

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for June 23, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICES

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

June 30 - 10:30 AM

Romans 8:1-4 "Now No Condemnation"

June 30 - 6:00 PM

Joshua 1:5-9 "A Walk Thru the Bible - Joshua"

- **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 23** - Mission and Outreach, a fund used to help organizations that fall outside of the realm of our benevolence fund but still need support. This fund allows the church to help organizations when our offering schedule is full.
- **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

- **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.
- **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.
- **Lynden SERVE** happening this week. Pray for safety in travel, safety at the worksites, good weather, bonding between participants, and spiritual growth.
- **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.

LYNDEN SERVE – JUNE 22-29, 2024

SERVE WEEK IS HERE!

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

DAILY DEVOTIONAL

There will be a SERVE-themed devotional (same as used by the SERVE participants) that will be emailed daily starting Sunday, June 23 through Friday, June 28. 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 2024. 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. Mitchell S, the SERVE speaker 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, Wednesday, 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 2024 worship leader is Joel S and the speaker is Mitchell S.

SERVE CLEAN-UP

There is LOTS of that needs to happen and many hands make light work! Join us on Saturday, June 29 starting at 9:00 AM. No experience required, just some willing hands! No need to sign up, just come 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.

HELP AND SUPPLIES NEEDED TO PREPARE FOR OUR MISSIONS STATION

We decided to replace our craft station with a missions station where we get to practice living out the Word.

On Day 1 of RTB: The kids will be making fleece blankets from kits where they tie the edges. We collected 50 blanket kits already. **We need help prepping by pinning and cutting strips along the outside of the blankets.** These will be given to families when they move into New Way Ministries as a welcome blanket. Don Kok will be presenting to the kids that day on behalf of Project Hope and we also hope to have the kids collect food for a food drive for the food bank.

On Day 2 of RTB: The kids will be assembling Hot Weather Kits for the Lighthouse Mission- enough for 200 1-gallon sized bags/packets. Each RTB church is splitting up and gathering donations for the items inside. **First CRC is tasked with collecting 200 (or more) snack-sized skittles and bottles of Gatorade.** These will be given to the Lighthouse Mission to handed out by their street team. If we get more than 200, we plan to make extra kits. Roger B will be presenting that day on behalf of the Lighthouse Mission.

On Day 3 of RTB: We do not need any assistance with prep or supplies and we have already contributed beads to make bracelets for Kidstown International with our guest speaker being Rusty P.

FIRST FAMILY CAMP - SEPTEMBER 6-8

When: Friday, September 6 - Sunday, September 8

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 or would like to make reservations, contact Amy V or the office.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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