

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for July 14, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICES

July 14 - 10:30 AM

Romans 8:4b-11 "Living According To The Spirit"

July 14- 6:00 PM – Bill R

Philippians 3:20-21 "Citizenship"

July 21 – 10:30 AM – Jim V

Luke 22:63-71 "God in the Hand of Angry Sinners"

July 21 – 6:00 PM - Chuck K

I John 2:12-17 "A Reason To Write"

- **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.firstcrcllynden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- **July 14 - Communion** -Tim N is ministering to unchurched youth in the Everson/Sumas area, working through Youth Dynamics, a Burlington based faith ministry that works with kids throughout the Northwest. For more information, visit www.yd.org.
- **July 14 - NW Seafarers** is 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. For more information, contact Gary S.
- **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

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- Greta E will celebrate her 89th birthday on Sunday, July 14.
- Joyce H will celebrate her 89th birthday on Wednesday July 17.

PRAYER ITEMS

- **Darren G** will have surgery on Monday, July 15.
- **Lena Marie VG** fell on Monday and was admitted to the hospital with a head wound.
- **Glen B** has low grade lymphoma. 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

WORSHIP SERVICES FOR JULY 14

AM - We welcome Dustin and Melissa L to our service. They will be sharing about their missionary work in Thailand with Converge Ministries. Melissa is the daughter of Robert and Debbie S.

PM - We welcome Bill R, director of Light of the World Prayer Center to our pulpit this Sunday evening, July 14. Bill oversees development, training, equipping and growth of the prayer culture within Whatcom county through LOWPC. Light of World Prayer Center is located in Bellingham. For more information visit www.lowpc.org.

MOMS@1ST

Moms@1st 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

HELPING HANDS FOR BABIES

All who love to sew, knit, or crochet are invited to join us on Monday, June 15 at 1:00 PM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Leona O.

PRAY FOR AMERICA

Anyone interested in praying for America is invited to join us on Monday, June 15 at 7:00 PM in the Prayer Room.

EXECUTIVE TEAM

The Executive Team will meet on Tuesday, July 16 at 6:30 PM in the Council Room.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, July 20 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.



ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Everyone is invited to the church picnic on Monday July 22 at the Antique Tractor Pavilion, Berthusen Park. Come around 6pm with dinner starting at 6:30. Church will provide paper plates, and plastic forks. Drinks will be provided. This is also a shared potluck so families with last names A-M bring desserts and N-Z bring your favorite salad (First CRC Potato Salad will be provided). The main course will be pulled sloppy joes and hot dogs. There will be games for everyone: scavenger hunt, barrel train rides, yard billiards, volleyball, face painting, candy toss, tug of war and much more. A donation box will be available to offset some of the expenses. If you need a ride or more information, call the church office at 354-4560.

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

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@firstcrclinden.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.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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

Church Staff

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- **Children's Director - Stephanie Rennie:** stephanier@firstcrclinden.org
- **Custodian - Nelda Stokes**