

First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

Announcements for August 11, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICES

August 11 – 10:30 AM - Infant Baptism

Romans 8:16-18

"By the Spirit, Suffering with Christ"

August 11 – 6:00 PM

II Samuel 7:16-17; 22:2-4 "A Walk Thru the Bible – II Samuel"

August 18 – 10:30 AM – Zac H

Jonah 1:17-2:10 Jonah: A Prophet at Rock Bottom

August 18 – 6:00 PM – Zac H

Outdoor Communion Service and Ice Cream Social

Ephesians 2:1-10

- **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.firstcreclynden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- **August 11 – Ken & Chris VW**, working with Wycliffe where Chris serves in member care. For more information, visit Wycliffe.org.
- **August 18 – Kidstown Snehakunja**
- **August 25 – Building Fund**

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

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

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- **Betty S** will celebrate her 90th birthday on Monday, August 12.

PRAYER ITEMS

- **Glen B** has low grade lymphoma and is undergoing chemo 2 times a month.
- **Maria T** had successful thyroid surgery on Wednesday and is recovering at home.
- **Darren G** reports show the cancer may have spread. He is waiting on test results and doctor consultations.
- **Donna S**, Sade Noteboom's Mom, has stopped all cancer treatments and has entered Hospice Care.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR UPDATE

On Tuesday, July 23, the council received a recommendation from the Associate Pastor Search Team. At that meeting council unanimously approved extending an invitation to Zacchary H to come to First CRC to candidate for the Associate Pastor position. Zac, his wife, Alicia, and their daughter, Olivia, will be visiting Lynden from Thursday, August 15 - Monday, August 19.

During their visit Zac will preach at both the Sunday morning and evening services. Zac and Alicia will also answer questions from the congregation following the morning worship service and there will be other opportunities for the congregation to meet the Harrisons. Zac will be formally interviewed by the church council on Friday evening.

We urge you to be in prayer about this exciting opportunity for our church family. May God make His will clear to us and, as we have prayed for the past 11 months, may He lead us to the man of His choosing. If you have specific questions about Zac or Alicia, you are invited to contact any member of the Associate Pastor Search Team.

OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET THE HARRISON'S

Jr. High and High School Students, Parents and Leaders Dinner

You are invited for dinner on Thursday, August 15 at 6:00 PM to hang out and meet the H. Watch your email for more details and for location.

Meet and Greet Brunch

Everyone is encouraged to come and meet the H on Saturday, August 16 starting at 9:00 AM in the church basement. A light brunch will be served.

First Families Playdate

Join us for a playdate with the H! Come to Bender Playground on Saturday, August 16 starting at 2:00 PM to hang out and get to know Zac, Alicia, and Olivia. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

CHURCH OFFICE LATE OPENING

On Friday, August 16 the church office will open at 10:30 AM. The staff will be meeting with the H for breakfast.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

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

MISSION PRAYER

Anyone interested in praying for missions is welcome on Tuesday, August 13 at 10:00 AM in the Prayer Room.

WORSHIP PLANNING

Worship Planning will meet Wednesday, August 14 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

COUNCIL MEETING

Council will meet Friday, August 16 at 6:30 PM in the Church Basement.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, August 17 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! 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.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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

