

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for June 23, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICES

June 30 - 10:30 AM

Romans 8:1-4 "Therefore Now No Condemnation"

June 30 - 6:00 PM

Joshua 1:1-9; 11:23 "A Walk Thru the Bible - Joshua"

July 7 - 10:30 AM

Galatians 5:22-25; 5:16; 5:13-14 "Serve Testimonies; Through Love Serve One Another"

July 7- 6:00 PM

Judges 2:10-19; 17:6 "A Walk Thru the Bible - Judges"

- **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.
- **After the Service**, join us for a time of fellowship on the lawn or in the church basement.
- **Join us online**, services can be streamed at www.firstcrclinden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- **June 30** - Al & Julie, working with Operation Mobilization in Belgium, one of the least reached nations in the world. They live in Zaventem Village in the Flemish speaking part of Belgium. Al is the Director of Operations and is involved in building and maintenance, ZavCentre (a 60-bed hospitality and conference center supporting both local and global missions and ministry) and a church plant and Julie is the OM bookkeeper. For more information, visit www.om.org/be/be_en.

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

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

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- **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.
- **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 2024** - Pray for the safety for the students and leaders as they leave on Saturday to make their way back home and as they recover from a very busy (and productive) week of work, worship and fellowship. Also pray that this past week may have been a blessing to them and to those they have served and caused them to grow in their faith.
- **Rock the Block 2024** 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.

SYMPATHY

- Our sympathy to Kim & Bryan A, Kari & Dustin H, John & Kathryn V, their families, and the Roorda family with the passing of their grandmother, Anne R.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER UPDATE

Starting July 1, we welcome Vicki L to the church office on Mondays and Wednesdays. Vicki will be taking the place of Susan B as she takes time off to help with harvest on their raspberry farm. If you stop by the office, be sure to welcome Vicki! Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as she learns in the office.

LYNDEN SERVE – JUNE 2024

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 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.

MISSIONS STATION HELP AND SUPPLIES NEEDED

We are replacing 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 Burke 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 Polinder.

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, contact Amy V or the church office.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

ELDERS AND DISCOVERY CLASS

Elders will be meeting with the Discovery Class on Tuesday, July 2 at 7:00 PM in the Loft. *Regular Elders meeting will follow.*

DEACONS

The deacons will meet on Tuesday, July 2 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

WORSHIP PLANNING

The Worship Planning team will meet on Wednesday, July 3 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

SEARCH TEAM

The Associate Pastor Search Team will be meeting on Friday, July 5 at 6:45 PM in the Council Room.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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