

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for July 28, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICES

July 28 – 10:30 AM

Romans 8:12-15 “By the Spirit, Killing Sin”

July 28 – 6:00 PM

Ruth 1:1-6; 1:22-23 “A Walk Thru the Bible – Ruth”

August 4 – 10:30 AM

Romans 8:14-17 “By the Spirit, Heirs with Christ”

August 4 – 6:00 PM

I Samuel 1:1-2; 2:23; 8:4-9, 19-22; 15:22-23 “A Walk Thru the Bible – I Samuel”

- **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 28 - First CRC Benevolence Fund** is used to help local people and families in times of need. For more information on the benevolence fund talk to any deacon.
- **August 4 – Christian School Tuition Assistance**, used to help First Church families who send their children to Christian schools.

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
- Electronically through a bill pay service or online through [Tithe.ly](https://tithely.com)

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

PRAYER ITEMS

- **Cadets** have their annual Sumas Camp this week, July 25-28. Pray for safety for all involved, good weather, and most importantly a time for these boys to grow in their faith and strengthen their relationship with God.
- **Darren G** as he awaits further testing and referrals.
- **Glen B** has low grade lymphoma and is undergoing chemo 2 times a month.
- **Lena Marie V** is at home recovering after a fall.
- **Lamar V** is back at home, praise the Lord!

PRAISE ITEMS

- Dear friends, Thank you for your ongoing prayers and financial support for our gospel mission to the rural communities of Eastern Whatcom County! We have some tremendous news that we wanted to share to the added praise of our God and King! Last week, Pastor Gilbert (Assemblies of God) gifted our congregation the historic Bethany Chapel and cemetery on the Mount Baker Highway! Please join us in rejoicing over this astonishing providence! Further announcements regarding changes to our church's ministries, as well as an appeal for partnership in the restoration of this landmark for the sake of future gospel proclamation will be forthcoming. "...Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think...to Him be the glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations..." Ephesians 3 ~ Rev. Aaron D, Mr. Jordan L, Elder, Friend of Sinners Reformed Church
- A huge thank you to our entire congregation for making Rock the Block a success! Your prayers, generous donations, and willingness to volunteer created a fun and impactful week for our children at First CRC and community. We couldn't have done it without you! We saw God's love shine through in the smiles on the children's faces and the dedication of our volunteers. We look forward to seeing you all at next year's Rock the Block! Many thanks ~ Stephanie R, Children's Ministry Director

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASSOCIATE PASTOR UPDATE

The Council received the Associate Pastor Search Team recommendation and voted unanimously to invite Zacchary H to candidate for the Associate Pastor position. Be in prayer for Zacchary, his wife, Alicia, and their daughter, Olivia, as they arrange schedules to come out to Lynden. As soon as details are confirmed, we will pass along when they will be in Lynden and how you can meet them.

MOMS@1st LOOKING FOR MENTOR MOM

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 V.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Join us for prayer on Wednesdays at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.

DEACONS

Deacons will meet on Tuesday, July 30 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, August 3 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.

FIRST FAMILY CAMP - SEPTEMBER 6-8

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. Plan to be there rain or shine!

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.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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