

# First Christian Reformed Church Lynden, Washington

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## *Announcements for August 25, 2024*

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### WORSHIP SERVICES

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#### **August 25 – 10:30 AM**

New Members/Profession of Faith

*Psalm 107:1-20 "Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So"*

#### **August 25 – 6:00 PM**

Prayer Service for a New Church Season

#### **September 1 - 10:30 AM**

*Romans 8:18-21 "Suffering and Glory"*

#### **September 1 - 6:00 PM**

Joint CRC Worship Service at Second CRC

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

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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#### UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- **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.
- **September 1 AM - Christian School Tuition Assistance**
- **September 1 PM Joint Worship Service** - Friend of Sinners Reformed Church is now Bethany Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (ARP) after being gifted the historic Bethany Chapel on the Mount Baker Hwy. In response to the Lord's incredible kindness to us, blessing our foothills ministry beyond what we could ask or imagine, we are beginning a fund raising campaign to restore this landmark building and cemetery property. The offering from the combined service will be the earliest seeds of this effort. For information about our needs and all that is transpiring in and around our ministry, please contact Pastor Aaron or visit [www.BethanyARPDeming.org](http://www.BethanyARPDeming.org).

#### 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, or electronically through a bill pay service or [Tithe.ly](https://tithely.com).

### PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

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#### WELCOME

We welcome the following individuals to our church family through profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, or transfer and praise God for each one of them: Emily A, Will B, Levi B, Leah B, Madyson B, Nicholas M, Makayla S, Luke & Leah T.

#### SYMPATHY

- We express our sympathy to Jerry & Meredith Z, Janis Z, Joan M, and their families with the passing of their brother, Joe Z on August 18.
- We also express our sympathy to Sade & Dan N and family with the passing of Sade's mother, Donna S on August 22.

#### PRAYER ITEMS

- Darren G is waiting on test results and consultations with doctors.
- Nathan S, son of Robert & Debbie, is scheduled to have surgery to remove a tumor on Friday.

## ASSOCIATE PASTOR UPDATE

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On Tuesday, August 20, the Council voted to recommend a congregational vote to extend a call to Zacchary H and called for a congregational meeting on Sunday, September 1, following the morning worship service. Absentee ballots are available on the Welcome Center. All absentee ballots must be in a signed, sealed envelope and given to the Council Clerk, Brian V (box O8) before the start of the congregational meeting. Information about Zacchary, his wife, Alicia, and daughter, Olivia is available on the Welcome Center.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### CHILDCARE NEEDED FOR MOMS@1ST

Moms@1st has been blessed to have lots of moms wanting to attend and with them comes lots of children! We are looking for people willing to help with childcare on Tuesday mornings from 9:15 - 11:00 AM. Can't commit to every other week but willing to help occasionally? We can work with that! We would love to have you sign up to help for 2, 4, or 10 Tuesdays - whatever works into your schedule! This is an important aspect of the Moms@1st ministry and your time allow these women - many that do not attend our church - the time for Bible study and fellowship with other women. If you are willing to help, please contact Kim A.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY TEAM

Will meet on Sunday, August 25 immediately after the morning service in the Education Building. For more information, contact Jake D.

### HELPING HANDS FOR BABIES

All who love to sew, knit or crochet are welcome to join us on Monday, August 26 at 1:00 PM in the Education Building.

### DEACONS

The deacons will meet on Tuesday, August 27 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

### 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.

### 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!!!

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, September 7 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