

First Christian Reformed Church

July 2023 News & Updates

Worship Services

Join us on Sunday at 10:30 AM and at 6:00 PM. For anyone unable to attend in person, both worship services are live streamed on our website.

Education Classes and Nursery

NURSERY

A nursery is available in the Education Building during the 10:30 AM worship service, with a separate room for infants and toddlers.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is available for children 3 years - 3rd grade during the 10:30 AM worship service. Children begin the service in the sanctuary and then are dismissed to the Ed. Building.

Prayer & Praise Items

DEALING WITH ONGOING MEDICAL ISSUES

- John M is undergoing kidney dialysis three days a week.
- Marsha M is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Bill Q is undergoing treatment for cancer.

REMEMBERING THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES

- Cascade Christian Home – Amy B
- Lynden Adult Family Home - Vernon S
- Lynden Manor – Greta E, Agnes R
- Meadow Greens – Grace H, Andy VV
- Orchard Park – Eleanor and Carol Z
- Silverado Care - Jean Van H
- Shuksan Healthcare – Kristi N
- Stafholt Nursing Home - Freda G

SHUT-IN MEMBERS that are struggle with ongoing health issues or the effects of aging and keep in your prayers those that need significant assistance and their caregivers.

PHASE III BUILDING as we seek God's wisdom, clear leading and sufficient provision for building our future.

SUMMIT HOUSE

- The Summit Houses are a program of Envision Mission. This is the first house for women. There already are two houses for men in Bellingham and Lynden. Envision Mission will provide orientation and periodic meetings for review.

Dates to Remember

- Tuesday, July 4 - Independence Day - Church offices closed
- Friday, July 14-Saturday, July 15 - Northwest Raspberry Festival,
- Saturday, July 15-Saturday, July 22 - First CRC Students to Crown Point, Indiana SERVE
- Wednesday, July 19-Wednesday, July 26 - International Cadet Camporee in Ontario, Canada
- Friday, July 21 - Tired and Retired Movie Night at VanderPol's Barn
- Monday, July 24 - Annual Church Picnic at Berthusen Park
- Tuesday, July 25 - Wednesday, July 26 - Rock the Block
- Tuesday, July 25 - Council Meeting
- Thursday, July 27 - Rock the Block Family Block Party
- Thursday, August 10-Saturday, August 19 – NW Fair
- Tuesday, August 15 - Ministry Teams meet, 6:30 PM
- Sunday, August 20 - Outdoor Worship Service, 6:00 PM
- Sunday, September 3 - Joint PM Worship Service at Second CRC
- Monday, September 4 - Labor Day - Church offices closed
- Friday, September 8-Sunday, September 10 - First Family Camp at Howard Miller Steelhead Park
- Sunday, September 10 - Education Classes begin

Tithes and Offerings

JULY OFFERINGS

July 2 - Christian School Tuition Assistance
July 9 - Al & Julie Meyer
July 9 Love Offering – Luke Society
July 16 - Mission and Outreach Fund
July 23 - Gideons
July 30 - Benevolence

Tithes and offering can be given the following ways:

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

Bible and Prayer Resources

HIS WORD IN OUR HEARTS

As we strive to commit scripture to memory, our monthly verse for July is **Romans 3:22-24**. We challenge you to find some way to get this verse in front of you this month. You are encouraged to print out the verse or save it as your phone or computer wallpaper -- anything that helps you memorize the verse! Printed copies are available on the Welcome Center.

BIBLE READING PLAN

For 2023, we will be reading through the Old Testament in chronological order. You are encouraged to use the Bible reading personally or as a family, and feel free to share this plan with others! Bible Reading Plan is available at the link below or printed copies are available on the Welcome Center.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

TODAY is a daily devotional produced through ReFrame Ministries. Copies available on the Welcome Center.

TABLETALK magazine is daily devotional/Bible study resource. Copies available on the Welcome Center.

PRAYING THROUGH THE MONTH

The Christian Reformed Church of North America provides a daily prayer guide with prayer requests for ministries and their needs. Visit <https://www.crcna.org/get-involved/pray> for a monthly prayer guide or contact the church office to get a printed copy.

Volunteer Schedule

BUS DRIVERS

July 2 Bryan A
July 9 Willie A
July 16 Blaine K
July 23 Galen L
July 30 Hank R

GREETERS

July 2 Larry & Debbie S
Brian & Nelda S
July 9 Ted & Elaine S
Brad & Lorna TV
July 16 Daryl & Kara TK
Gene & Linda T
July 23 Greg & Sara T
Ed & Ethel VB
July 30 Mark & Michelle T
Tim & Mindy VV

USHERS

July 2 Kyle E; Rich H
July 9 Larry K; Blaine K
July 16 Neil M; Dan R
July 23 Ken Q; Robert S
July 30 Daryl TK; Luke TV

SAFETY USHERS

July 2 Jacob A; Gene T
July 9 Darren G; Jason V
July 16 Patrick J; Alan D
July 23 Tabin B; Sid Giliam
July 30 Randy L; Brian K

VIDEO

July 2 Brandon K
July 9 Jeff K
July 16 Brant H
July 23 Jordan H
July 30 Brandon K

FLOWERS

July 2 Lori S
July 9 Bev H
July 16 Janis Z
July 23 Meredith Z
July 30 Nancy Z

BABY NURSERY

July 2 Kim & Ella A
July 9 Dora B; Miranda B
July 16 Bev H; Hayley B
July 23 Ardelle K; Alivia B
July 30 Kara H; Makenna T

TODDLER NURSERY

July 2 Peggy B; Noah A
July 9 Sara B; Easton A
July 16 Kelsey G; Aubrey B
July 23 Jenna K; Makayla S
July 30 Debbie S; Levi T

COFFEE SERVERS

July 2 Tabin B Family
July 9 Lloyd & Linda F
Elvin & Anne Lee F
July 16 Candace L; Arlene VR
Craig G; Kara TK
July 23 Patrick J & Marilyn MC
Alan & Pat D
July 30 Neil & Debbie M
Dennis & Jean J

COOKIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

July 2 Jenna K
Joanne K
Ardelle K
Cheryl K
July 9 Sara K
Candace L
Renee L
Vicki L
July 16 Joan M
Pat M
Jill K
Darlene M
July 23 Jessica M
Linnea M
Lori M
Jill M
July 30 Sade N
Leona O
Wendi P
Mary P

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

July 1	Debbie S Kaden K	July 20	Amy B
July 2	Aria P Jeff S Kaylee B Shelly VB	July 21	
July 3		July 22	Gertrude H – 88 Blake VW Nicole K
July 4		July 23	Damian H Debbie S Karl G
July 5	Caitlyn T		
July 6		July 24	Peggy F – 82 Glen B Carly VW Pastor Mike B Frank W
July 7	Nicki G Lloyd F	July 25	
July 8		July 26	Brian S Kelsey G
July 9		July 27	Nicholas M Micah K
July 10		July 28	
July 11	Liam M	July 29	Ethel VB
July 12	Vernon S -86	July 30	Jason M
July 13	Mike S	July 31	Greg T
July 14	Greta E – 88 Linda T		
July 15			
July 16			
July 17	Joyce H – 88 Jack P Joyce H		
July 18			
July 19	Shirley B – 88 Don S – 81 Aug B		