

First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

Announcements for May 31, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES

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

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

June 7 - 10:30 AM

Graduation Sunday
Preaching - Robert W
Romans 16:17-20 "Watch Out for Those Who Lead Astray"

June 7 - 6:00 PM

Preaching - Robert W
I Corinthians 1:1-3; 10-13; 3:1-4; 6:18-20 "A Walk Through the Bible - I Corinthians"

- **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

- **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
- Dropped off at church during the week
- Electronically through a bill pay service or online through Tithely

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.
- **Jerry Z** is home from the hospital after surgery for a biopsy on a tumor in his brain. Pray for Jerry and Meredith as they prepare to go to Seattle on June 3 to determine his treatment plan.

THANK YOU

- I would like to thank each one of you who have expressed your sympathy to me in the passing of my sister, Eileen S. Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love. ~ Cheryl R

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Please keep the following students in your prayers as they conclude their high school education and move on to the next stage of their lives. Consider encouraging these students with a card or note in the following weeks. We will be celebrating these students on Sunday, June 7 during the morning worship service.

- **Brandon K** will be graduating from Lynden Christian High School and plans to study Digital Media at Dordt University.
- **Damion H** will be graduating from Meridian High School and plans to do an apprenticeship program to become an electrician.
- **Brooklynn B** will be graduating and will continue to work locally.
- **Brennen B** will be graduating from Lynden High School and plans to enter the workforce.
- **Makayla S** will be graduating from Lynden Academy and plans to continue working at Lynden Door.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

CHURCH PARKING LOT CLOSED - JUNE 6

The church parking lot will once again be used for staging for the Lynden Farmer's Day Parade on Saturday, June 6. Please note that there will not be access to the church buildings during that time.

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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER FOR SERVE

Join us in prayer for SERVE on Sunday, May 31, and Sunday, June 7, at 9:30 AM in the Education Building.

SERVE PRAYER

Join us in praying for Lynden SERVE 2026 on Monday, June 1, at 7:00 PM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Laura B.

SERVE WORKSITE MEETING

We will be meeting on Monday, June 1 at 7:00 PM in the Loft.

ELDERS

The elders will meet on Tuesday, June 2 at 6:30 PM in the Church Basement.

DEACONS

The deacons will meet on Tuesday, June 2 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 (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY)

Join us for on Wednesday, June 3 from 7:00-9:00 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, June 4 at 7:00 PM in the Church Basement. All men of any ages are welcome to join us.

MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING STUDY

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, May 6 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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