

# First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

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*Announcements for July 30, 2023*  
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## WORSHIP SERVICES

### 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 20:1-21 "God's Law and Grace"* (Pastor Robert W)

### August 6 - 10:30 AM

*Romans 3:21-26 "The Righteousness of God"* (Pastor Robert W)

### August 6 - 6:00 PM

*Psalms 1 "First Things First"* (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](http://www.firstcrclinden.org) or can be viewed later from the livestream library.

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- **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

- **Eleanor Z** will celebrate her 97th birthday on August 4.

### PRAY FOR THOSE WITH HEALTH ISSUES

- **Marsha M** is undergoing chemotherapy to treat aggressive bone marrow cancer.
- **Carol P** was able to come home last week after an extended state at the CHCC.

### THANK YOU

It takes a mountain of volunteers to pull off a SERVE week, and we could not have done it without YOU! Lynden SERVE was blessed with an amazing planning team and host team coordinator, prayer team, prayer partners, spiritual life team, set-up crews, welcome team, community life volunteers, worksite volunteers, cooks and kitchen volunteers, clean-up crews, Sunday morning host homes, devotional organizers, and many, many people that lifted it all up in prayer.

THANK YOU! *Soli Deo gloria!*

## NEWS AND UPDATES

### FIRST FAMILY CAMP

Did you know that First Church has a church camp in September? And that it is open to any First Church families, singles, young, middle aged or retired? Join us for a fun weekend of relaxation and fellowship with our church family! Come, be yourself, sit back and relax! There is lots of places for kids to ride bike, scooter, skateboard, etc. Meals will be on your own, unless you make arrangements with others, except for a group potluck on Saturday evening and a cookie and coffee fellowship time on Sunday morning. Plan to be there rain or shine!

#### First Family Camp Details

When: Friday, September 8 - Sunday, September 10

Where: Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Rockport, Washington

Who: Everyone! There are spots for those with RV's or with tents!

Cost: \$75 for the weekend

If you are interested in knowing more about Family Camp or would like to make reservations, contact Amy V or the church office. For more information about the location, visit the [Howard Miller Steelhead website](#).

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### DEACONS

Deacons will meet on Monday, July 31 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

### ELDERS

Elders will meet with new members on Monday, July 31 at 7:00 PM in the Church Basement.

Elders will also have a meeting on Tuesday, August 1 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

### WORSHIP PLANNING

The Worship Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, August 2 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, August 5 at 7:00 AM in the Loft. For more information, contact Patrick Jones (360-354-6056, patrick203@gmail.com).

### 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

### **First Christian Reformed Church**

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM