

# First Christian Reformed Church

## Lynden, Washington

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*Announcements for August 18, 2024*  
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### WORSHIP SERVICES

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**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 “Understanding God’s Grace”*

**August 25 – 10:30 AM**

New Members/Profession of Faith  
*Psalms 107:1-20 “Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So”*

**August 25 – 6:00 PM**

Prayer Service for a New Church Season

- **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](http://www.firstcrcllynden.org).

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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#### UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- **August 18 – Kidstown Snehakunja** serves HIV positive children and children from families with HIV in Calcutta, India who are socially rejected. The orphanage is under the oversight of the Anglican Bishop of Calcutta, Church of North India. Kidstown International works alongside the orphanage to assist and improve their ministry. For more information, visit [www.kidstown.org](http://www.kidstown.org).
- **August 25 – First CRC Building the Future Fund** is always in place to fund future building projects of our church. For more information, talk to any member of Phase III Team.

#### 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://Tithe.ly)

### PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

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- **Glen B** had a PET scan last Friday and the results were good. He will have 2 more treatments and then will be done. The Blankens would like to thank the congregation for the prayers and support during this time of treatment.

#### PRAYER ITEMS

- **Darren G** is waiting on test results and consultation with doctors.
- **Donna S**, Sade N Mom, has stopped all cancer treatments and has entered Hospice Care.

### ASSOCIATE PASTOR UPDATE

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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**

### **Meet and Greet Brunch**

Everyone is encouraged to come and meet the H on Saturday, August 17 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 17 starting at 2:00 PM to hangout and get to know Zac, Alicia, and Olivia. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

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## **UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

### **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.

### **PRAY FOR AMERICA**

Anyone interested in praying for America is welcome on Monday, August 19 at 7:00 PM in the Prayer Room.

### **MINISTRY TEAMS**

Ministry Teams will meet on Tuesday, June 18 at 7:00 PM, unless you have heard otherwise from your team chairperson.

### **COUNCIL MEETING**

Council will meet Tuesday, August 20 at 7:30 PM in the Church Basement.

### **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.

### **MOMS@1ST LEADERSHIP**

We will meet on Thursday, August 22 at 7 PM in the Loft.

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Will meet on Sunday, August 25 immediately after the morning service in the Education Building.

### **TRIBE KICKBALL KICK-OFF**

All high schoolers are welcome to our Kickball Kick-Off Party on Wednesday, August 28 at Berthusen Park. Meet us *at the park* for pizza and kickball at 6:30 PM. Pick up time *from the park* will be 8:00 PM. Please contact Cal B if you need more information. We're all eagerly looking forward to kicking off the year with you!!!

### **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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