

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington

Announcements for August 24, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICES

August 24 - 10:30 AM

Preaching - Robert W
Romans 12:6-8 "Having Gifts that Differ: Serving Gifts"

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

Preaching - Robert W
Psalms 86:1-13

August 31 - 10:30 AM

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

August 31 - 6:00 PM - Joint CRC Worship Service at Bethel CRC

Pastor Bryan D

- **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.firstcrclynden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **August 24** - Building the Future
- **August 31 AM** - Dustin & Melissa
- **August 31 PM** – Envision Ministry

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

SYMPATHY

- We extend our sympathy to Tim, Mindy, Katelyn and Ella V with the passing of their step-mother and grandmother, Joanne V, on August 10.

PRAYER ITEMS

- Jonathan & Cynthia U arrived this week to Lynden. Jonathan will be starting his position as Pastoral Intern on Tuesday, August 26.
- Tina D was admitted to the hospital this past week for pain in her back. After testing, they discovered a tumor around a disc. She is undergoing radiation to treat the tumor and reduce the pain.
- Vernon S is recovering from gall bladder surgery.
- Darren G is anticipating surgery on September 11 to remove the tumor on his pituitary gland.
- Gene V is at Avalon Care Center for rehab after falling and breaking his wrist.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMBINED CRC EVENING SERVICE

You are invited to the combined CRC evening service at Bethel Christian Reformed Church on August 31 at 6:00 PM, led by Pastor Bryan D. The offering will be taken for Envision Ministries and a nursery will be provided. Following the service, please join us downstairs for coffee and cookie.

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 the church office.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT FIRST CRC

In your church mailbox this Sunday is a brochure with the many ministries available at First CRC. Please take a little time to look over it and see where you might fit best for learning or for serving our church family. If you have questions about any of the ministries, contact the leader listed or the church office.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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 (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY)

All high school students are invited to join us for our Tribe kick-off on Wednesday, August 27. We will meet at Berthusen Park from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. If you have any questions about this event or about the Tribe Ministry, contact Cal B.

WORSHIP PLANNING

The Worship Planning Team will meet this week Wednesday, August 27 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, September 6 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM