

LYNDEN SERVE 2018

• **TODAY KICKS-OFF SERVE 2018:**

Today kicks off Lynden SERVE 2018 and we have 41 guests worshipping with us and maybe you'll find a long lost relative.

** The round discs that you see around church represent SERVE's theme this year which is *Love God and Love the World*. The theme verse is Isaiah 6:11 "*The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners.*"

1 John 4:20-21 says that we can't claim to love God and at the same time hate our neighbor. In other words, loving God and loving others are two sides of the same coin. The shiny discs represent coins. One side has a heart symbol and arrow pointing up which represents loving God. The other side of the coin has a heart symbol and a globe symbol which stands for loving the world.

• **CONNECT WITH SERVE:**

If you would like to connect with the SERVE teams, there are a number of ways that you are invited to do that:

** **Join us** at First CRC tonight at 6:00 p.m. for a service lead by the SERVE worship team.

** **Join us** for our evening worship time, which usually starts at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please see our Facebook page for details and for time changes, etc.

** **Join us** for an hour of laughs with Andrew Bright (our SERVE speaker) and his improv team "Panic Squad" this Friday, June 29 starting at 9:00 pm. This event is open to the public and is free so invite your friends and relatives.

** **Encourage** the SERVE teams with letters and notes of encouragement. Mailboxes are located in the back of church.

** **Follow us** on the Facebook @LyndenSERVE2018 and on Instagram @lyndenserve, where you can find schedules and how to be praying for the SERVE teams.

- **CLEANING CREW** – A crew is needed to help clean the church and set classrooms back to their normal state on Saturday, June 30. The cleaning starts at 8:00 a.m. and with a lot of help, it should not take too long. If you have a vacuum, please bring it along. If you are willing be part of the cleaning crew, please sign up in the back of church.

• **SERVE WORK PROJECTS:**

Please be in prayer for the work projects and sites, that all the prep work will be completed and that we will be a blessing in our community through these projects.

The following is an overview of a few of the projects the teams hope to be working on during SERVE week:

THE BARN – painting and repair

CEDAR SPRINGS – repairing and replacing path

TERRANCE/SEAFARERS HOUSE – helping with landscaping, organizing, sorting, and moving Pastor John Van Hemert's office into the Hope Office

FOREST COURT – helping retired folks with landscaping and other projects

FERNDALE BIBLE CAMPGROUND – repairing and restoring camp

PROJECT HOPE – painting cleaning, sorting, and more painting

LYNDEN TRAIL – restoring a popular Lynden trail by cutting brush and moving stumps

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **DEACONS' MEETING:**

Deacon's will meet this week Monday, June 25 at 7 p.m. in the council room.

• **PIZZA TUESDAYS FOR STUDENTS:**

Students and leaders (7th-12th grade students, college students, and leaders), join us for our next Pizza Lunch Tuesday, July 3 at noon in the Loft. For more information, contact Dan Houston at 630-927-9722 or danh@firstcrlcynden.org.

• **CLOTHING & SHOE DRIVE THROUGH AMOR VIVIENTE:**

Help the members of Amor Viviente Church bless the migrant workers coming to Whatcom County this summer. They are collecting new or gently used clothing and shoes for all sizes to deliver to local migrant camps. If you have items to donate, please drop them off in the box marked "Amor Viviente CRC" in the Ed. Building before July 1.

• **GOD'S HEART FOR GRANDPARENTING:**

You are invited to a half-day event for grandparents, or soon-to-be-grandparents to gain a vision for God's heart for grandparenting. This will be a video-driven seminar featuring teaching by Larry Fowler, president of The Legacy

Coalition on Saturday, June 30 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Ferndale Camp and Retreat Center (5942 Portal Way, Ferndale, WA). The cost is \$5 cash per participant at the door. Please RSVP at <https://www.eventbrite.com> and search Christian Grandparenting, Ferndale, WA. Please call the church office if you need assistance.

• **MARINERS BUS TRIP – SATURDAY, JULY 7:**

Cheer on the Seattle Mariners as they take on the Colorado Rockies at 1:10 p.m. on Saturday, July 7. The cost is \$71 per person (includes a bus ride, game ticket, and sack lunch). Only 46 seats available, and must be reserved by tomorrow June 25. Anyone is welcome (but no unaccompanied children, please). Sign up NOW in the back of church to reserve your seat. For more information, call Cora.

- **I SING OF GOD' CONCERT COMING:** Mezzo-soprano Marija Bosnar and organist Michael Plagerman will present a concert titled "I Sing of God" on July 13 at First CRC. Enjoy song, poetry, and scripture in an environment of evening prayer. This program will serve as a wonderful way to conclude your week with reflections on the glory of God.

• **PLAYING & PRAYING IN THE PARK – JULY 18:**

No meeting for the 4th of July but join us for a time of fellowship and fun Wednesday, July 18 at 10:00 a.m. at Lake Padden in Bellingham. RSVP to Stephanie.

• **FIRST FAMILY CAMP – SEPTEMBER 7-9:**

Join us for First Family Camp, September 7-9 at Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Concrete. Contact Amy to make reservations.

PRAYER CLOSET

- **LYNDEN SERVE 2018:** Keep the SERVE coordinators, volunteers, and Servants (participants) in your prayers. Pray that God would prepare the hearts and minds of those involved, that the Holy Spirit would be present, and that God keep everyone safe (traveling and during the serve week).
- **JANE** after months of test, has found to have a liver problem. She also needs a hip replacement in the future. Please pray for Jane and Ron as they deal with these health issues.
- **JOHANNA** was moved from the hospital to Alderwood Park Rehab Center this week.
- **RUTH** will be starting a new treatment on June 19. Pray her body will tolerate the new drug, that it will keep her blood numbers level, and that the side effects will be minimal.
- **LOUISA** continues to deal with weakness.
- **CASCADE CHRISTIAN HOME RESIDENT:** Amy
- **CHRISTIAN HEALTH CARE RESIDENTS:** Mary, Carl, Adrietta, Julia, Joanne
- **LYNDEN MANOR RESIDENTS:** Edie, Evelyn and Kristi, Henrietta, Gerrit, Maggie, Shirley, Albert, Cora
- **MEADOW GREENS RESIDENTS:** Dennis, Jennie, Grace, Nellie, Andy
- **ORCHARD PARK RESIDENTS:** Eleanor & Carol

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 24, 2018

Bus Driver: Galen
Nursery Baby: Sara, Swandel, Avery
Toddler: Anna Lee, Tanisha, Nicholas
Floater: Kari
PM: Mary, Kathryn
Greeters: Neil & Debbie
Jack & Wendi
Welcome: Lance & Jessica
Ushers: Doug, Len, Rich, Ken
Sound: Jed
Video: Jordan
Flowers: Lori
Music **AM:** Ken & Lisa
PM: Nancy
Coffee: Alan & Pat, Arlene, Patrick s & Marilyn
Cookies: Metdy, Debbie, Sherri, Debbie

Sunday, July 1, 2018

Bus Driver: Galen
Nursery Baby: Gail, Roslyn, Emily
Toddler: Louise, Leanne, Owen
Floater: Marlys
PM: Kim, Dora
Greeters: Chris, Beth
Mike & Michelle
Welcome: Bryan & Kim
Ushers: Carl, Dan
Robert, Dan
Sound: Rick
Video: Jeff
Flowers: Sandi
Music **AM:** Cheryl, Nancy
PM: Perlene
Coffee: Galen & Candace
Cookies: Betty, Nelda
Elain, Ann

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Sunday, June 24 ~ SERVE Sunday

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
SERVE Commissioning
Message: *Loving God, Loving the World:
Two Sides of the Same Coin*
Scripture: *Matthew 22:34-39*
Offering: Benevolence
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in
the church basement (weather dependent)
6:00 Worship Service ~ Andrew B
Offering: Benevolence

Monday, June 25

7:00 Deacon's Meet in the Council Room

Friday, June 29

9:00 "Panic Squad" Improve Night with SERVE
all are invited

Saturday, June 30

8:00 SERVE Clean Up Crew

Sunday, July 1

10:30 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Message: *Loving God, Loving the World (II)*
Scripture: *Mark 10:41-45*
Offering: First CRC Tuition Assistance
11:45 Fellowship Time on the church lawn or in
the church basement (weather dependent)
6:00 Worship Service ~ Robert W
Message: *A Day is as a Thousand Years*
Scripture: *II Peter 3:8-13*
Offering: First CRC Tuition Assistance
Love Offering: Youth Unlimited

Church Building Hours:

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

Doors Unlocked: north office, east library,
basement kitchen, and west side of Ed. Building

Church Office Hours:

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday – Friday