

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

June 2025

News & Updates

Worship Services

Join us on Sunday at 10:30 AM and at 6:00 PM. For anyone unable to attend in person, worship services are live streamed on our website. Past services can be viewed on our livestream library on our website.

Childcare and Education Classes

NURSERY

Nursery is available in the Education Building during the 10:30 AM service.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is available for children 3 years-3rd grade during the 10:30 AM service. Children begin in the sanctuary and then are dismissed to the Education Building during the service, as indicated on the bulletin.

EDUCATION CLASSES

Education Classes are done for the season. Watch for more information about classes starting in the fall.

Prayer Items

DEALING WITH ONGOING MEDICAL ISSUES

- John M is undergoing kidney dialysis three days a week.
- Susan B in undergoing chemotherapy through July and immunotherapy through May.

REMEMBERING THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES

- Cascade Christian Home – Amy B
- Christian Health Care Center – Willie A, Lamar V
- Lynden Adult Family Home – Vernon S
- Lynden Manor – Greta E, Agnes R, Cora S
- Meadow Greens – Tina D, Herm E, Grace H, Perlene H, Shirley R, Ada V, Lena Marie V
- Orchard Park – Carol Z

SHUT-IN MEMBERS who are struggling with ongoing health issues or the effects of aging and keep in your prayers those who need significant assistance and their caregivers.

PHASE III BUILDING as we seek God's wisdom, leading and sufficient provision for building our future.

SUMMIT HOUSE is a discipleship program aimed at helping men and women who are having a difficult time establishing themselves in life, work, and the church. Bethel CRC and First CRC are partnering with Envision Mission for a house for women, located by Bethel CRC.

FIRST CRC MISSIONARIES

- Aaron – Bethany ARP Church
- Ray & Angie – East-West
- Steve & Sandy – AIM
- Dustin & Melissa – Converge
- Memli & Luiza – Albania
- Julie – OM
- Tim & Charlene – Youth Dynamics
- Eric & Penny – PIM
- Mitchell & Rochelle – Envision
- Gary – Northwest Seafarers
- Ken & Chris – Wycliffe
- Snehakunja Home – Kidstown

We are blessed to have many missionaries and ministry partners and love to get updates from them. Contact the church office if you would like a copy of any of the following updates:

- East-West Ministries – Ray & Angie
- NW Hispanic Ministries - Joe
- Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic

**** Security Note - Please do not share ANY information about our ministry partners on social media or post to websites without their consent. Many of our partners are in sensitive areas of the world and if their information is found online, the safety of them or their friends could be compromised. Thank you!**

Dates to Remember

- Friday, July 4 - Independence Day - Church Offices Closed and Buildings Locked
- Friday - Sunday, July 11-13 - 125th Anniversary Weekend
- July 18-19 - Lynden Raspberry Festival
- Monday, July 21 - Church Picnic at Berthusen Park
- Tuesday - Thursday, July 22-24 - Rock the Block
- Thursday - Sunday, July 24-27 - Cadet Sumas Camp
- August 7-16 - NW Washington Fair
- Sunday, August 17 - Outdoor Service and Ice Cream Social, Celebration of the Lord's Supper, 6:00 PM
- "Move Up" Bible Ceremony - August 31
- Monday, September 1 - Labor Day - Church Offices Closed and Buildings Locked

Tithes and Offering

JUNE OFFERINGS

- July 6 - Christian School Tuition Assistance
- July 13 - NW Seafarers
- July 20 - Gideons
- July 27 - Benevolence

Tithes and offerings can be given the following ways:

- placed in the offering bag on Sunday
- mailed to the church office
- dropped off during the week
- electronically through a bill pay service

You can give to the operating fund of the church at any time; there is no scheduled offering time for this fund. *Please use either the blue or green envelopes or write "Operating Fund" on the check memo line.*

Bible Resources

HIS WORD IN OUR HEARTS

As we strive to commit scripture to memory, our monthly verse for June is Romans 12:1-2. Printed copies are available on the Welcome Center.

BIBLE READING PLAN

For 2025, we will be reading through the Old Testament. Copies available on the Welcome Center.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

TODAY is a daily devotional produced through ReFrame Ministries. Copies, including large print, are available on the Welcome Center.

TABLETALK magazine is daily devotional and Bible study resource. Copies available on Welcome Center.

PRAYING THROUGH THE MONTH

The Christian Reformed Church of North America provides a daily prayer guide with prayer requests for ministries and their needs. Request a printed copy from the church office.

2025 Summer Volunteer Schedule

| COFFEE SERVERS | |
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| July 6 | Larry & Joanne K Kara TK, Craig G |
| July 13 | Congregational 125th Ann. Lunch |
| July 20 | Patrick & Marilyn Tabin & Jenny B |
| July 27 | Elvin & Anna Lee F Neil & Debbie M |

| USHER | |
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| July 6 | Neil Morgan Ryan Elton |
| July 13 | Ken Haveman 125th Ann. Dan Roosma |
| July 20 | Fred Ypma Darryl Ten Kley |
| July 27 | Ken Quehrn Fred Ypma |

| BUS DRIVER | |
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| July 6 | Robert Smit |
| July 13 | Bruan Ahlers |
| July 20 | Roger Plata |
| July 27 | Galen Laird |

| COOKIES | |
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| July 6 | Julia S, Rose S Debbie Stap Michelle S |
| July 13 | Nelda S Debbie Smit 125th Ann. Elaine S, Kara TK |
| July 20 | Cobie T, Lorna TV Leah TV, Sara T |
| July 27 | Shelly VB, Liz VP Mindy VV, Carly VW |

| NURSERY | |
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| July 6 | Kim Ahlers Vaughn Ekema |
| July 13 | Hayley Basart 125th Ann. Alivia Brink |
| July 20 | Peggy Berendsen Ella Ahlers |
| July 27 | Peggy Berendsen Easton Ahlers |

| GREETERS | |
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| July 6 | Bryan & Kim Ahlers Jacob & Valerie Ankers |
| July 13 | Glen & Karen Blankers 125th Ann. Josh & Jill Basart |
| July 20 | Paul & Sharon Assink Fred & Helene Ypma |
| July 27 | Terry & Nicole Bean Chuck & Peggy Berendsen |

| FLOWERS | |
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| July 6 | Bev Honcoop |
| July 13 | 125th Ann |
| July 20 | Liz Vander Pol |
| July 27 | Meredith Zylstra |

| VIDEO | |
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| July 6 | Jeff Kok |
| July 13 | Brandon Korthuis |
| July 20 | Brant Hilverda |
| July 27 | Jordan Hilverda |

| SAFTEY USHER | |
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| July 6 | Ryan Brink Gene Tinklenberg |
| July 13 | Darren Groen 125th Ann. Jake Tolsma |
| July 20 | Jacob Anker Bryan Ahlers |
| July 27 | Jason Visser Will Brouwer |

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 360-354-4560

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Church Staff

- Senior Pastor - Pastor Robert Woodyard: rtwoodyard@gmail.com
- Associate Pastor - Zac Harrison: zach@firsterclynden.org
- Church Administrator - Kara Humphreys: info@firsterclynden.org
- Church Administrator - Susan Berendsen: info@firsterclynden.org
- Worship Coordinator - Nancy Zylstra: nanzylstra@yahoo.com
- Children's Ministry - Stephanie Rennie: stephanier@firsterclynden.org
- Custodian - Nelda Stokes: nbstokes@gmail.com

Care Districts (2025-2026)

(Church Member - last name: Care District Elder, Care District Deacon)

- A - Bl: Elder Blaine Kooy, Deacon Mark Tolsma
- Bo - E: Elder Glen Blankers, Deacon Jason Visser
- F - Hi: Elder Roger Plata, Deacon Tabin Bos
- Ho - Koo: Elder Robert Smit, Deacon Carl Roosma
- Kor - N: Elder Rich Hoolsema, Deacon Dustin Heeringa
- O - Sc: Elder Tim Vander Veen, Deacon Kyle Ekema
- Se - Te: Elder Bill Van Straalen, Deacon Dave Ryskamp
- Ti - Vander G: Elder Ron De Valois, Deacon Brian Kaptein
- Vander H - Z: Elder Gene Tinklenberg, Deacon Brian Kok

Church Council (2025-2026)

- Council President: Gene Tinklenberg
- Council Vice President: Robert Smit
- Council Vicar: Tim Vander Veen
- Council Clerk: Rich Hoolsema
- Deacon President: Mark Tolsma
- Deacon Secretary: Brian Kaptein
- Deacon Vicar: Jason Visser
- General Treasurer: Dustin Heeringa
- Treasurer of Special Funds: Tabin Bos
- Bookkeeper: Paul Assink