

# First Christian Reformed Church

## Lynden, Washington

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### *Announcements for July 07, 2024*

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#### WORSHIP SERVICES

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##### **July 7 - 10:30 AM**

*Galatians 5:13-14; I John 3:16-18 "Through Love, Serve One Another"*

##### **July 7 - 6:00 PM**

*Judges 2:10-19: 17:6 "A Walk Through The Bible – Judges"*

##### **July 14 - 10:30 AM**

*Romans 8:5-11 "Living According To The Spirit"*

##### **July 14- 6:00 PM**

*Philippians 3:20-21 "Citizenship"*

- **Nursery** is available for children up to 3 years during the morning service in the Education Building.
- **Children's Church** is available for children 3 years – 3rd grade during the morning service.
- **After the Service**, join us for a time of fellowship on the lawn or in the church basement.
- **Join us online**, services can be streamed at [www.firstcrclynden.org](http://www.firstcrclynden.org).

#### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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##### UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- **July 7** - Christian School Tuition Assistance, is used to help cover tuition cost of First church families who send their children to Christian school.
- **July 14** - NW Seafarers
- **July 21** - Gideons
- **July 28** – Benevolence

##### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Any tithes or offering can be given the following ways:

- Placed in the offering bag on Sunday
- Mailed to the church office
- Dropped off at church during the week

#### PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

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##### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- Vernon S will celebrate his 87th birthday on Friday, July 12.

##### PRAYER ITEMS

- **Glen B** has low grade lymphoma and is having. He will have chemo 2x a month for 6 months.
- **Lamar VG** is at the Christian Health Care Center undergoing rehab and therapy following a fall and a fractured hip.
- **Associate Pastor Search Team** covets your prayers as they seek to make a decision on candidates. The team will be doing their second in-person interview with a candidate from out of state in early July.
- **Rock the Block 2024** Pray for the planning team as they begin to finalize details and pray that God would raise up volunteers willing to serve in this ministry to children around Lynden this summer.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER UPDATE

Starting July 1, we welcome Vicki L to the church office on Mondays and Wednesdays. Vicki will be taking the place of Susan Berendsen as she takes time off to help with harvest on their raspberry farm. If you stop by the office, be sure to welcome Vicki! Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as she learns in the office.

## MOMS@1ST

Moms@1<sup>st</sup> is looking for a mentor mom. Mentor moms have children out of the house and provide wisdom, encouragement and prayer to moms with children still in their homes. If this sounds like it may be a good fit, please contact Carly VW

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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### MISSIONS PRAYER GROUP

All those interested in praying for missions are invited to join us on Tuesday, July 9 at 10:00 AM in the Prayer Room.

### EXECUTIVE TEAM

The Executive Team will meet on Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30 PM in the Council Room.

### FIRST FAMILY CAMP - SEPTEMBER 6-8

When: Friday, September 6 - Sunday, September 8

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, contact Amy V or the church office.

## ROCK THE BLOCK – JULY 23-25, 2024

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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A day camp of this size takes an incredible force of amazing volunteers. Teens and Adults - WE NEED YOU! We are looking for helpers ages 12+. From group leaders, junior leaders, registration, set-up/take-down, nurses, etc.- we need you! Pray and consider how you can help make a KINGDOM IMPACT this summer as we join other local churches to host an outdoor day camp for kids. Childcare provided. If you are willing to volunteer, contact Stephanie R ([stephanier@firsterclynden.org](mailto:stephanier@firsterclynden.org)).

### MISSIONS STATION HELP AND SUPPLIES NEEDED

We are replacing our craft station with a missions station where we get to practice living out the Word.

On Day 1 of RTB: The kids will be making fleece blankets from kits where they tie the edges. We collected 50 blanket kits already. **We need help prepping by pinning and cutting strips along the outside of the blankets.** These will be given to families when they move into New Way Ministries as a welcome blanket. Don Kok will be presenting to the kids that day on behalf of Project Hope and we also hope to have the kids collect food for a food drive for the food bank.

On Day 2 of RTB: The kids will be assembling Hot Weather Kits for the Lighthouse Mission- enough for 200 1-gallon sized bags/packets. Each RTB church is splitting up and gathering donations for the items inside. **First CRC is tasked with collecting 200 (or more) snack-sized skittles and bottles of Gatorade.** These will be given to the Lighthouse Mission to handed out by their street team. If we get more than 200, we plan to make extra kits. Roger Burke will be presenting that day on behalf of the Lighthouse Mission.

On Day 3 of RTB: We do not need any assistance with prep or supplies and we have already contributed beads to make bracelets for Kidstown International with our guest speaker being Rusty Polinder.

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## **CHURCH INFORMATION**

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

### **Church Staff**

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