

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington

Announcements for May 24, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES

May 24 - 10:30 AM Pentecost Sunday

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Preaching - Robert W

Romans 15:22-33 "Plans, Prayers, and the Providence of God"

May 24 - 6:00 PM

Combined Service at Mountain View CRC

May 31 - 10:30 AM

Installation/Ordination of New Council Members

Preaching - Robert W

Romans 16:1-16 "Our Fellow Workers in Christ Jesus"

May 31 - 6:00 PM

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Acts 1:1-11; 2:1-4 "Acts, Walk Through the Bible"

- **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

- **May 24 AM - Benevolence**, used to help local people and families in times of need. For more information on the benevolence fund talk to any deacon.
- **May 24 PM** - Combined Service at Mt View CRC - **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.
- **May 31 - Mission & Outreach**, used to help organizations that fall outside of the realm of our benevolence fund but still need support. This fund allows the church to help organizations when our offering schedule is full.

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 (1010 Front Street, Lynden, WA 98264)
- Dropped off at church during the week (at the church office during office hours or in the outside locking mailbox after hours)
- 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.
Please use the blue envelopes or write "Operating Fund" on the check memo line.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

PRAYER ITEMS

- **Wayne G** is home from the hospital after surgery to remove a mass from his brain. Pray for Wayne and Nicki as they prepare to go to Seattle on June 1 to determine his treatment plan.
- **Jolene H** is undergoing chemo treatment for colon cancer and spots on her liver. She has received a very positive report that the chemo treatments are being very effective.
- **Brady M**, Ron S's grandson, is a Major in the US Marine Corps. He recently deployed to the Middle East and is currently flying missions. Pray for him through his deployment and for his wife, Tara, and baby boy, Cal, as they await his safe return.
- **Jerry Z** is at Swedish Hospital in Seattle. On Wednesday morning he had surgery for a biopsy on a tumor in his brain. The pathology report will take a few days. Pray for a clear treatment plan and a strong, healthy recovery.

THANK YOU

- Thank you for the cards and prayers after the passing of my sister, Nell. ~ Elsie T

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CLOSURE - MONDAY, MAY 25

The church offices will be closed and buildings locked on Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day. If you need access to the church on that day, please make arrangements. 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.

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.

TIM BAYLY BOOKS AVAILABLE

The following books, written by Tim B, are available for purchase in the church office, at \$10 each.

- The Helpful Marriage Book - Biblical Wisdom for Husbands and Wives
- Daddy Tried - Overcoming the Failures of Fatherhood
- The Grace of Shame - 7 Ways the Church Has Failed to Love Homosexuals

LYNDEN SERVE – JUNE 20-27, 2026

COMMUNITY PRAYER FOR SERVE

Please join us to pray for SERVE on the following Sunday mornings. No experience needed - just join us as we lift up SERVE 2026 in prayer. If you have any questions, contact Laura or Pastor Zac.

- May 31 at 9:30 AM in the Education Building
- June 7 at 9:30 AM in the Education Building
- June 14 at 9:30 AM in the Education Building

HOST HOMES

Host Homes are needed for Sunday, June 21! As a host, you would pick up the students at church on Sunday morning at 8:15 AM, feed them breakfast, provide a shower, and then bring them back for the morning service by 10:15 AM. It's a great chance to get to know some of the participants and they love meeting people from church and have a good time. Sign up now at the kiosk in the back of church or contact Molly H.

HELP WITH DIETARY NEEDS

If you have experience preparing food for a celiac diet, would you consider helping with a few meals for SERVE this year? We are also looking for an RV to use as a designated celiac-safe kitchen to prepare meals. If you are able to help with either of these items, please contact Molly H.

WISHLIST ITEMS

We have put together a "wishlist" of items for Lynden SERVE. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items or donating towards them, you can give a donation to Molly or drop it off at the church office. Thank you!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

SERVE LEADERSHIP

We will be meeting on Monday, May 25 at 7:00 PM in the Education Building.

COUNCIL ORIENTATION

All newly elected elders and deacons will be meeting on Tuesday, May 26 at 6:30 PM in the Council Room for orientation.

EXECUTIVE TEAM

We will be meeting on Wednesday, May 27 at 6:30 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 (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY)

Join us for on Wednesday, May 27 from 7:00-9:00 PM. If you have any questions, contact Cal B or Pastor Zac.

PRAY FOR SERVE

Join us in prayer for SERVE on Sunday, May 31 at 9:30 AM in the Education Building.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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