First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for June 19, 2022

Lord willing, this Sunday Pastor Robert W and Pastor Mike B will be leading us in worship at 10:30 AM and 6:00 PM.

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 of cookies and coffee immediately following the Sunday morning service, in the church basement or on the church lawn (weather dependent).

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- June 19: Helping Hands for Babies is a ministry that sends homemade blankets and clothing to those in need or dealing with medical issues. These items are made from members and friends of First CRC.
- June 26: SERVE
- July 3: Christian School Tuition Assistance

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.

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

CONDOLENCE

• A memorial service for Pastor John V will be on Thursday, June 23 at 2:00 PM at First CRC.

PRAYER ITEMS

- Ken L as he continues to search for a place to rent before July 1.
- Berny D is undergoing radiation for cancer.

NEWS, UPDATES AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

DONUTS FOR DADS THIS SUNDAY

In honor of Father's Day, children are encouraged to bring their dads to the Education Building following the service for a donut!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH CANCELLED - SUNDAY, JUNE 26

Due to the SERVE set up in the Education Building, Children's Church is being cancelled for Sunday, June 26. Childcare will be available up to pre-kindergarten in the Education Building. In place of Children's Church, we invite the children to join us in worship! Children's activity bulletins will be available on the Welcome Center.

ROCK THE BLOCK 2022

Coming July 26th - 28th from 9 am-12:30 pm and on Friday, July 29 we invite the whole family to join us for an evening of fun! A day camp of this size takes an incredible force of amazing volunteers. Teens and Parents - WE NEED YOU! We are looking for helpers ages 12+. From group leaders, registration, set-up/take-down, nurses, etc.-we need you! Please pray and consider how you can help make a KINGDOM IMPACT this summer as we'll be joining 4 other local churches to host an outdoor day camp for kids entering K-5th grade. *Childcare provided. For more details about Rock the Block visit: www.rocktheblocklynden.com. If you are willing to volunteer, contact Stephanie or the church office.

CROSS CONNECTIONS NEWLETTER is in your church mailbox now.

PRAYER FOR AMERICA will meet on Monday, June 20 at 7:00 PM in the Prayer Room.

COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE will meet on Thursday, June 23 at 7:00 PM in the Council 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 19. Everyone is welcome, no previous experience required, just a willingness to hold up our congregation in prayer as we prepare to SERVE!

SERVE FAMILY DEVOTIONAL KITS

If you ordered a "GrateFULL" Family Devotional Kit, it will be ready to pick up this Sunday - look for yours in the back of church! If you are not able to pick up your kit this Sunday, you can stop by the church office this week during office hours or pick it up next Sunday, June 26.

HOW CAN YOU HELP OUT WITH SERVE?

- 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, please 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, please contact Molly H directly.
- **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.
- **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 using the link below or in the back of church, or contact Molly H or Pastor Mike B.

ITEMS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

- **DAILY DEVOTIONAL** There will be a SERVE-themed devotional emailed daily starting Monday, June 26. Printed copies will be available on the Welcome Center for the week.
- EVENING WORSHIP SESSION LIVESTREAMED All evening worship sessions (Saturday, June 25 Friday, July 1) will be livestreamed on the church website (same link as Sunday worship services) starting at 6:30 PM. You are invited to tune in and join the SERVE students and leaders in worship. The Lynden SERVE 2022 worship leader is Mitchell S and the speaker is Ron D.
- **PANIC SQUAD IS BACK!** The Panic Squad is an improv comedy team. They will perform on Friday night at 9:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to join the SERVE teams for a night of family fun and laughter.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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