

# First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

## *Announcements for June 11, 2023*

### WORSHIP SERVICES

#### June 11 - 10:30 AM Graduation Sunday

Recognize High School Graduates and Ordination/Installation of Elders and Deacons  
*Romans 2:17-29 "What it means to be a Jew" (Pastor Robert W)*

#### June 11 - 6:00 PM

*Exodus 20:15; Ephesians 2:28; I Timothy 6:9-10 "You Shall Work and Be Content" (Pastor Robert W)*

#### June 18- 10:30 AM Father's Day

*Romans 2:25-29 (Pastor Robert W)*

#### June 18 - 6:00 PM

*Exodus 20:16; 23:1-3 "The Truth, The Whole Truth, and Nothing But the Truth (Pastor Robert W)*

- **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. Children are invited to leave during the service to go to the Education Building.
- **After the Morning Service**, you are invited to join us for a time of fellowship in the basement.
- **Join us online** if you are unable to worship with us in person. Our morning and evening worship services can be livestreamed at [www.firstcrclinden.org](http://www.firstcrclinden.org) or can be viewed later from the livestream library.

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- **June 11 - Eric & Penny**, missionaries working with Pacific Island Ministry in Papua New Guinea, helping train pastors and write resource materials for pastors in the Melanesian Pidgin language. The Schering's spend part of the year in Papua New Guinea and part of the year in Kalamazoo, Michigan, where Eric focuses on writing materials. For more information, visit [www.piministries.com](http://www.piministries.com).
- **June 18 - Light House Mission Building Project** - The Lighthouse Mission is currently building a new facility in Bellingham. Demolition of the building began on March 14 to make way for construction of our new Mission building. So far, \$18.5 million has been raised out of the \$23.5 million needed. For more information, visit the Lighthouse Mission website.
- **June 25 - SERVE 2023**

### PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

#### PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS

##### College/Tech School Graduates

Remember in prayer our young adults graduating from college, tech school, or other specialized programs as they complete their education and move into the next stage of their career or studies.

*\*\* If you know of someone that graduated this year that is not listed, please contact the office with their information - we would love to celebrate them!*

- Hayley is graduating from Bellingham Technical College with a degree in Business Management.

##### High School Graduates

Remember in prayer our students completing high school, Running Start, or receiving their GED as they prepare to continue their education or move into the work force.

- Lucas is graduating from Nooksack High School and from Whatcom Community College with his AA degree. He plans to attend Western Washington University for a degree in mathematics.
- Kennadi is graduating from Lynden Christian. She plans to attend Grand Canyon University for a degree in Marketing and Advertising.
- Levi is graduating from Nooksack High School. He plans to work locally.
- Jacob is graduating from Lynden Christian High School. He plans to work at C&C Welding.
- Case is graduating from Lynden High School. He has accepted a position as a welder fabricator at Whatcom Manufacturing.

- Blake is graduating from Lynden Christian High School. He plans to attend Biola University for a double major in Computer Science and Business.
- Rose is completing her high school degree through homeschool. Her future plans are not decided yet but she may pursue a degree in mortuary science.

### **PRAY FOR THOSE WITH HEALTH ISSUES**

- **Bill Q** has been admitted to the hospital for an infection in regards to his ongoing chemo treatments. Doctors are determining the cause of the infection.
- **Marsha M** was in the hospital this past week due to weakness. The doctors are running tests and doing biopsies to try and determine the cause of her weakness.
- **Tatum N**, daughter of Dan & Sade, is scheduled to have tonsil/adenoid removal surgery on June 22. Pray that she stays healthy so the surgery can proceed as scheduled.

### **PRAY FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **SERVE 2023** – Pray for Lynden SERVE and the leadership team as they continue to plan for students and leaders to come to First CRC, June 24-July 1. Also remember in prayer the team of students and leaders from First CRC that are going to Crown Point, July 15-22 to participate in a SERVE there.
- **Rock the Block 2023** – coming July 25-27! Pray for the planning team as they begin to finalize details and pray that God would raise up volunteers willing to serve in this ministry to children around Lynden this summer.
- **Cadet International Camporee** - Pray for the cadets and leaders from First CRC and from all over as they plan and prepare for the Cadet International Camporee in Dunnville, Ontario from July 19-26.

## **NEWS AND UPDATES**

### **ROCK THE BLOCK**

Rock the Block 2023 is coming July 25-26 from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM and on Thursday, July 27 we invite the whole family to join us for an evening of fun! For more details visit: [www.rocktheblocklynden.com](http://www.rocktheblocklynden.com).

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

A day camp of this size takes an incredible force of amazing volunteers. Teens and Adults - WE NEED YOU! We are looking for helpers ages 12+. From group leaders, junior 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 join other local churches to host an outdoor day camp for kids entering K-5th grade. \* Childcare provided. If you are willing to volunteer, contact Stephanie R, Shelby B or the church office.

### **NEWSPAPERS NEEDED**

Newspapers are needed to create a giant paper mache rock. If you have any to donate, please drop them in the bin outside the church office. Thank you!

### **LYNDEN SERVE 2023**

#### **PRAY FOR SERVE**

Please join Laura Buys in the Education Building to pray for SERVE at 9:30 AM for the following 2 Sundays June 11, and 18. This prayer time is for everyone! If you are helping during SERVE or not, we can all pray. *No prayer experience is required.* Join Laura B in praying for the many needs of SERVE. If you have any SERVE prayer concerns, reach out to Laura as well.

#### **PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED**

Prayer partners are also still needed for the students and leaders from Lynden going to Crown Point, Indiana in July. If you are willing to be a prayer partner, contact Laura B.

#### **SERVE HOST HOMES NEEDED**

Host Homes are needed for Sunday, June 25! 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 always 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.

#### **SERVE VOLUNTEER DINNER - JUNE 15**

On Thursday, June 15, we will be having dinner at the Smit's barn (9036 Guide Meridian). *Anyone and everyone who helps with SERVE is encouraged to come!* Dinner will be at 6:00 PM and we will have pulled pork and drinks. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. For more information, contact Molly H. **\*\* Please RSVP to the church office, sign up in the back or contact Molly by noon on Tuesday, June 13 and let us know if you will be bringing a salad or dessert.**

### **THE PINK BUCKET GALS - DONATIONS NEEDED!**

The Summit House is collecting personal items to be shared with homeless women living on the streets of Bellingham. A list of items needed is available on the pink bucket. Please place donated items or monetary donations in the PINK BUCKET near the Welcome Center or drop them off at the church office during office hours by June 20. Thank You!

### **LOST AND FOUND**

As this season of classes and ministries comes to a close, it is time to clear out the lost and found. All items that have been found around the church grounds will be on a table near the church office. Please take a moment to see if any of these items belong to you. Any items not claimed by June 20 will be donated --- we need to make space for SERVE and prepare for anything lost by our SERVants! Thank you!

### **FIRST FAMILY CAMP**

Did you know that First Church has a church camp in September? And that it is open to any First Church families, singles, young, middle aged or retired? Join us for a fun weekend of relaxation and fellowship with our church family! Come, be yourself, sit back and relax! There is lots of places for kids to ride bike, scooter, skateboard, etc. Meals will be on your own, unless you make arrangements with others, except for a group potluck on Saturday evening and a cookie and coffee fellowship time on Sunday. Plan to be there rain or shine!

#### **First Family Camp Details**

When: Friday, September 8 - Sunday, September 10

Where: Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Rockport, Washington

Who: Everyone! There are spots for those with RV's or with tents!

Cost: \$75 for the weekend

If you are interested in knowing more about Family Camp or would like to make reservations, contact Amy V or the church office. For more information about the location, visit the Howard Miller Steelhead website.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

### **DISCOVERY CLASS**

We will meet on Monday, June 12 at 7:00 PM at the Parsonage. For more information, contact Pastor Robert (360-354-4560).

### **OASIS (7th-8th GRADE MINISTRY)**

Oasis students - let's celebrate the start of summer and have a wonderful last meeting together on Monday, June 14 at Berthusen Park, from 6:30-8:30 PM. We will be by the barns immediately inside the entrance. There will be games, BBQ dinner, and fun! Feel free to bring friends, too! For more information, contact Pastor Mike B or Jeff & Renee.

### **SERVE HOST TEAM**

We will be meeting on Monday, June 12 at 7:00 PM. For more information, contact Molly H.

### **MISSIONS PRAYER GROUP**

All those interested in praying for missions are invited on Tuesday, June 13 at 10:00 AM in the Prayer Room.

### **CROWN POINT SERVE TEAM**

Students and parents of those on the Crown Point SERVE Team, we will be having an important meeting Wednesday, June 14 at 7:00 PM in the Loft. We will discuss what to expect and how to plan for our SERVE week. Pizza and pop will be provided! For more information, contact Pastor Mike B.

### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, June 17. This study meets the 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings at 7:00 AM in the Loft. For more information, contact Patrick J.

### **TIRED AND RETIRED: SAVE THE DATE!**

Join us on Friday, July 21 for our annual Potluck and Movie Night in the barn at the VanderPol's. More details in the coming weeks.