

## OUR GRADUATES

- **HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS OF MAY** are Luke T and Daisy F. Please check out their poster in the back of church and pray for God's blessing on their life and future.
- **HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES:**  
**2019 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** – Congratulations to the following students who are graduating from local high schools this year: Abbey A, Jessica K, Judy W, Daisy F, Carl R and Luke T.  
**2019 COLLEGE GRADUATES** – Congratulations to Zach W who graduated from Bethlehem College and Seminary with a BA in History of Ideas.  
**COLLEGE/TECH SCHOOL GRADUATES** – Graduating from college or tech school this year? Let us know where you are graduating from and what degree or certificate you will receive. Contact the church office at 360-354-4560 or info@firstcrlinden.org with your graduation information.  
**BLESS OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES** – You have an opportunity to bless our high school graduates by writing a word of blessing, a Bible verse, or a note of encouragement. You can write directly in the journals or on a separate piece of paper. Journals will be in the church basement until June 1.  
\*\* Lynden Christian seniors have the opportunity to give their senior presentations to the public. Come support our students on Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the LC High School.  
**PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES** – We are celebrating our graduates on Sunday, June 2 at the morning worship service. Parents are asked to serve cake during the fellowship time following the worship service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CHURCH COUNCIL INSTALLATION TODAY:**  
Ordination and installation of new council members will be today during the morning worship service.
- **JOINT EVENING WORSHIP TONIGHT:**  
Mountain View CRC welcomes our CRC family in Lynden and Sumas to an evening of worship tonight at 6:00 p.m. A time of fellowship over root beer floats will follow. An offering will be received for World Renew.
- **CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSURES:**  
The church offices and buildings will be closed on Monday, May 27 in honor of Memorial Day. The buildings will also be locked on Saturday, June 2 due to the Farmer's Day Parade. If you need access to the buildings on those dates, please make arrangements with the church office.

### • **DEACONS:**

Deacons will meet on Tuesday, May 28 (note change of date) at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room. All new deacons are asked to be at this meeting as well.

### • **HAVE FUN AT THE PARK!**

*Anyone and everyone*, kids or no kids, are welcome to join the Moms@1<sup>st</sup> crew for play and fellowship at area parks as we live "To the Full" (2019-2020 theme). Join us at Indian Joe Park (1908 Aaron Drive) at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 28. If it is raining, we will postpone until the following Thursday. Any questions contact Lisa Q.

### • **PATRIOTIC ORGAN CONCERT – JUNE 3:**

Michael P will be giving an organ concert on June 3 at 7:00 p.m. at First CRC. The program will consist of patriotic music. Michael P is a Lynden native pursuing a doctorate in organ performance at Cornell University.

### • **CADETS (1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE BOYS MINISTRY):**

Rocket Day will be on Saturday, June 8 from 9:00 a.m.–noon near Berthusen park. (Exact location to be determined soon). Cadets that made a rocket this year, this will be the time we shoot them off. We will shoot each rocket three times. If you have any questions, contact Brian S.

### • **FIRST FAMILY CAMP – SEPTEMBER 13-14:**

Join us for family church camp, September 13-14 at Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Concrete. This is a great time to get together and be blessed with God's family. To reserve your spot, contact Amy V.

### • **TRIBE (HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY):**

Students and parents – Thank you for a wonderful year together. It has been a blessing for us as youth leaders to watch your students grow in their faith and in their care for each other. After SERVE, we will have some get togethers, so keep reading the bulletin and Facebook page.

### • **ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH TEAM UPDATE:**

The search team for calling a full-time ordained associate pastor met for the first time this past week. The team is in the very early stages of looking at the search process. They covet your prayers for God's wisdom and guidance as they begin this task. If you have questions, comments or suggestions, please contact any of the search team members.

\*\* Search team members: Gene T (chairperson), Fred Y (vice-chairperson), Mark T (Finance Team liaison), Susan B (secretary), Brian V, Larry K, Andrew R, Cal B, Patty R, and Molly H.

## SERVE 2019

### • **PRAY WITH US FOR SERVE:**

God is preparing our church and community for SERVE and we are excited! No prayer experience is required, just a willing heart and we will direct you on how to pray for SERVE. Join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Ed. Building on Sunday, June 2 and June 9. For more information, please contact Laura B or Melinda B.

### • **SERVE VOLUNTEER POTLUCK – JUNE 12:**

SERVE volunteers – mark your calendars for a potluck on Wednesday, June 12 at the home of Len & Bev H.

### • **HELP WITH SERVE:**

Serve is less than a month away and we have a few holes that need to be filled. If you can help, please sign up in the back of church or talk with Dan H.

~ **WELCOME SQUAD** – A crowd is needed in the church parking lot to give a big First Church welcome the Servants as they arrive on Saturday, June 15 from 3:00–5:00 p.m. You have permission to let your hair down and be rowdy! Please contact Phama W if you are able to help.

~ **TOUR GUIDES** – We need a few people willing to be tour guides to show the Servants around Mt. Baker on Friday, June 21 for their day away.

~ **SET UP/TAKE DOWN** – Helping hands are needed on Thursday night, June 13, to help set up SERVE and then again on Saturday morning, June 21, to tear down SERVE.

~ **HOST HOMES** – A few host homes are still needed for Sunday, June 16. As a host home, you would pick up the students at church on Sunday morning, feed them breakfast, provide a shower and bring them back for the morning service. If you would be willing to host some students, please contact Carla Z.

~ **PRAYER PARTNERS** – Prayer partners are still needed to pray for the students and leaders as they prepare and during the SERVE week. You can sign up in the back of church or contact Debbie M.

~ **STUDENT HELP** – If you are going into 9<sup>th</sup> grade or older and would like to help with SERVE, join the Cascade Team! The Cascade Team is a group of students that help with whatever needs to be done like setting up, taking down, filling water jugs, visiting worksites, taking pictures, leading games, and more. Many of the Cascade Team members sleep in separate rooms on the church campus. More information will be in your box and on the bulletin board.

## CHURCH FAMILY

We would like to thank the congregation for all the prayers, meals and encouragement. Our church family have been such a blessing to us and we can't thank you enough! We ask for continued prayers for healing (Ruth fell and has a sore back), patience and strength. God is good! ~ Bert & Ruth K

We want to thank everyone who has showed us support during this adoption journey. We are absolutely blown away by the people who came to the fundraiser, the amount of money raised, and the people who have held us in their prayers. What a blessing to have God's call for us affirmed through you all. Thank you for the continued prayers as we transition together as a family. ~ Jeff & Renee L

## PRAYER CLOSET

- **FREDA G** fell last Sunday and suffered some cuts and bruises but is back at home recovering.
- **JOHN B** is undergoing chemo. Pray he will be able to endure the treatment and have a good result.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy B
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Jennie B, Jim B, Mary K, Carl F, Johanna R, Adrietta S, Joanne V
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie M, Kristi N, Maggie S, Shirley S, Albert V, Janet V, Cora V
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Gussie B, Freda G, Grace H, Nellie H, Andy V, Jo V, Ruth W
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Eleanor & Carol Z
- **SILVERADO CARE FACILITY:** Bennie M
- **REMEMBER OUR FIRST CRC MISSIONARIES:**  
Jeff & Melissa  
Ray & Angie  
Steve & Sandy  
Gary & Mary  
Memli & Luiza  
Al & Julie  
Tim & Charlene  
Eric & Penny  
Mitchell & Rochelle  
John & Jean  
Ken & Chris  
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## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### Sunday, May 26

**Bus Driver:** Bryan A  
**Nursery Baby:** Peggy B, Carolyn B, Katelyn V  
**Toddler:** Dee B, Jan B, Levi T  
**Floater:** Jennie B  
**Greeters:** Sid & Sandy G, Brent & Jolene H  
**Welcome:** Lance & Jessica H  
**Ushers:** Josh B, Cal B, Jake D, Kyle E  
**Safety Usher:** Len H, Ted S  
**Sound:** Chris F  
**Video:** Jesse P  
**Flowers:** Lori S  
**Coffee:** Alan & Pat D  
**Cookies:** Katrina H, Chris H, Jolene H, Roslyn H  
**Music** AM: Mike S, Nancy Z

### Sunday, June 2

**Bus Driver:** Willie A  
**Nursery Baby:** Nicole B, Trinity V  
**Toddler:** Sara B, Swandel E, Jordyn V  
**PM:** Jill B, Anna Lee F  
**Greeters:** Dustin & Kari H, Marlys H, Perlene H  
**Welcome:** Brian & Carly V  
**Ushers:** Craig G, Ken H, Linsey H, Doug H  
**Safety Usher:** Jason V, Randy L  
**Sound:** Rick B  
**Video:** Brant H  
**Flowers:** Sandi V  
**Coffee:** Patrick J & Marilyn M, Nikki B, Arlene V  
**Cookies:** Kari H, Louise H, Marlys H, Crystal H  
**Music** AM: Mike H, Nancy Z  
PM: Perlene H

## *First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington*

### Sunday, May 26

9:30 SERVE Prayer Meeting in the Ed. Building  
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W  
Installation/Ordination of New Council Members  
Message: *Preaching the Ascension to Ourselves*  
Scripture: *Hebrews 4:14-16; 7:25; 10:12-13*  
Offering: Benevolence Fund  
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in the church basement (weather dependent)  
6:00 Joint Worship Service at Mt. View CRC  
Offering: World Renew

### Monday, May 27 ~ Memorial Day

Church Offices Closed and Buildings Locked

### Tuesday, May 28

9:30 Fun at the Park – Indian Joe Park, Lynden  
7:00 Deacons meet in the Council Room

### Saturday, June 1

Church Buildings Locked due to Farmer's Day Parade

### Sunday, June 2 ~ Graduation Sunday

9:30 SERVE Prayer Meeting in the Ed. Building  
10:30 Worship Service ~ Al V  
Recognizing Our High School Graduates  
Message: *Can I Really Be Free from Sin?*  
Scripture: *Romans 6:1-14*  
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance  
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in the church basement (weather dependent) with cake in honor of our HS Graduates  
6:00 Worship Service ~ Berny D  
Message: *Mutual Submission*  
Scripture: *Ephesians 5:15-21*  
Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

### CHURCH BUILDING HOURS

8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Monday-Friday  
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Saturday