

First Christian Reformed Church

July 2024 News & Updates

Worship Services

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

Education Classes and Nursery

NURSERY

A nursery is available in the Education Building during the 10:30 AM worship service.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is available for children 3 years-3rd grade during the 10:30 AM service. Children begin in the sanctuary and then are dismissed to the Education Building during the service, as indicated on the bulletin.

EDUCATION CLASSES

Education Classes for 3rd - 12th grades and adults are done for the season. Watch announcements for new classes beginning in September.

Prayer Items

DEALING WITH ONGOING MEDICAL ISSUES

- Glen B undergoing chemotherapy for low grade lymphoma.
- John M is undergoing kidney dialysis three days a week.
- Kristi N is dealing with difficulty swallowing.
- Carol P continues rehab at the Christian Health Care Center.
- Lamar VG continues rehab at the Christian Health Care Center for a broken hip.

REMEMBERING THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES

- Cascade Christian Home – Amy B
- Lakeside Gardens – Ruth B
- Lynden Adult Family Home – Vernon S
- Lynden Manor – Greta Einfeld, Agnes R
- Meadow Greens – Grace Hayes, Perlene H
- Orchard Park – Carol Z
- Silverado Care – Myrna B, Jean VH
- Shuksan Healthcare – Kristi N

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

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

ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH TEAM as we seek God's wisdom and guidance in our search for an associate pastor.

SUMMIT HOUSE is a discipleship program aimed at helping those who are having a difficult time establishing themselves in life, work, and the church. Bethel CRC and First CRC are partnering with Envision Mission on the first house for women, located on the Bethel CRC property. Two houses for men are located in Bellingham and Lynden.

Dates to Remember

- Thursday, July 4 - Independence Day, Offices Closed
- Sunday, July 7 - SERVE Testimony, 10:30 AM Service
- Sunday, July 14 - Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
- July 19-20 - Lynden Raspberry Festival
- July 22 - Church Picnic - Tractor Pavilion at Berthusen Park

- July 23-25 - Rock the Block and Block Party
- July 25-28 - Cadet's Sumas Camp
- August 8-17 - Northwest Washington Fair
- Sunday, August 18 - Outdoor Service, Ice Cream Social, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, 6:00 PM
- Sunday, September 1 - Joint Service at Second CRC, 6:00 PM
- Monday, September 2 - Labor Day, Offices Closed
- September 6-8 - First Family Camp

Tithes and Offering

JULY OFFERINGS (tentative schedule)

- **July 7** - Christian School Tuition Assistance
- **July 14** - Northwest Seafarers Ministry
- **July 21** - Gideons
- **July 28** - Benevolence Fund

Tithes and offerings 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
- electronically through a bill pay service or with Tithe.

Bible Reading and Prayer Resources

HIS WORD IN OUR HEARTS

As we strive to commit scripture to memory, our monthly verse for July is Romans 7:24-25a. Printed copies are available on the Welcome Center.

BIBLE READING PLAN

For 2024, we are reading through the New Testament. Copies of the Bible Reading Plan are available on the Welcome Center.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

TODAY is a daily devotional produced through ReFrame Ministries. Copies, including large print, are available on the Welcome Center. *TABLETALK* magazine is daily devotional/Bible study resource. A few copies each month are available on the Welcome Center.

Volunteer Schedule

BUS DRIVERS

July 7 - Robert S
 July 14 - Bryan A
 July 21 - Blaine K
 July 28 - Galen L

VIDEO

July 7 - Brandon K
 July 14 - Brant H
 July 21 - Jeff K
 July 28 - Jordan H

FLOWERS

July 7 - Bev H
 July 14 - Janis Z
 July 21 - Meredith Z
 July 28 - Nancy Z

GREETERS

July 7
 • Larry & Joanne K
 • Brian & Jenna K

July 14
 • Blaine & Ardelle K
 • Ben & Jill K

July 21
 • Galen & Candace L
 • Jeff & Renee L

July 28
 • Randy & Vicky L
 • Joan M
 • Janis Z

USHERS

July 7
 • John VW
 • Fred Y

July 14
 • Jake DH
 • Alan D

July 21
 • Ryan E
 • Larry K

July 28
 • Ben K
 • Sam K

SAFETY USHERS

July 7
 • Jacob A
 • Gene T

July 14

- Darren G
- Jacob T

July 21

- Jason V
- Bryan A

July 28

- Tabin B
- Alan D

BABY NURSERY

July 7

- Hayley B
- Levi T

July 14

- Kelsey G
- Brinley R

July 21

- Jenna K
- Easton A

July 28

- Jessica M
- Brooklyn B

TODDLER NURSERY

July 7

- Sara T
- Carter A

July 14

- Michelle T
- Noah A

July 21

- Bev H
- Alivia B

July 28

- Swandel E
- Lisa K

COFFEE SERVERS

July 7

- Alan & Pat D
- Candace L
- Arlene VR

July 14

- Elvin & Anna Lee F
- Dennis & Jeanne J

July 21

- Patrick J & Marilyn MC
- Neil & Debbie M

July 28

- Tabin & Jenny B and family

COOKIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

July 7

- Lori M
- Jill M
- Sade N
- Leona O

July 14

- Wendi P
- Mary P
- Lisa Q
- Stephanie R

July 21

- JoAnn R
- Chris R
- Brenda R
- Kim R

July 28

- Rose S
- Michelle S
- Debbie S
- Julia S

Church Office Information

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 360-354-4560

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