

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for June 25, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICES

June 25 - 10:30 AM SERVE 2023

John 2:35-45 "What Do You Want?" (Pastor Robert W)

June 25 - 6:00 PM SERVE 2023

SERVE speaker - Ron DV

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.firstcrclinden.org or can be viewed later from the livestream library.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- **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 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, was not well enough to travel and needs to stay home for another 3 weeks.
- **Marsha M** is undergoing chemotherapy to treat aggressive bone marrow cancer.
- **Carol P** is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center after a fall and hip surgery.
- **Hana VS**, daughter of Bill & Jodi, had kidney surgery this past Wednesday for a rare syndrome. She is at home recovering.
- **Tatum N**, daughter of Dan & Sade, had successful adenoids/tonsil surgery on Thursday and is at home recovering.

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.

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 specifically looking for more junior leaders (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 or Shelby B or the church office.

LYNDEN SERVE 2023

SERVE WEEK IS HERE!

Starting on Saturday afternoon, SERVE students and leaders will begin rolling in to the church parking lot. Come and cheer on the servants as they arrive from 3:00-5:00 PM!

DAILY DEVOTIONAL

There will be a SERVE-themed devotional emailed daily starting Sunday, June 25 through Friday, June 30. Printed copies are available on the Welcome Center.

SERVE SUNDAY

This Sunday will look a little different than normal. During the morning service, we will be commissioning the SERVE team and our worship service will reflect the SERVE theme for 2023. After the service, be sure to meet the students and leaders at our fellowship time. Then for our evening service, we are invited to join the SERVE evening worship session. This service will be led by the music team and will be like the SERVE evening sessions all the other evenings. Ron DV, one of the SERVE speakers will be bringing the message.

SUNDAY PRAYER PARTNER LUNCH

Prayer partners are encouraged to join us for lunch around noon in the church basement. Take a little time to get to know your prayer partner and share in the excitement of SERVE! Please let Laura know if you are planning to attend so they can have enough food prepared.

EVENING WORSHIP SESSION LIVESTREAMED

The evening worship sessions of SERVE (Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Thursday, and Friday) 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 2023 worship leader is Joel Si and the speakers are Ron DV and Rick A.

CLEAN UP HELP NEEDED

We would love for anyone who is available to show up starting at 9:00 AM on Saturday, July 1, to clean up the church, put everything away, and get the buildings ready for church the next day. No need to sign up, just come and help out!

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

DEACONS

We will be meeting on Tuesday, June 27 at 7:00 PM in the Council room.

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 – Dinner at the News Room Lynden

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

MOM'S NIGHT OUT

Open to all MOMS to join on Thursday, June 29 at 6 p.m. at the News Room in Lynden next to the Post Office).

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 Wes and Liz. More details in the coming weeks.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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8:30 AM - 12:30 PM