

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **THANK YOU:**
Thank you to the people of First CRC for their gift of \$690 last month. Your gifts help us continue to reach youth of Whatcom County with the truth and love of Jesus Christ through ongoing, loving relationships and challenging experiences. ~ Tim N, Youth Dynamics
- **HAVE FUN AT THE PARK!**
Anyone and everyone, kids or no kids, are welcome to join the Moms@1st crew for play and fellowship at area parks as we live "To the Full". Join us at the Lynden Park at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 11. If it is raining, we will postpone until the following Thursday. If you have any questions, contact Lisa Q.
- **WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES:**
** *Fierce Love Collective* is for women who have experienced emotions, thoughts or moods that feel too big for her heart to handle. This small-but-mighty workbook is for moms who have experienced baby blues to postpartum depression, anxiety, scary thoughts, bipolar or panic disorder, and everything in between. It offers a unique mix of practical tools and soul care. We will meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:30–11:30 a.m., beginning June 5 in the Loft. Childcare will be available.
** *Intimacy Collective* focuses on sex and marriage, setting the stage for honest, life-giving conversations rooted in God's design of intimacy. It is filled with insights to help us reclaim the priority of physical intimacy and invites us to experience sex with our spouse as the beautiful gift it was meant to be. We will meet on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30 a.m., beginning June 6 in the Loft. Childcare will be available.
- **CASCADE FAMILY BIBLE CAMP – JULY 4-8:**
There are exciting outdoor and inspirational events planned for the entire family this summer at the Cascade Family Bible Camp at Warm Beach. It is a weekend you will never forget. They are also offering a 50% discount to first-time campers! There has never been a better time to invest in your family. For more information about camp or to register, visit www.cascadefamilybiblecamp.org.
- **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 be blessed with God's family. *Everyone* is invited, to a potluck dinner together on Saturday night. For more information, or to make reservations, contact Amy V.

SERVE 2019

- **CASCADE CREW MEETING – JUNE 11:**
We are so thankful to have the following students help with SERVE this year: Li E, Luke K, Jacob T, Blake V, Leah B, Madison B, Levi M, Jared L, Hailey B, and Levi B. We look forward to serving with you!
Cascade Crew parents and students – we need to get together to talk about SERVE and give you all the details. Please join us this Tuesday, June 11 in the Loft at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Brooke B.
- **SERVE VOLUNTEER POTLUCK – JUNE 12:**
Volunteers, prayer supporters, coordinators, Cascade crew, and host families are invited to Honcoop's for a potluck dinner on Wednesday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. Please sign up in the back of church with what you can bring (side, salad, dessert). This is our annual SERVE kick-off event where we pray for SERVE, the Servants, and volunteers.
- **PRAYER PARTNERS:**
Thank you for your help and support. Please don't forget to join us on Sunday, June 16 to meet your student and to have lunch. We are trying to make it easier for you to find your prayer partner so after the morning service meet outside during coffee time and look for a sign with your name on it and that of your prayer partner. We are very excited for you to meet your students and see what God is going to do through your prayers in each of the servants' lives.
- **PANIC SQUAD IS BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR!**
Did you enjoy last year's Panic Squad performance with Andrew Bright? Did you laugh until your face hurt? We are doing it again this year! Invite family, friends, and neighbors to this evening of family-friendly improv comedy on Friday, June 21 from 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. We want a packed house! It will be a great time of fellowship and celebration as we close out another year of SERVE.
- **VISIT SERVE EVENING SESSIONS:**
Everyone is invited and encouraged to visit our SERVE evening sessions. The following evening sessions are here at First CRC: Sunday at 6:00 p.m., Monday at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., Friday at 6:30 p.m., and Panic Squad at 8:30 p.m. on Friday to close out the SERVE week. We love your presence and support!

- **HELP WITH SERVE:**
 - ~ **Volunteer for a Few Hours** – Do you want to help with SERVE but can only commit for a few hours? We have some jobs that only require 2 hours or less. Join us at our SERVE set-up this Thursday, June 13 at 6:00 p.m. at church. See Brooke Berendsen when you arrive for task assignment.
 - ~ **Prayer Walk** – Join us on Thursday, June 13 at 7:30 p.m. at church as we walk through the church and bathe each area and the events happening there in prayer.
 - ~ **Welcome Squad** – A crowd is needed to give a big First Church welcome to the Servants as they arrive on Saturday, June 15 from 3–5 p.m. You have permission to let your hair down and be rowdy! Contact Dora B if you can help.
 - ~ **Tour Guides** – A few people are still needed to be tour guides to show the Servants around Mt. Baker on Friday, June 21 for their day away.
 - ~ **Food Donations** – Donations of chips and pop are needed for a BBQ for the Servants. If you can help, please place donations in the back of church.
- **CONNECT WITH THE SERVE:**
If you would like to connect with SERVE and the participants there are a number of ways that you are invited to do that.
 - ~ **Join us** at First CRC on Sunday, June 16 at 10:30 a.m. for the SERVE commissioning service.
 - ~ **Follow us** on the Facebook @LyndenSERVE and on Instagram @lyndenserve, where you can find photos, schedules and how to be praying for the SERVE teams.
 - ~ **Join us** for our evening worship time (see announcement about SERVE evening sessions).
 - ~ **Encourage** the SERVE teams with letters and notes of encouragement. Mailboxes are located in the back of church.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH TEAM UPDATE

The search team for calling a full-time ordained associate pastor is in the early stages of the search process. They covet your prayers for God's wisdom and guidance as they begin this task. If you have comments, questions or suggestions, contact any of the search team members: Gene T (chairperson), Fred Y (vice-chair), Mark T (Finance Team liaison), Susan B (secretary), Molly H, Larry K, Andrew R, Cal B, Patty R, and Brian V.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **BERT & RUTH K** are asking for prayer for Bert for his implant procedure on Monday, June 10. Please pray for all of those involved as what he is having done to his heart has some risks to it. Pray for calmness and peace as he anticipates the next couple of days.
- **TONY H** is at home and recovering surgery.
- **GLEN B** has been diagnosed with follicular low grade B cell lymphoma, which is a slow growing cancer in the blood. There will be no treatment necessary, only ongoing monitoring of some nodules in his kidneys at this time.
- **SERVE PRAYER REQUEST:** One of the leaders asked for prayer for a student who suddenly dropped out from coming SERVE. The leader writes, "We are saddened since we knew that this trip would have been very good for him all around. Could you still pray for him, specifically, that the Lord would continue to work in his heart to receive the gospel."
- **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
S Home – India

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 9

Bus Driver: Willie A
Nursery Baby: Sandy G, Avery V
Toddler: Jenny B, Kelsey G, Emily A
PM: Dora B, Leah B
Greeters: Rob & Crystal H,
Linsey & Kristin H
Welcome: John & Kathryn V
Ushers: Len H, Dave L,
Ken R, Dan R
Safety Usher: Patrick J, Tabin B
Sound: Chris F
Video: Luke K
Flowers: Janis Z
Coffee: Berny & Vicky D,
Elvin & Anna Lee F
Cookies: Kristen H, Perlene H,
Kristin H, Leanne H
Music **AM:** Sharon A, Nancy Z
PM: Sharon A

Sunday, June 16

Bus Driver: Blaine K
Nursery Baby: Jolene H, Hayley B
Toddler: Louise H, Kara H,
Carter A
PM: Crystal H, Kristen H
Greeters: Doug & Dawn H,
Lance & Jessica H
Welcome: Jason & Amy V
Ushers: Carl R, Robert S,
Brian S, Ed V
Safety Usher: Woody S, Darren G
Sound: Rick B
Video: Jordan H
Flowers: Nancy Z
Coffee: Tabin & Jenny B,
Galen & Candice L
Cookies: Dawn H, Jessica H,
Bev H, Joyce H
Music **AM:** Sharon A, Nancy Z
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Sunday, June 9 ~ Pentecost Sunday

9:30 SERVE Prayer Meeting in the Ed. Building
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Message: *Preaching Pentecost to Ourselves*
Scripture: *Ephesians 1:16-20; Romans 8:13-17*
Offering: Al & Julie
Communion Offering: Bridges of Hope
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in
the church basement (weather dependent)
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *Prayers Heard and Not Heard*
Scripture: *1 John 5:13-17*
Offering: Al & Julie

Monday, June 10

7:00 Search Team meets in the Council Room

Tuesday, June 11

9:30 Fun at the Park – Lynden Park
7:00 SERVE Cascade Crew meets in the Loft

Wednesday, June 12

9:30 Women's Fierce Love Bible Study in the Loft
6:00 SERVE Volunteer Potluck at Honcoop's

Thursday, June 13

9:30 Women's Intimacy Bible Study meets in the Loft
6:00 SERVE Set-up at Church

Saturday, June 15

3:00-5:00 p.m. Welcome SERVE participants

Sunday, June 16 ~

Father's Day and SERVE Commissioning

8:30 SERVE Host Homes pick up Servants
10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *The Gospel According to Dad*
Scripture: *Titus 2:11-14*
Offering: Youth Unlimited
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in
the church basement (weather dependent)
6:00 SERVE Worship Service ~ Mark W
Offering: Youth Unlimited

CHURCH BUILDING HOURS

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