

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for June 16, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICES

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, 10:12-20 "A Walk Through the Bible - Deuteronomy"

June 23 - 10:30 AM - SERVE

SERVE Commissioning

Galatians 5:22-25; Romans 7:4 "That You May Bear Fruit for God"

June 23 - 6:00 PM - SERVE

SERVE Evening Worship, Guest Pastor - Mitchell S

- **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.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- **June 16** - Lynden SERVE provides a mission experience for 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 about Lynden SERVE, contact Molly Honcoop, or about SERVE in general, visit thereforego.com.
- **June 23** - Mission and Outreach
- **June 30** - Al & Julie, 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

- **Rob H** is a deacon rep at the Synod meeting at Calvin University in Grand Rapids, MI this week from June 14-20. Pray for Rob and the leaders of the Christian Reformed Church during Synod.
- **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.
- **Mick & Lena Marie V** as they both struggle with health issues.
- **Carol P** is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center following surgery on her spine.
- **Myrna B** has moved to Silverado Care Center in Bellingham.

- **Associate Pastor Search Team** covets your prayers as they seek to make a decision on candidates. The team will be doing their second in-person interview with a candidate from out of state in early July.
- **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 July 23–25, 2024** – Pray for the planning team as they finalize details and pray that God would raise up volunteers willing to serve in this ministry to children around Lynden this summer.

THANK YOU

- Hello Friends at First! The 70 lbs of books you sent for our sharing shack were a massive hit. Local kids and parents were into the shack daily over the course of two weeks and just about every book disappeared. Thank you again for helping us to bless our neighbors. ~ Steve & Sandy

LYNDEN SERVE – JUNE 22-29, 2024

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.

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? Or would you consider donating so Lynden SERVE could purchase new or used bikes? 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.

SERVE SET-UP AND CLEAN-UP

There is LOTS of that needs to happen and many hands make light work! Join us at the following times for SERVE set-up and/or clean-up:

- Thursday, June 20 starting at 6:30 PM
- Saturday, June 29 starting at 9:00 AM

No experience required, just some willing hands! No need to sign up, just come and help!

ROCK THE BLOCK – JULY 23-25, 2024

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

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.

SERVE PRAYER

Join us in praying for SERVE on the following days and times:

- Saturday, June 15 to pray over the SERVE worksites
- Sunday, June 16 at 9:30 AM in the Education Building
- Thursday, June 20 at 7:00 PM for a Prayer Walk around the church buildings.

HELPING HANDS

All who love to sew, knit, or crochet are invited to join us on Monday, June 17 at 1:00 PM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Leona O.

PRAY FOR AMERICA

Anyone interested in praying for America, is invited to join us on Monday, June 17 at 7:00 PM in the Prayer Room.

MINISTRY TEAMS

Ministry Teams will meet on Tuesday, June 18 at 7:00 PM, unless you have heard otherwise from your team chairperson.

DISCOVERY CLASS

Discovery Class will meet on Thursday, June 20 at 7:00 PM at the Parsonage. If you any questions, contact Pastor Robert or the church office at 360-354-4560.

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