

# First Christian Reformed Church

## Lynden, Washington

### August 2025 News & Updates

#### *Worship Services*

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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*

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##### **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*

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##### **DEALING WITH ONGOING MEDICAL ISSUES**

- John M is undergoing kidney dialysis three days a week.
- Susan Berendsen 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 VG
- 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 VG
- Orchard Park – Carol Zylstra

**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**

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 International
- Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic
- Converge International Ministries
- Envision Mission
- Wycliffe Bible Translators
- Pacific Island Ministries
- Bridges of Hope

*\*\* 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!*

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### ***Dates to Remember***

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- August 7-16 - NW Washington Fair
- Sunday, August 17 - Outdoor Worship 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

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### ***Tithes and Offering***

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#### **AUGUST OFFERINGS**

- August 3 - Christian School Tuition Assistance
- August 10 - Ken & Chris
- August 17 - Kidstown Snehakunja
- August 24 - Building the Future
- August 31 - Dustin & Melissa

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.*

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### ***Bible Resources***

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#### **HIS WORD IN OUR HEARTS**

As we strive to commit scripture to memory, our monthly verse for August is I Peter 4:10. 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.

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