

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for June 12, 2022

Lord willing, this Sunday Pastor Mike B will be leading us in worship at 10:30 AM and 6:00 PM. During the morning service we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Nursery is available for children up to 3 years in the Education Building during the Sunday morning service.

Children's Church is available for children 3 years – 3rd grade during the Sunday morning service.

Join us for a time of fellowship with cake, celebrating our high school graduates, immediately following the Sunday morning service, in the church basement or on the church lawn (weather dependent).

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- **June 12:** Eric & Penny work with Pacific Island Ministry in Papua New Guinea and help to train pastors and write resource materials for pastors in the Melanesian Pidgin language. The books *Ten Hot Topics* and *Eleven More Hot Topics* present Scriptural teaching on relevant topics in that culture such as land disputes, domestic violence, sorcery and others. Principals in government schools are eager to get their hands on these books and use them for Religious Education. This is an open door for ministry. They spend part of the year in Papua New Guinea and part of the year in Kalamazoo, where Eric focuses on writing materials.
- **June 12 - Communion:** Bridges of Hope is a ministry assisting men released from jail, prison, and substance abuse rehabilitation centers. Through discipleship with mentors, they help with vocational and life skills training, educational opportunities, and encourage restoration to a successful and autonomous lifestyle and becoming responsible members of society.
- **June 19:** Helping Hands for Babies
- **June 26:** SERVE

Tithes and offerings 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 during the week (at the church office during office hours or in the outside locking mailbox after hours), or electronically through a bill pay service or with Tithe.ly.

DEACONS REPORT - The Deacons Report for May 2022 is available on the Welcome Center.

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

CONDOLENCE

- We express our sympathy to Ben & Jill K and girls with the passing of Ben's mother, Joyce, in Hastings, Nebraska this week.

PRAYER ITEMS

- Isaac, son of Mark & Michelle, was at Children's Hospital this week with E-coli. He is home doing better.
- Jarred, son of Jeff & Renee, is recovering from his accident.
- Ken L as he continues to search for a place to rent before July 1.
- Berny D is undergoing radiation for cancer.

THANK YOU

- Hank R and family would like to sincerely thank the congregation for your cards and prayers. We were blessed by the power of prayer. The visits with Pastor Robert and Phama were so appreciated as you supported us through this journey. Praise the Lord for a successful surgery.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR GRADUATES:

- High School Graduates – Hayley B, Levi B, Trinity V.
We will be celebrating our high school graduates this Sunday with cake during our morning fellowship time.
- College Graduates –
Brooke B graduated in December from Montana State University with degrees in Animal Science - Livestock Management and Spanish. Brooke will be getting married at the end of June and returning Montana to work.
Mia H will graduate from Western Washing University with a degree in Computer Science.

PRAY FOR SYNOD 2022

Pray for the delegates and all those involved as Synod meets in person from June 10-16. This year there are a number of contentious items on the agenda. Pray for wisdom, for God to guide and direct those attending Synod, and for God to be glorified in all we do as a denomination. If you would like to see updates from Synod, visit the CRCNA website.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

SERVE LEADERSHIP

SERVE leaders will meet on Monday, June 13 at 7:00 PM in the Loft.

PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

This prayer group will meet on Tuesday, June 14 at 10:00 AM in the Prayer Room.

LYNDEN SERVE COMING JUNE 25 - JULY 2, 2022

SERVE PRAYER TIME

Please join Laura and other SERVE leaders to pray for SERVE at 9:30 AM in the Education Building on Sunday, June 12 and 19. Everyone is welcome, no previous experience required, just a willingness to hold up our congregation in prayer as we prepare to SERVE!

SERVE DEVOTIONAL KITS

We are excited for your family to experience "SERVE 2022: GRATEFUL" with a devotional lesson, craft, Bible verse poster, song sheet, and coloring pencils (suggested ages 6-12). Order your SERVE box NOW - the deadline is coming soon! Kit pick up will be Sunday, June 19 and 26 in the back of church or Monday - Friday (6/20-6/25) at the church office.

VOLUNTEER DINNER

Thursday, June 16, we will be having dinner at the Smit's barn. Anyone and everyone who helps with SERVE is welcome! Dinner will be at 6:00 PM and we will have sloppy joes and drinks. Join us and bring either a salad or dessert to share and let Molly know if you will be able to make it.

HOST HOMES NEEDED

Host homes are still needed for our SERVE students and leaders on Sunday, June 26. 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. If you are interested, sign up in the back of church, or contact Molly H or Pastor Mike.

VEHICLES NEEDED

Two vehicles are needed for the week of SERVE to go to the worksites each day. They should be able to seat six people. SERVE will be covering gas. If you have a vehicle they could use, contact Molly H.

SET UP HELP NEEDED

We would love for anyone who is available to show up on Thursday, June 23, starting at 6:30 PM to help us set up the Education Building and as much of the church building as possible. Molly would also like to have a group of people who are available and willing to set up some last-minute things after the wedding on Saturday, June 25th. If you can help on Thursday, no need to sign up, just show up. If you are available on Saturday, contact Molly H.

CLEAN UP HELP NEEDED

We would love for anyone who is available to show up starting at 9:00 AM on Saturday, July 2, to clean up the church, put everything away, and get the buildings ready for church the next day. No need to sign up for this one either.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM