

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for June 18, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICES

June 18 - 10:30 AM Father's Day

Romans 2:29-3:9 "Objections Overruled" (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)

June 25 - 10:30 AM SERVE 2023

John 2:35-42 "What Do You Want?" (Pastor Robert W)

June 25 - 6:00 PM SERVE 2023

SERVE speaker - Ron D

July 2 - 10:30 AM

Romans 3:9-20 "Guilty As Charged" (Pastor Robert W)

July 2 - 6:00 PM

Exodus 20:16; 23:1-3 "The Truth, the Whole Truth, and Nothing But the Truth II" (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.firstcrlcynden.org or can be viewed later from the livestream library.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- **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. For more information, visit www.lighthousebuilds.org.
- **June 25 - SERVE 2023** - 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.

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

PRAISING GOD

- Please join the Scholten family in celebrating Ron & Jane S's 65th Anniversary with an open house on Sunday, June 25 from 12:30-3:00 PM at Berthusen Park (second kitchen covered area). We hope to see you there. To God be the glory!

PRAY FOR THOSE WITH HEALTH ISSUES

- **Bill Q**, father of Ken & Lisa, has been admitted to the hospital for an infection connected to his ongoing chemo treatments. Doctors are working to determine the cause of the infection.
- **Marsha M** was diagnosed with aggressive bone marrow cancer. She will start treatment on June 20.
- **Hana V**, daughter of Bill & Jodi, will have kidney surgery on June 21 for a rare syndrome.
- **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 at 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.
- **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.

THANK YOU

- Thank you to the congregation for all the prayers, cards, and phone calls following my surgery. God has blessed me and I am doing well. ~ Julie S

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.

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.

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 DEVOTIONALS - Starting on Sunday, June 25 and going through Friday, June 30, there will be a daily email with devotionals relating to the SERVE 2023 theme. Printed copies are also available on the Welcome Center.

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!

FIRST FAMILY CAMP

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

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 at 7:00 AM in the Loft. For more information, contact Patrick J.

PRAYER FOR AMERICA

The Pray for America group will meet on Monday, June 19 at 7:00 PM in the Prayer Room.

MINISTRY TEAMS

Ministry teams will meet on Tuesday, June 20 at 6:30 PM unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson. **Please Note - this is first time teams will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.**

MOMS@1ST SUMMER MEET-UP

Join us this summer for playing at the park and Moms Night Out! ***THESE EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ANYONE - you do not need to be part of MOMS@1st!*** Park dates usually start at 9:30 AM. Feel free to bring snacks, treats or picnic lunch to share. ** Schedule is subject to change; rainy day backup plans will be Summit or playdate in the mall.

Summer Meet-Up Schedule

June 20 - Bender Park, Lynden
June 29 - Mom's Night Out - axe throwing
July 11 - Everson Park, Everson
July 13 - Mom's Night Out - game night in Lynden
July 18 - Berthusen Park, Lynden
August 1 - Marine Park, Blaine
August 22 - Cordata Spray Park, Bellingham
August 24 - Mom's Night Out - dinner in Lynden

WORSHIP PLANNING

The Worship Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, June 21 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room. For more information, contact Nancy Z.

TIRED AND RETIRED - SAVE THE DATE!

All those 40-70ish are invited to 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.