

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for July 24, 2022

Upcoming Schedule:

Sunday, July 24 - 10:30 AM

Gideons Update

Sacrament of Baptism, Profession of Faith, Reaffirmation of Faith

Message - *Acts 22:30-23:11 "Paul Before the Council and God"* (Pastor Robert W)

Sunday, July 24 - 6:00 PM

Message - *Ecclesiastes 9:7-10 "Your Portion in Life"* (Pastor Robert W)

Sunday, July 31 - 10:30 AM

Message - *Acts 23:12-22 "Plot to Kill Paul"* (Pastor Robert W)

Sunday, July 31 - 6:00 PM

Message - *Ecclesiastes 9:11-18 "An Example of Wisdom"* (Pastor Mike B)

Nursery is available for children up to 3 years in the Education Building during the Sunday morning service.

Children's Church is available for children 3 years–3rd grade during the morning service. Children are invited to leave during the service to go to the Ed Building.

After the Morning Worship Service, join us for a time of fellowship in the church basement or on the church lawn (weather dependent).

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

- **July 24:** Gideons - Gideons are an organization with the primary purpose to win souls for Christ. One of their main ministries is the placement of Bibles in "human traffic lanes", placing almost 63 million scriptures annually. For more information, visit www.gideons.org.
- **July 31:** Christian School Tuition Assistance

Tithes and offerings can be given the following ways:

Placed in the offering bag on Sunday, mailed to the church office (1010 Front Street, Lynden, WA 98264), dropped off during the week (at the church office during office hours or in the outside locking mailbox after hours), or electronically through a bill pay service or with Tithe.ly.

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

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- John E had hip surgery on Monday to repair a broken hip, after a fall over the weekend, and is now at the Christian Health Care Center for rehab.
- Beth B had shoulder replacement surgery on Tuesday. She is back at home and undergoing rehab.
- Sharon V is anticipating knee replacement surgery this Monday.
- Ken L is still looking for an apartment or room to rent. Keep him in your prayers as he would like to get into a permanent place as soon as possible.

PRAYER ITEMS

- Elaine and I want to thank Pastor Robert, Pastor Mike, Elder Brian and the church family for the prayers and well wishes for my son's TC's successful surgery and recovery.
~ Ted & Elaine S

NEWS and MEETINGS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

This Sunday, July 24 during the morning worship service, we will be welcoming the following new members to our church family:

- Levi
- Miranda
- Erik
- Frank
- Brandon
- Darin & Jessica
- Jason & Linnea
- Joshua
- Katelyn

CEDAR SPRINGS OPEN HOUSE – SUNDAY, JULY 24

This year Cedar Springs is celebrating 40 years of serving the church here in Whatcom County! To celebrate, we are hosting an Open House on Sunday, July 24 from 12-5 PM and we want to extend a personal invitation to you and your church family to join us for this event. We are so grateful for the work God is doing in our local area, and we continue to pray for your ministry here as well. We hope to be able to celebrate with you! ~

Dave L, Cedar Springs Executive Director

CHURCH PICNIC - MONDAY, JULY 25

The theme for our annual church picnic is “Take Me Out To The Ball Game”, so put on your favorite team shirt, hat/cap, or jersey and join us **promptly at 6:30 PM on Monday, July 25 at Berthusen Park**. A bus will be available, contact the church office if you would like a ride.

Menu will include hot dogs or sloppy joes, baked beans, and potato salad. **Congregation members are requested to bring desserts.** Tableware, plates, and drinks will be provided.

There will be a candy toss for the younger children, as in the past. For other entertainment there will be a slow-pitch softball game between the younger generation and those who probably should know better! If you have protective gear (such as a helmet) or favorite bat or glove please bring it along. **Please bring a lawn chair for watching the softball game.** If you are still interested in playing on one of the softball teams, sign up on the sheet provided in the back of the church.

ROCK THE BLOCK - *Rock the Block 2022 is this week!*

On Tuesday - Thursday, Rock the Block will be happening from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM at Bender Field (8800 Bender Rd - behind Sonlight Church by the big red playground). *Then on Friday, July 29 from 6:00-8:00 PM, everyone else is invited to come for an evening of fun!* We'll be having a blast, grilling hotdogs, playing on inflatables, and more!

**** Stephanie is still seeking all the helpers she can get!** Students or adults (ages 12+) are needed to be helpers to our group leaders each day. Contact Stephanie if you can help!

HANDMADE CARDS AVAILABLE

Please help yourself to the cards in the church library area. All of the cards are blank inside. I have labeled how they are sorted, with the top label being the front half and the bottom label the back half. I have a small basket next to it, as all cards are in sleeves for protection, so if you don't need the sleeve, please feel free to leave it in the basket and I will reuse them. Lots of “Just Because” note cards there too. Please help yourself and put a smile on someone's face, encourage them, or just say Hi. ~ Blessings, Lisa Q

CHURCH INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

CARE DISTRICTS 2022-2023

Church Member Last Name Beginning:	Care District Elder	Care District Deacon	Term Exp.
A – Bl	Neil Morgan	Mike Seigman	2023
Bo – E	Brad Te Velde	Dave Ryskamp	2023
F – Hi	Fred Ypma	Matt Hoelzle	2023
Ho – Koo	David Watson	Paul Assink	2024
Kor– N	Josh Basart	Bryan Ahlers	2024
O – Sc	Jacob Anker	Randy Lindquist	2024
Se – Te	Brian Vander Woude	Greg Tolsma	2025
Ti– Vander G	Wes Vander Pol	Rob Hilverda	2025
Vander H – Z	Galen Laird	Ryan Brink	2025

Elders:

President: Fred Ypma

Vice President: Jacob Anker

Vicar: David Watson

Clerk: Neil Morgan

Deacons:

President:

Secretary:

Vicar: David Ryskamp

General Treasurer: Paul Assink

Treasurer of Special Funds: Mike Seigman

Bookkeeper: Paul Assink