

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for June 22, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICES

June 22 - 10:30 AM

Preaching - Robert W
Romans 12:1-2 "Do Not Be Conformed"

June 22 - 6:00 PM

Preaching - Robert W
Ezekiel 1:1-3; 2:3-5; 36:22-26; 37:1-6 "A Walk Through the Bible - Ezekiel"

June 29 - 10:30 AM

Preaching - Robert W
Romans 12:3-8 "Not Thinking Too Highly"

June 29 - 6:00 PM

Preaching - Robert W
Daniel 1:1-2; 1:19-21; 3:17-18 "A Walk Through the Bible - Daniel"

- 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 church lawn or in the basement (weather dependent).
- **Join us online**, services can be streamed at www.firstcrclynden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **June 22** - Mission and Outreach
- **June 29** - Operation Mobilization - Julie M

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](https://www.tithe.ly)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to Leah B & Andrew J, who will be united in marriage on Saturday, June 21.

PRAYER

- **Darlene M** is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery.
- **First CRC SERVE Team** is in Anaheim, California serving all week in the Anaheim community. They return to Lynden on Saturday, June 28. The First CRC SERVE Team: Pastor Zac, Molly, Mindy, Carl, Carter, Noah, Aubrey B, Brennan, Tessa, Brandon, Micah, Ella, Nicholas, Kamryn, Paisley, Levi, Makenna, Avery, Lane.

---> If you would like to follow updates from Anaheim SERVE, you can do so on Instagram at https://www.instagram.com/anaheimcrc_serve/

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY TO THAILAND

A mission trip to Thailand would be a great opportunity for our church members to experience the Thailand culture and have a better understanding of what and how to reach them with the gospel. To interact with them, whether it is a kids' camp or a college age camp, you will come away with new perspective. Depending on those that are interested will help decide what we will do there. The trip would be 10 days, starting around October 12. Dustin and Melissa are excited to have a sponsor church join them! If you are at all interested in joining us for this trip, pray about it and come to the Loft next Sunday, June 29, after the morning worship service.

ROCK THE BLOCK - REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Coming July 22-24 from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM and on Thursday we invite the whole family to join us for an evening of fun! For more information or to register for Rock the Block, visit: rocktheblocklynden.com.

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, 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, please contact Stephanie R.

125th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**** Keep the weekend of July 11-13 open for different events that will be happening for our 125th anniversary.**

Friday, July 11 - 7:00pm Anniversary Program

- Guest Speaker Jon H
- Video Reflection
- Soda Floats to Follow

Saturday, July 12 - 1:00pm-3:00pm Open House

- Open House for Members/Community
- 30 minute Organ Recital by Shawn V

Sunday, July 13

- 10:30am Anniversary Worship Service
- 11:45am All Church Picture
- 12:00pm All Church Lunch on Front Lawn
- Games/Activities for Kids
- 6:00pm Evening Worship

**** As part of our celebration of 125 years as a church family, we would like to collect from as many church families as possible stories of how you have been blessed by First Church. This could be opportunities to serve or give or use your gifts, ways in which you were ministered to or helped or lifted up, ways you or your family were challenged or grew, ways in which you experienced the love of God or saw the hand of God in your life or someone else, ways God worked in previous generations of your family at First CRC, ways in which God changed your life, etc., etc. Please write up your story in a few sentences or a couple of paragraphs and give it to Galen L (box H8) by Sunday, June 29. They can be signed or unsigned. Pastor Robert may use some of the stories/testimonies in his sermon Sunday evening July 13 to close out our celebration weekend.**

**** We will have a variety of keepsake items available to purchase for the 125th Anniversary. View samples of each item in the narthex next to the Welcome Center or in the church office during the week. Order forms are available on the table in the narthex.**

NEW MAILBOX NUMBERS UPDATED IN JULY!

In conjunction with our new church directory coming in July we are updating the church mailbox numbers. Family last names will be put in alphabetical order again. The change will come in the middle of July with new mailbox numbers listed in the directory.

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 21 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick Jones.

HELPNG HANDS

All who love to sew, knit, or crochet are invited to join us this week Monday, June 23 at 1:00 PM in the Education Building.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Join us for prayer on Wednesday mornings at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more info, contact Patrick J.

WORSHIP PLANNING

The Worship Planning team will meet on Wednesday, June 25 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday
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