

First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

Announcements for June 14, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES

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"

June 21 - 10:30 AM

Father's Day
SERVE Commissioning
Preaching - Robert W
Job 5:8-16 "Surprised by God"

June 21 - 6:00 PM

SERVE Evening Worship
Preaching - Mitchell S
Exodus 4:1-12 "Excessive Excuses, Yet Strength in Weakness"

- 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.
Please note that there will be NO Children's Church on Sunday, June 21, during SERVE week.
- **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.firstcrclynden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **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 H, or visit www.thereforego.com
- **June 21 AM - Eric & Penny**, with Pacific Island Ministry, a ministry in Papua New Guinea. Eric & Penny help train pastors, write resource materials in the Melanesian Pidgin language, and teach 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 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

SYMPATHY

- We express our sympathy to **Leo & Linda B** with the passing of Leo's sister, Gladys V.
- We express our sympathy to **Mark & Michelle T, Jacob & Darla, Samantha & Trevor, Levi, Makenna, Ethan, & Isaac**, with the passing of Mark's dad, John T.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- **Dorothy G** will be celebrating her 80th birthday on June 17.

CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to **Trevor B and Samantha T** who were united in marriage on Saturday, June 6.

PRAYER ITEMS

- **Lena Marie V** is in the hospital dealing with weakness.
- **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 two weeks.
- **Jerry Z** was admitted to Swedish Hospital in Seattle and will be there for 3 weeks as he undergoes chemo and radiation treatment. Meredith is staying down in Seattle near the hospital.

THANK YOU

Thank you to First CRC for your support of the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic and generous donation of \$3617.42 in the baby bottles collected. ~ WCP Staff

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 newsletter:

We will be hosting Burgers at the Pond while we're here from 6:00-8:00 PM on Tuesday, June 30 and 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

Anyone interested in applying for this position may contact the church office or Gene T **by Friday, June 19. This is the final week for receiving applications from anyone interested in the Children's Ministry Director position.** 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. More details coming soon!

LYNDEN SERVE – JUNE 20-27, 2026

PRAY FOR SERVE

- **PRAY OVER SERVE 2026: Sunday, June 14 @ 9:30 AM - Education Building**
Join us as we pray for all aspects of Lynden SERVE 2026! All ages welcome and no experience needed - just join us as we lift up SERVE in prayer. We will meet in the Education Building and pray together.
- **PRAY OVER SERVE WORKSITES: Saturday, June 13 @ 9:00 AM - Church Parking Lot**
Join Pastor Zac as he leads groups to pray at each of the Lynden SERVE 2026 worksites. Pray with us as we ask for God to give protection at each site and that these sites might be a blessing to those being served and those serving. We will meet in the church parking lot and go to the worksites from there.
- **PRAY OVER SERVE LOCATION: Thursday, June 18 @ 7:00 PM - Church Reception Area**
Join Cal Buys as he leads groups throughout First CRC to pray for all the different areas that will be used for Lynden SERVE. Pray with us as we pray over the worship areas, small group areas, living quarters, kitchen, and everywhere else that will be used by the SERVE (which is pretty much every inch of the church buildings and grounds!) We will meet in the reception area by the church office.

If you have questions about any of these prayer times, contact Pastor Zac, Molly H or Cal B.
- **REMINDERS FOR SERVE PRAYER PARTNERS**
 1. PRAY daily for your SERVE student or leader.
 2. READ the latest email concerning the Prayer Partner lunch on Sunday, June 21 and respond **BEFORE Sunday, June 14** if you are **not** able to attend.
 3. WRITE an encouraging note for your SERVE student or leader and turn it in **BEFORE June 19**.

HELP WITH SERVE

- **HOST SERVE STUDENTS AND LEADERS: Sunday, June 21 from 8:15-10:15 AM**
Host Homes are still needed! As a host, all you need to do is pick up two or more students at church on Sunday 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.
- **SET UP FOR SERVE: Thursday, June 18 @ 6:00 PM**
All hands on deck! Anyone and everyone is welcome to join as we get ready for SERVE. We will meet at church and send people out around the church to get things moved and set up for the arrival of students and leaders on Saturday. A few strong arms would be appreciated as we move furniture from the offices and the Loft to the Education Building, but ALL hands would be helpful.
- **CLEAN UP AFTER SERVE: Saturday, June 27 @ 9:00 AM**
All hands on deck AGAIN! Anyone and everyone is welcome to join to help after the SERVE participants leave. Lots of hands (and some strong arms) are needed to get the church cleaned up and ready for worship services on Sunday.
- **PRE-SERVE DINNER: Monday, June 15 @ 6:00 PM - Smit's Barn**
Anyone who already has or will be helping with SERVE in any way is *invited and encouraged* to attend our Pre-SERVE Dinner. We will be gathering at Smit's Barn (9036 Guide Meridian) with dinner starting at 6:00 PM. The main course provided. If you are able, please bring a salad or dessert to share. For more information or to sign up, contact Molly H. **RSVP by TODAY, June 12.**

LYNDEN SERVE NEEDS

- **ITEMS TO BE USED DURING SERVE WEEK**
The Lynden SERVE Team is looking for a few more items that are needed just for the week of SERVE. Contact Molly if you have any of these items that can be used: Drying Racks for Clothing, Fans
- **DONATIONS FOR SERVE**
There will be a designated offering for Lynden SERVE on **Sunday, June 14**.
Be sure to write "SERVE" on the memo line of your check

UPCOMING MEETINGS

HELPING HANDS

All those who love to sew, knit, or crochet are invited to join us on Monday, June 15 at 1:00 PM in the Education Building.

PRAY FOR AMERICA

Join us for a time of prayer on Monday, June 15 from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Education Building. All who are interested in praying for our country are invited to attend!

MINISTRY TEAMS

Ministry Teams will meet on Tuesday, June 16, unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

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

MEN'S THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday men's Bible study will meet on Thursday, June 18 at 7:00 PM in the Church Basement. All men of any ages are welcome to join us.

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

CHURCH INFORMATION

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