

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for August 17, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICES

August 17 - 10:30 AM

Preaching - Robert W

Romans 12:6-8 "Having Gifts that Differ: Speaking Gifts and Serving Gifts"

August 17 - 6:00 PM - Outdoor Worship Service and Ice Cream Social

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Preaching - Robert W

John 9:1-5 "The Supremacy of God Over Disabilities in the Life of Fanny Crosby"

August 24 - 10:30 AM

Preaching - Robert W

Romans 12:4-5 "Having Gifts that Differ: Discerning Your Spiritual Gift in the Body"

August 24 - 6:00 PM - Prayer Service for a New Church Season

Preaching - Robert W

- **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 church lawn or in the basement (weather dependent).
- **Join us online**, services can be streamed at www.firsterclynden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **August 17** - Kidstown Snehakunja
- **August 24** - Building the Future
- **August 31** - Converge

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

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.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to Lamar and Eleanor VG who celebrated their 70th Anniversary on Saturday, August 16. They praise our faithful heavenly Father for the gracious gift. Let us exalt His name together.

PRAYER ITEMS

- Jonathan & Cynthia U will be arriving in Lynden this week. Jonathan will be starting his position as Pastoral Intern on August 26.
- Gene VB is at Avalon Care Center for rehab after falling and breaking his wrist.

THANK YOU

- Thank you for the many prayers and well wishes during my recent surgery and now recovery. Thank you to Pastor Zac H and to Elder Rich H for their visits while I was in the hospital. God's grace is sufficient. ~ Pat M

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST FAMILY CAMP - SEPTEMBER 5-7

Join us for a fun weekend of relaxation and fellowship with our church family! Come, be yourself, sit back and relax! There is lots of places for kids to ride bike, scooter, skateboard, etc. 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 5 - Sunday, September 7

Where: Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Rockport, Washington

Cost: \$85 for the weekend **** There is only 1 spot left!!**

Everyone is invited to a potluck dinner at the camp on Saturday – *all those at camp and any day visitors are welcome to join us!*

If you are interested in knowing more about First Family Camp, contact Amy V or the church office.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, August 16 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.

PRAY FOR AMERICA GROUP

All those interested in praying for America are invited to join us on Monday, August 18 at 7:00 PM. For more information, Melissa N.

MINISTRY TEAMS

Ministry Teams will meet on Tuesday, August 19, unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.

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.