

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for June 26, 2022

Lord willing, this Sunday Pastor Robert W and Pastor Mike B will be leading us in worship at 10:30 AM and at 6:00 PM Ron deV from SERVE will bring us the message.

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

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.

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 26:** SERVE provides mission experiences for junior high and high school age students. The students go into the community to care for and restore their world in an environment where they will encounter the concepts of justice and missional living. For more information, contact First CRC coordinator, Molly H, or visit www.thereforego.org.
- **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

- We express our sympathy to Glen and Karen B with the passing of Karen's brother, James Utecht, on June 15.

CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to Brooke B and Derek K who were united in marriage on Saturday, June 25.

PRAYER ITEMS

- Ken L still is looking for a place to rent before July 1. If you have leads please let the office know.
- Berny Dis undergoing radiation for cancer.

ADDRESS UPDATES

- Agnes R Lynden Manor 905 Aaron Drive #336 Lynden
- Kyle and Swandel E 1405 Birch Bay Lynden Rd, Ferndale WA 98248.
- Linsey & Kristen H 3940 Skyline Drive, Bluff Dale, TX 76433

NEWS, UPDATES AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

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TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

Fellowship Ministry Team is looking for softball players to play ball at this year's annual church picnic scheduled for Monday July 25 at Berthusen Park. This is open to all ages. If you would like to play on one of two teams or volunteer as a coach or official please sign up in the foyer. For information call Galen L.

ROCK THE BLOCK 2022

Coming July 26 - 28 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 R or the church office.

CROSS CONNECTIONS NEWLETTER

The summer edition of the Cross Connection Newsletter is in your church mailbox. Additional copies are available on the Welcome Center or in the church office.

DEACONS - The deacons will meet this week Tuesday, June 28 at 7 p.m. in the Council Room.

LYNDEN SERVE COMING JUNE 25 - JULY 2, 2022

SERVE PRAYER TIME

Please join Laura B and other SERVE leaders to pray for SERVE at 9:30 AM in the Education Building on Sunday, June 26. 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 this Sunday, June 26.

HOW CAN YOU HELP OUT WITH SERVE?

- **SET UP HELP NEEDED** - Molly would 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 25. If you are available on Saturday, please 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.

ITEMS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

- **DAILY DEVOTIONAL** - There will be a SERVE-themed devotional emailed daily starting Sunday, June 26. Printed copies will be available on the Welcome Center for the week.
- **EVENING SESSIONS LIVESTREAMED** - All evening 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 DV.
- **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.