

June 2026 News & Updates

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Worship Services

Join us on Sunday at 10:30 AM and at 6:00 PM. For anyone unable to attend in person, worship services are live streamed on our website. Past services can be viewed on our livestream library on our website.

Childcare and Education Classes

NURSERY

Nursery is available in the Ed. Building during the 10:30 AM service.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is available for children 3 years-3rd grade during the 10:30 AM service. Children begin in the sanctuary and then are dismissed to the Education Building during the service, as indicated on the bulletin.

EDUCATION CLASSES

Education Classes are done for the season and will resume in the fall.

Prayer Items

PHASE III BUILDING PROJECT as we seek God's wisdom, clear leading and sufficient provision for building our future.

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH FAMILY DEALING WITH ONGOING MEDICAL ISSUES

- John M is undergoing kidney dialysis three days a week in Bellingham.
- Those undergoing ongoing cancer testing, treatment and maintenance - Wayne G, Jerry Z, Jolene H, Daryl T, Susan B, Darren G, and others.
- Members dealing with long term health issues or chronic pain.
- Shut-in members who are struggling with health issues or the effects of aging and their caregivers.
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REMEMBER CHURCH FAMILY IN CARE FACILITIES

- Cascade Christian Home – Amy B
- Christian Health Care Center – Gert H, Vernon S, Gene V, Ada V
- Lynden Manor – Agnes R, Ron S, Cora S, Lamar V
- Meadow Greens – Herm E, Grace H, Perlene H, Shirley R, Sharon V, Lena Marie V
- Orchard Park – Carol Zylstra

FIRST CRC MINISTRY PARTNERS

- Aaron – Bethany ARP Church
- Ray & Angie – East-West Ministries

- Steve & Sandy – AIM
- Dustin & Melissa – Converge
- Memli & Luiza – Missionaries in Albania
- Julie – Operation Mobilization
- Tim & Charlene – Youth Dynamics
- Charles & Hensel – Resonate Global Mission
- Eric & Penny – PIM
- Mitchell & Rochelle – Envision Mission and Summit House (Lynden Women's Home)
- Gary – Northwest Seafarers Ministry
- Ken & Chris – Wycliffe
- Snehakunja Home – Kidstown International
- Joe - Northwest Hispanic Ministry
- Christian Hope Association
- Lighthouse Mission Ministries

We are blessed to have many missionaries and ministry partners and love to get updates from them. Contact the church office if you would like a copy of any of the following updates:

- Christian Hope Association/New Way Ministries
- Ray & Angie - East-West Ministries International
- Mitchell & Rochelle - Envision Mission
- Joe - Northwest Hispanic Ministries
- Julie - Operation Mobilization
- Charles & Hensel - Resonate Global Mission

Dates to Remember

- Sunday, May 31: New Council Members Ordination/Installation
- Saturday, June 6: Farmer's Day Parade - Buildings Closed
- Sunday, June 7: Graduation Sunday during the Morning Worship Service
- Sunday, June 14: Ls (Ministry Partners) Sharing during the Morning Worship Service
- Saturday, June 20 - Saturday June 27: Lynden SERVE 2026
- Sunday, June 21: Father's Day
- Saturday, July 4: Independence Day - America's 250th Anniversary
- Sunday, July 12: Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- Wednesday, July 15 - Wednesday July 22: International Cadet Camporee in Longview, Alberta
- Monday, July 20: Church Picnic
- Tuesday, July 21: Council Meeting
- Thursday, August 13 - Saturday, August 22: Northwest Washington Fair
- Sunday, August 23: Outdoor Evening Worship Service - Celebration of the Lord's Supper - Ice Cream Social
- Sunday, September 6: Joint Evening Worship Service at Second CRC
- Monday, September 7: Labor Day - Offices and Buildings Closed

Tithes and Offering

TENTATIVE JUNE OFFERINGS

- **June 7:** Christian School Tuition Assistance
- **June 14:** Eric & Penny S - Pacific Island Ministries
- **June 21:** Lynden SERVE

- **June 28:** Julie M - Operation Mobilization

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 with Tithe.ly

You can give to the operating fund of the church at any time; there is no scheduled offering time for this fund. *Use the blue envelopes or write "Operating Fund" on the check memo line.*

Bible Resources

HIS WORD IN OUR HEARTS

As we strive to commit scripture to memory, our monthly verse for June is Job 5:7-9. You are encouraged to print out the verse or it as your phone or computer wallpaper. Printed copies are available on the Welcome Center or from the office.

BIBLE READING PLAN

For 2026, we will be reading through the New Testament chronologically. You are encouraged to use the Bible reading personally or as a family, and feel free to share this plan with others! Copies are available on the Welcome Center or from the office.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

TODAY is a daily devotional produced through ReFrame Ministries. Copies, including large print, are available on the Welcome Center.

TABLETALK magazine is daily devotional and Bible study resource. A few copies each month are available on the Welcome Center.

PRAYING THROUGH THE MONTH

The Christian Reformed Church of North America provides a daily prayer guide with prayer requests for ministries and their needs. Request a printed copy from the church office.