

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington

Announcements for July 23, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICES

July 23 - 10:30 AM

Romans 3:19-20 "The Importance of the Knowledge of Sin" (Pastor Robert W)

July 23 - 6:00 PM

Deuteronomy 5:21; I John 2:15-17 "Friends of the World; Enemies of God" (David W)

July 30 - 10:30 AM – SERVE Testimonies

"What Has God Done - Testimonies from SERVE" (Lynden, Salt Lake, and Crown Point SERVE teams)

July 30 - 6:00 PM

Exodus 20:1-17 "Ten Commandments, Wrap Up" (Pastor Robert W)

- **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 Sunday morning service. Children are invited to leave during the service.
- **After the Morning Service**, you are invited to join us for a time of fellowship on the lawn or in the basement (weather dependent).
- **Join us online** if you are unable to worship with us in person. Our morning and evening worship services can be livestreamed at www.firstcrclinden.org or can be viewed later from the livestream library.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- **July 23** - Gideons, 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 30** - Benevolence - First CRC Benevolence Fund, used to help local people and families in times of need. For more information on the benevolence fund talk to any deacon.
- **August 6** - Christian School Tuition Assistance, a fund used to help cover tuition cost of First church families who send their children to Christian schools.

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 at church during the week
- Electronically through a bill pay service or with Tithe.ly

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- **Gertrude H** will celebrate her 88th birthday on Saturday, July 22.

PRAY FOR THOSE WITH HEALTH ISSUES

- **Marsha M** is undergoing chemotherapy to treat aggressive bone marrow cancer.
- **Carol P** is in rehab at the Christian Health Care Center after a fall and hip surgery.

PRAY FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Crown Point SERVE Team** - The First Church team that has been serving in Crown Point, Indiana is wrapping up there week today. They will be leaving very early Saturday morning to head to the airport. Pray that their travels back to Lynden will be safe and smooth. The team consists of leaders, Pastor Mike B and Molly H, and students, Emily A, Miranda B, Aubrey B, Tessa B, Trey K, Levi M, and Avery V.

- **Cadet International Camporee** - Pray for the cadets and leaders from First CRC and from all over as they travel to Dunnville, Ontario for the Cadet International Camporee. They will be returning late in the evening on Wednesday, July 26. The cadets from First CRC/Bethel CRC attending are Micah K, Levi T, Lane V, Carson D, and Isaac D. They will be traveling with counselors and other cadets from Lynden and attending with cadets from around the US and Canada. To see news and updates from the week, visit <https://camporee.calvinistcadets.org/news/>.
- **Rock the Block 2023** – Pray for the planning team as they finalize details, train volunteers, and set up for camp this week Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 25-27. Also pray for the kids participating, that they will hear the good news of the Gospel this week at Rock the Block.

NEWS AND UPDATES

ROCK THE BLOCK TRAINING – REGISTRATION AND LEADERS

Training for Rock the Block volunteers/leaders and registration will be on Monday, July 24 at 11:00 AM at Sonlight Church. For more information talk to Stephanie R.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Everyone is invited to the church picnic on Monday July 24 with dinner starting at 6:30. You are invited to come earlier to enjoy the park. Church will provide paper plates and plastic forks. Drinks will be provided. This is also a shared potluck so families with last names A-M bring salads (First CRC Potato Salad will be provided) and N-Z bring your favorite desserts. The main course will be pulled pork sliders. We are also having once again a soft ball game with Margaret D as our game official. Please sign-up to be part of the game. Don't forget your lawn chairs. A donation box will be available to offset some of the expenses. If you need a ride or more information call the church office at 354-4560.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

COUNCIL MEETING

Council will meet this week Tuesday, July 25 at 7 PM in the council room.

MOMS@1ST SUMMER MEET-UPS

Join us this summer for playing at the park and Moms Night Out! ***THESE EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ANYONE - you do not need to be part of MOMS@1st!*** Park dates usually start at 9:30 AM. Feel free to bring snacks, treats or picnic lunch to share. ** Schedule is subject to change; rainy day backup plans will be Summit or playdate in the mall.

Summer Meet-Up Schedule

August 1 - Marine Park, Blaine

August 22 - Cordata Spray Park, Bellingham

August 24 - Mom's Night Out - dinner in Lynden

CHURCH INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday; 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM