

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington

Announcements for August 13, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICES

August 13 - 10:30 AM

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

August 13 - 6:00 PM

Psalm 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, Communion

Psalm 103:8-11; 108:4; Hymn: The Love of God is Greater Still

"The Impossibly Huge Love of God" (Pastor Robert W)

August 27 - 10:30 AM

I Corinthians 13:7 "Love Hopes All Things" (Mike B)

August 27 - 6:00 PM Prayer Service for a New Church Season

Matthew 6:5-8 (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 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 13** - Northwest Seafarers Ministry led by Gary S. His team works with crew members on oil tankers at Cherry Point, WA. While on board, they give them Christian literature, electronic media in their languages (for use while at sea) and present the gospel.
- **August 20 - Kidstown - Snehakunja Home** in Kolkata, India serves HIV positive children who are socially rejected. Kidstown International works alongside this orphanage to assist and improve their ministry. For more information, visit www.kidstown.org.
- **August 27 - Building the Future** is a fund in place to help finance future building projects of our church. For more information, talk to any member of the Council.

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

PRAY FOR THOSE WITH HEALTH ISSUES

- **Marsha M** is undergoing chemotherapy for bone marrow cancer.

CONGRATULATIONS

- **Mike T and Megan T** were united in marriage on Saturday, August 5. Congratulations to both of you; may God bless your marriage!

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! Meals will be on your own, unless you make arrangements with others, except for a group potluck on Saturday and fellowship time on Sunday morning.

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

MINISTRY TEAMS

Ministry teams will be meeting on Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30 PM, unless you have heard otherwise from your team chairperson. Teams are asked to start assessing their budget needs for this coming year.

COUNCIL

There will be a special council meeting on Tuesday, August 15 at 7:45 PM in the Council Room.

WORSHIP PLANNING

The Worship Planning team will meet on Wednesday, August 16 at 7 p.m. 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 19 at 7:00 AM in the Loft. For more information, contact Patrick J.

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