

First Christian Reformed Church

June 2023 News & Updates

Worship Services

Join us on Sunday at 10:30 AM and at 6:00 PM. For anyone unable to attend in person, both worship services are live streamed on our website.

Education Classes and Nursery

NURSERY

A nursery is available in the Education Building during the 10:30 AM worship service, with a separate room for infants and toddlers.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is available for children 3 years - 3rd grade during the 10:30 AM worship service. Children begin the service in the sanctuary and then are dismissed to the Ed. Building.

Prayer & Praise Items

DEALING WITH ONGOING MEDICAL ISSUES

- John M is undergoing kidney dialysis three days a week.

REMEMBERING THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES

- Cascade Christian Home – Amy B
- Lynden Adult Family Home - Vernon S
- Lynden Manor – Greta E, Agnes R
- Meadow Greens – Grace H, Andy VV
- Silverado Care – Jean VH
- Orchard Park – Eleanor and Carol Z
- Shuksan Healthcare – Kristi N
- Stafholt Nursing Home - Freda G

SHUT-IN MEMBERS that are struggle with ongoing health issues or the effects of aging and keep in your prayers those that need significant assistance and their caregivers.

PHASE III BUILDING as we seek God's wisdom, clear leading and sufficient provision for building our future.

SUMMIT HOUSE

The Summit Houses are a program of Envision Mission. There is one house for women and two houses for men in Bellingham and Lynden.

Council News

- A motion was passed to have bi-monthly Ministry team and Council meetings. This will go in effective June 1. The following is the schedule for the meetings:
 - Ministry Teams** - 6:30 PM on the third Tuesday of February, April, June, August, October, December
 - Council** - 6:30 PM on the third Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September, November
- The following council members have been elected to the following offices:
 - President - Galen L
 - Vice-President - Jacob A
 - Vicar - David W
 - Clerk - Brian VW
 - General Treasurer - Paul A
 - Special Funds - Tabin B

Dates to Remember

- Saturday, June 3 - Farmer's Day Parade
- Monday, June 5 - Rock the Block registration opens
- Sunday, June 11 - Graduation Sunday and Installation of Elders and Deacons
- Saturday, June 24 - Saturday, July 1 - Lynden SERVE
- Tuesday, July 4 - Independence Day - Church offices closed
- Saturday, July 15 - Saturday, July 22 - First CRC Students to Crown Point, Indiana SERVE

- Wednesday, July 19 - Wednesday, July 26 - International Cadet Camporee in Ontario, Canada
- Tuesday, July 25 - Wednesday, July 26 - Rock the Block
- Thursday, July 27 - Rock the Block Family Block Party
- Thursday, August 10 - 19 - NW Wash Fair
- Sunday, August 20 - Outdoor Worship Service, 6:00 PM

Tithes and Offerings

JUNE OFFERINGS

- June 4 - Tuition Assistance
- June 11 - Eric & Penny
- June 18 - Lighthouse Mission Building Fund
- June 25 - SERVE

Tithes and offering can be given the following ways:

- placed in the offering bag on Sunday
- mailed to the church office (1010 Front Street, Lynden, 98264)
- dropped off during the week (at the church office or in the outside locking mailbox after hours)
- electronically through a bill pay service or with Tithe.ly.

Bible and Prayer Resources

HIS WORD IN OUR HEARTS

As we strive to commit scripture to memory, our monthly verse for May is ***Psalm 139:33-35***. We challenge you to find some way to get this verse in front of you this month. You are encouraged to print out the verse or save it as your phone or computer wallpaper -- anything that helps you memorize the verse! Printed copies are available on the Welcome Center.

BIBLE READING PLAN

For 2023, we will be reading through the Old Testament in chronological order. You are encouraged to use the Bible reading personally or as a family, and feel free to share this plan with others! Bible Reading Plan is available at the link below or printed copies are available on the Welcome Center.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

TODAY is a daily devotional produced through ReFrame Ministries. Copies available on the Welcome Center.

TABLETALK magazine is daily devotional/Bible study resource. Copies available on the Welcome Center.

PRAYING THROUGH THE MONTH

The Christian Reformed Church of North America provides a daily prayer guide with prayer requests for ministries and their needs. Visit <https://www.crcna.org/get-involved/pray> for a monthly prayer guide or contact the church office to get a printed copy.

Volunteer Schedules

BUS DRIVERS

June 4 - Blaine K
June 11 - Galen L
June 18 - Hank R
June 25 - Robert S

GREETERS

June 4 - Ken & Lisa Q, Dave & Kim R
June 11 - Don & Rose S, Mike & Michelle S
June 18 - Robert & Debbie S, Nick & Julie S
June 25 - Klayton & Kendra S, Ken & Sherri S

USHERS

June 4 - Daryl TK, Robert S
June 11 - Luke TV, Landon T
June 18 - John and Blake VW
June 25 - Fred Y, Jake DH

SAFETY USHERS

June 4 - Patrick J, Alan D
June 11 - Patrick J, Alan D
June 18 - Tabin B, Sid G
June 25 - Randy L, Brian K

VIDEO

June 4 - Brandon K
June 11 - Jeff K
June 18 - Brant H
June 25 - Jordan H

FLOWERS

June 4 - Liz VP
June 11 - Marilyn MC
June 18 - Coni H
June 25 - SERVE

BABY NURSERY

June 4 - Coni H, Brinley R
June 11 - Sara T, Nathalie T
June 18 - Kathryn VW, Micah K
June 25 - Carly and Lane VW

TODDLER NURSERY

June 4 - Lisa Q, Madyson B
June 11 - Michelle S, Katelyn VV
June 18 - Swandel E, Lisa K
June 25 - Mindy VV, Grace M

COFFEE SERVERS

June 4

- Lloyd & Linda F
- Craig G
- Kara TK

June 11

- Candace L
- Arlene VR
- Elvin & Anna Lee F

June 18

- Neil & Debbie M
- Alan & Pat D

June 25

- Larry & Joanne K
- Joan A
- Craig G

COOKIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

June 4

- Kelsey G
- Nicki G
- Jolene H
- Chris H

June 11

- Louise H
- Marlys H
- Kari H
- Perlene H

June 18

- Leanne H
- Dawn H
- Molly H
- Carla H

June 25

- Coni H
- Kara H
- Marilyn MC
- Bev H