you have any questions, contact Cal B or Pastor Zac.

SERVE LEADERSHIP

There is a SERVE leadership meeting on Thursday, April 23 at 7:00 PM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Molly H.

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