

# First Christian Reformed Church

## Lynden, Washington

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### *Announcements for June 9, 2024*

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#### WORSHIP SERVICES

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**June 9 - 10:30 AM - Ordination and Installation of Elders & Deacons**

*Romans 7:7-13 "Where My Sin Problem Comes From"*

**June 9 - 6:00 PM**

*Numbers 14:1-12; I Corinthians 10:9-12 "A Walk Through the Bible - Numbers"*

**June 16 - 10:30 AM - Father's Day**

*Romans 7:14-25 "Our Ongoing, Internal Battle with Sin"*

**June 16 - 6:00 PM**

*Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 10:15-20 "A Walk Through the Bible - Deuteronomy"*

- **Nursery** is available for children up to 3 years during the morning service in the Education Building.
- **Children's Church** is available for children 3 years – 3rd grade during the morning service.  
*\*\*\* Please note, there will be NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH on Sunday, June 23 due to SERVE.*
- **After the Service**, join us for a time of fellowship in the basement.
- **Join us online**, services can be streamed at [www.firstcrlcynden.org](http://www.firstcrlcynden.org).

#### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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##### UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- **June 9** - 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 16** - Lynden SERVE
- **June 23** - Mission and Outreach
- **June 30** - Al & Julie Meyer, Operation Mobilization

##### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Any tithes or offering can be given the following ways:

- Placed in the offering bag on Sunday
- Mailed to the church office
- Dropped off at church during the week
- Electronically through a bill pay service or online through Tithe.ly

#### PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

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##### SYMPATHY

- Remember the family and friends of Andy V, who passed away on June 1.
- Our sympathy to Dorothy & Dennis G, Bev H, Ruth O and their families with the passing of their brother-in-law, Darrol S this past week.

##### PRAYER ITEMS

- **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 from our church family that graduated this year, please contact the office with their information - we would love to celebrate them!*

- **High School Seniors:** 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.
  - ~ **Emily A** (daughter of Paul & Sharon) will be graduating from Lynden Christian High School. She plans to attend Trinity Western University in Langley, BC and major in English.
  - ~ **Miranda B** (daughter of Josh & Jill) will be graduating from Lynden High School. She plans to attend Grand Canyon University in Phoenix to study Nutritional Science.
  - ~ **Logan B** (son of Ryan & Sara) will be graduating from Lynden Christian High School. He plans to work locally.
  - ~ **Taryn B** (daughter of Tabin & Jenny) will be graduating from Lynden Christian High School. She plans to attend Bellingham Technical College to attend the Veterinary Tech program.
  - ~ **Kaylee K** (daughter of Jeff) will be graduating from Lynden Christian High School. She is taking a gap year and will be working locally.
  - ~ **Aiden S** (son of Mike & Michelle) will be graduating from Lynden Academy and working for Maberry Packing.
  - ~ **Nathalie T** (daughter of Greg & Sara) will be graduating from Lynden High School. She will be attending Grand Canyon University to pursue a degree in Elementary Education.
  - ~ **Samantha T** (daughter of Mark & Michelle) graduating this year and next year plans to attend Whatcom Community College to get her AA degree and continue working at Second Chance.
  - ~ **Katelyn V** (daughter of Tim & Mindy) will be graduating from Lynden Christian High School. She plans to attend Oregon State University (online program) to pursue an Ag Sciences degree.
- **Glen B** has low grade lymphoma. He will have chemo 2x a month for 6 months.
- **Lamar V** is at the Christian Health Care Center undergoing rehab and therapy following a fall and a fractured hip.
- **Carol P** is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center following surgery on her spine.
- **Elsie D** is at home recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- **Myrna B** has moved to Silverado Care Center in Bellingham.
- **Rob H** will be a deacon delegate at the next Synod meeting at Calvin University in Grand Rapids, MI from June 14-20. Pray for Rob and the leaders of the CRC during this week.
- **Associate Pastor Search Team** covets your prayers as they seek to make a decision on candidates. The team will be doing their second an in-person interview with a candidate from out of state in a few weeks.
- **SERVE 2024** – Pray for Lynden SERVE and the leadership team as they continue to plan for students and leaders to come to First CRC, June 22 - 29.
- **Rock the Block 2024** – coming July 23 - 25! 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 in and around Lynden this summer.

## THANK YOU

- Thank you to my church family for all the cards and well wishes while I was recovering from my recent surgeries. ~ Elsie D

## LYNDEN SERVE – JUNE 22-29, 2024

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### SERVE HOST HOMES NEEDED

Host Homes are needed for Sunday, June 23! 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 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 SET-UP

Join us on Thursday, June 20 starting at 6:30 PM to help set up for SERVE. There is LOTS of that needs to happen and many hands make light work! No experience required --- just some willing hands --- and no need to sign up, just come and help!

## **NEW OR GENTLY USED BIKES WANTED**

Lynden SERVE would like to construct a new bike rack with a covered structure for all the bikes at New Way Ministries. The old bike rack was not covered and because of that, many of their bikes are not in great shape anymore. We would also LOVE to bless these kids with new or gently used bikes to replace their old ones. So...how can you help? Do you have a gently used kids bike in your garage that isn't being use? Do you know someone who does? If you would like more information or have a donation, contact Molly H or the church office.

## **PRAY FOR SERVE**

Please join us in prayer for SERVE at 9:30 AM in the Education Building the following Sundays: June 9, and 16. This prayer time is for everyone! If you are helping during SERVE or not, we can all pray! *No prayer experience is required.* There will also be the following additional prayer times:

- Saturday, June 15 at 9:00 AM - Pray for SERVE worksites - meet in the parking lot.
- Thursday, June 20 at 7:00 PM - SERVE prayer walk around the church building.

Join us in praying for the many needs of SERVE. If you have any questions or SERVE prayer concerns, reach out to Laura.

## **VOLUNTEER DINNER**

Anyone who helps with SERVE in any way is invited and encouraged to attend our Volunteer Dinner on Thursday, June 13 at Smit's Barn. Dinner will be at 6:00 PM with the main course provided, if able, please bring a salad or dessert to share. For more information, contact Molly H. ***\*\* Please RSVP by Tuesday, June 11 by signing up at the kiosk or by contacting Molly or the church office.***

## **ROCK THE BLOCK – JULY 23-25, 2024**

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### **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! 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. Childcare provided. If you are willing to volunteer, contact Stephanie R.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

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### **SERVE PRAYER**

Join us in praying for SERVE on Sunday, June 9 at 9:30 AM in the Education Building. And then join us again on Saturday, June 15 to pray over the SERVE worksites. For more information, contact Laura Buys (360-815-3030, ltbrbane@gmail.com).

### **MISSIONS PRAYER**

Anyone interested in praying for missions, is invited to join us on Tuesday, June 11 at 10:00 AM in the Prayer Room. For more information, contact Chris R.

### **ELDERS**

We will meet on Tuesday, June 11 at 6:30 PM in the Council Room.

### **WORSHIP PLANNING**

We will be meeting on Wednesday, June 12 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room. For more information, contact Nancy Z.

### **DISCOVERY CLASS**

Discovery Class will meet again on Thursday, June 13 at 7:00 PM at the Parsonage. If you any questions, contact Pastor Robert or the church office at 360-354-4560.

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

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, June 15 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.

## **FIRST FAMILY CAMP - SEPTEMBER 6-8**

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 Church Family Camp Details**

When: Friday, September 6 - Sunday, September 8 (depart after lunch)

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.

## **CASCADE FAMILY BIBLE CAMP - JULY 4-8**

Experience the warmth of summer with your loved ones at Cascade Family Bible Camp, nestled near Stanwood. Join us for a blend of fellowship, worship and activities amid breathtaking surroundings. Engage with dynamic speakers who will invigorate and challenge your spiritual journey. Choose from a range of accommodation options, including tent and RV camping or cozy lodging with meals included. Delight in a plethora of recreational activities such as swimming, mini-golf, tennis, basketball, volleyball, bocce, climbing wall, bike parade, rocket launching, family games and a carnival. Children from preschool to post-high school age will be captivated by our childcare and tailored programs.

## **CHURCH INFORMATION**

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM