

First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

Announcements for June 7, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES

June 7 - 10:30 AM

Graduation Sunday
Preaching - Robert W
Romans 16:17-20 "Watch Out for Those Who Lead Astray"

June 7 - 6:00 PM

Preaching - Robert W
I Corinthians 1:1-3; 10-13; 20-25; 6:18-20 "A Walk Through the Bible - I Corinthians"

June 14 - 10:30 AM

Preaching - Robert W
Romans 16:21-27 "To God Be Glory Forever"

June 14 - 6:00 PM

Preaching - Robert W
II Corinthians 1:1-7; 3:17-18; 4:5-7; 5:17-21; 12:7-10 "A Walk Through the Bible - II Corinthians"

- **Nursery** is available for children up to 3 years during the morning service in the Ed. Building.
- **Children's Church** is available for children 3 years – 3rd grade during the morning service.
- **After the Service**, you are invited to join us for a time of fellowship in the church basement.
- **Join us online**, services can be streamed at www.firstcrelynden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **June 7 - Christian School Tuition Assistance**, received for Christian School Tuition Assistance, a fund used to help cover tuition cost of First church families who send their children to Christian schools.
- **June 14 - SERVE**, provides mission experiences for high school students. The students go into the community to care for and restore their world. First CRC will be hosting several teams during a SERVE week in June, 2026. For more information, contact First CRC coordinator, Molly Honcoop, or visit www.thereforego.com
- **June 21 AM - Eric & Penny**, with Pacific Island Ministry, a ministry in Papua New Guinea. Eric & Penny Schering help train pastors, write resource materials in the Melanesian Pidgin language, and teach and connect to those around the village of Ambunti. For more information, visit www.piministries.com.
- **June 21 PM - ThereforeGO Ministries SERVE Scholarship Fund**, financial assistance provided by ThereforeGo Ministries (formerly Youth Unlimited) to help students and youth leaders participate in their week-long SERVE mission trips across the United States and Canada.
- **June 28 - Julie** is serving in Belgium with Operation Mobilization. OM is a mission organization working in over 100 countries to bring God's word to people who haven't heard it before. For more information, go to www.om.org.

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

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

PRAYER AND PRAISE

PRAYER ITEMS

- **Wayne G** will be starting chemo treatment and radiation soon in Bellingham.
- **Jolene H** is undergoing chemo treatment for colon cancer and spots on her liver. She will start radiation in three weeks.
- **Jerry Z** is waiting for final test results before a treatment plan can be made next week. Jerry and Meredith are grateful for the prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Please keep the following students in your prayers as they conclude their high school education and move on to the next stage of their lives. Consider encouraging these students with a card or note in the following weeks. We will be celebrating these students on Sunday, June 7 during the morning worship service.

- **Brandon K** will be graduating from Lynden Christian High School and plans to study Digital Media at Dordt University.
- **Damion H** will be graduating from Meridian High School and plans to do an apprenticeship program to become an electrician.
- **Brooklynn B** will be graduating and will continue to work locally.
- **Brennen B** will be graduating from Lynden High School and plans to enter the workforce.
- **Makayla S** will be graduating from Lynden Academy and plans to working at Lynden Door.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH PARKING LOT CLOSED - JUNE 6

The church parking lot will once again be used for staging for the Lynden Farmer's Day Parade on Saturday, June 6. Please note that there will not be access to the church buildings during that time.

GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Join us in celebrating our high school graduates. We will be celebrating these students on Sunday, June 7 during the morning worship service and having cake during fellowship time.

DISCOVERY CLASS COMING SOON

Are you interested in learning more about becoming a member of our church, making profession of faith, or just finding out more about First CRC? Discovery class covers who we are, how we got here, what we believe and what we do. If you are interested, contact Pastor Robert or the church office at 360-354-4560.

MINISTRY PARTNERS VISITING

Dustin and Melissa, serving with Converge, in Thailand are visiting and sharing about their ministry on Sunday, June 14, during the morning service. There are also several opportunities to connect with the Leland family, while they are visiting in Lynden. From the Lelands newsletter:

We will be hosting Burgers at the Pond four evenings while we're here from 6:00-8:00 PM.

- Thursday, June 4
- Wednesday, June 10
- Tuesday, June 30
- Thursday, July 9

The pond is at Melissa's parents' place. We will be providing burgers and all the fixings. Please bring a side dish to share if you'll be joining us. (We will have some Thai snacks for you to sample, as well).

These open house get togethers are intended as an informal time where we share a bit about the latest in Thailand and show some pictures but most importantly to have an opportunity to connect with each of you. If you're able to attend one of these Burgers at the Pond gatherings, please send us a message to let us know to expect you.

FIRST CRC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR

Stephanie R has served as our Children's Ministry Director for the past six years. Along with her husband, Andrew, they have ministered to our children with joy and deep devotion. Stephanie will be stepping down from her position in September. Anyone interested in applying for this position may leave a resume at the Church office. We ask all the congregation to pray for this transition as we seek God's wisdom, will and provision for this important ministry to our children and their families.

TIM BAYLY BOOKS AVAILABLE

The following books, written by Tim Bayly, are available for purchase in the church office, at \$10 each.

- The Helpful Marriage Book - Biblical Wisdom for Husbands and Wives
- Daddy Tried - Overcoming the Failures of Fatherhood
- The Grace of Shame - 7 Ways the Church Has Failed to Love Homosexuals

SAVE THE DATE - ROCK THE BLOCK - BLOCK PARTY

Join us for our Rock the Block - Block Party on Thursday, July 30, from 6:00–8:00 PM! Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for an evening of food, games, fun activities, and community fellowship.

LYNDEN SERVE – JUNE 20-27, 2026

PRAY FOR SERVE

- **COMMUNITY PRAYER:** Please join us to pray for SERVE on June 7 and 14 at 9:30 AM in the Education Building. No experience needed - just join us as we lift up SERVE 2026 in prayer. If you have any questions, contact Laura or Pastor Zac.
- **WORKSITE PRAYER:** Meet Pastor Zac in the church parking lot at 9:00 AM, on Saturday, June 13 to pray at five SERVE worksites.
- **CHURCH WALK-THROUGH PRAYER:** Meet at the church by the office at 7:00 PM on Thursday, June 18. Cal Buys will be leading people throughout the church to pray for all the different areas that will be used for SERVE.

SERVE VOLUNTEERS

- **VOLUNTEER DINNER:** Anyone who helps with SERVE in any way is invited and encouraged to attend our Volunteer Dinner on Monday, June 15 at Smit's Barn. Dinner will be at 6:00 PM with the main course provided, if able, please bring a salad or dessert to share. For more information, contact Molly H. **** Please RSVP by Friday, June 12 by signing up at the kiosk or by contacting Molly or the church office.**
- **SET UP FOR SERVE:** Anyone and everyone is welcome to join to help get the church ready for SERVE on Thursday, June 18, at 6:00 PM.

LYNDEN SERVE NEEDS

- **HOST HOMES:** Host Homes are needed for Sunday, June 21! As a host, you would pick up two or more 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.
- **HELP WITH DIETARY NEEDS:** We are looking for an RV to use as a designated celiac-safe kitchen to prepare meals. If you are able to help with this, please contact Molly H.
- **SERVE OFFERING:** There will be a designated offering for Lynden SERVE on Sunday, June 14. You can also donate at any time by giving a check to Molly or the church office, or by giving a donation in the offering bag with a memo that it is for SERVE.
- **WISHLIST ITEMS:** We have put together a "wishlist" of items for Lynden SERVE. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items or donating towards them, you can give a donation to Molly or drop it off at the church office. Thank you!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING STUDY

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, June 6 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.

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We will meet on Monday, June 8 from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Loft. For more information, contact Jeff & Renee L, Patty R or Pastor Zac.

MISSION PRAYER

All those interested in praying for our designated people group are invited to join us on Tuesday, June 9 at 10:00 AM in the Education Building.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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