

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington

Announcements for August 6, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICES

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)

August 13 - 10:30 AM

Romans 27-31 "The End of Bragging" (Pastor Robert W)

August 13 - 6:00 PM

Psalms 19 "Seeing and Hearing God" (Pastor Robert W)

August 20 - 10:30 AM - Staff Appreciation

Romans 4:1-12 (Pastor Robert W)

August 20 - 6:00 PM - Outdoor Worship Service, Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Psalms 103:8-11; 108:4; Hymn: The Love of God is Greater Still "The Impossibly Huge Love of God"
(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

- **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.
- **August 13** - Seafarers Northwest
- **August 20** - Kidstown Snehakunja
- **August 27** - Building the Future Fund

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

- **Betty Sterk** will celebrate her 89th birthday on Saturday, August 12.

PRAISE

- **Pastor Mike** has received a call from New Hope CRC in Spokane, WA and has accepted this call to be their senior pastor. Although we are sad to see the Brummel's leave us, we rejoice with them and pray that God grants them peace and knowledge of His will for their new position at New Hope. We love them and will miss them dearly. The plan is for a farewell service in mid-September.

PRAY FOR THOSE WITH HEALTH ISSUES

- **Grace A** was in the hospital this week for rehydration and medical tests.
- **Sherri S** suffered a stroke 1 but she is home and doing well. She has some weakness in her right leg and hand.
- **Marsha M** is undergoing chemotherapy to treat aggressive bone marrow cancer.

THANK YOU

- THANK YOU to all the volunteers that made Rock the Block 2023 a success! Thank you to all those that were on the planning team, group leaders, junior leaders, helped with registration, came to prep and set-up, and helped to tear down. We were thrilled to have so many children involved and such a large turn out for the Rock the Block Party on Thursday evening. A big thank you goes to Stephanie R for putting so much time and effort into Rock the Block from the beginning stages early this spring through the wrap-up and spent countless hours to make Rock the Block a success.

NEWS AND UPDATES

FAIR SHUTTLE PARKING IN CHURCH LOT

Just a reminder that the church parking lot will be used for shuttle parking during the Northwest Washington Fair, August 10-19. The lot will not be used for shuttle parking on Sunday morning.

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

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 J.

HELPING HANDS

All those who love to sew, knit, or crochet are invited to join us on Monday, August 7 at 1:00 PM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Leona O.

MISSIONS PRAYER GROUP

All those interested in praying for missions are invited on Tuesday, August 8 at 10:00 AM in the Prayer Room.

ELDERS

Elders will meet on Tuesday, August 8 at 6:30 PM in the Council Room.

EXECUTIVE TEAM

The Executive team will meet on Wednesday, August 9 at 6:30 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