

# **July 2026 News & Updates**

## **First Christian Reformed Church**

### **Lynden, Washington**

#### ***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 Ed. 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 and will resume in the fall.

#### ***Prayer Items***

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

##### **REMEMBER OUR CHURCH FAMILY DEALING WITH ONGOING MEDICAL ISSUES**

- John M is undergoing kidney dialysis three days a week in Bellingham.
- Those undergoing ongoing cancer testing, treatment and maintenance - Wayne G, Jerry Z Jolene H, Daryl T, Susan B, Darren G, and others.
- Those in rehab facilities: Lamar and Eleanor V
- Members dealing with long term health issues or chronic pain.
- Shut-in members who are struggling with health issues or the effects of aging and their caregivers.

##### **REMEMBER CHURCH FAMILY IN CARE FACILITIES**

- Cascade Christian Home – Amy B
- Christian Health Care Center – Gert H, Vernon S, Gene V
- Lynden Manor – Agnes R, Cora S, Lamar V, Ron S
- Meadow Greens – Herm E, Grace H, Perlene H, Shirley R, Sharon V, Lena Marie V
- Orchard Park – Carol Zylstra

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

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- Saturday, July 4: Independence Day - America's 250th Anniversary
- Sunday, July 12: Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- Wednesday, July 15 - Wednesday July 22: International Cadet Camporee in Longview, Alberta
- Monday, July 20: Church Picnic at Berthusen Tractor Pavilion
- Tuesday, July 21: Council Meeting
- Thursday, July 30: Rock the Block - Block Party
- Thursday, August 13 - Saturday, August 22: Northwest Washington Fair
- Sunday, August 23: Outdoor Evening Service - Celebration of the Lord's Supper - Ice Cream Social
- Sunday, September 6: Joint Evening Worship Service at Second CRC
- Monday, September 7: Labor Day - Offices and Buildings Closed

## *Tithes and Offering*

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### **TENTATIVE JULY OFFERINGS**

- **July 5:** Christian School Tuition Assistance
- **July 12:** Northwest Seafarers Ministry
- **July 12 (Love Offering):** Eagle's Wings
- **July 19:** Gideons
- **July 26:** Benevolence

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 or with Tithe.ly

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

## *Bible Resources*

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

As we strive to commit scripture to memory, our monthly verse for July is Galatians 6:14. You are encouraged to print out the verse or it as your phone or computer wallpaper. Printed copies are available on the Welcome Center or from the office.

### **BIBLE READING PLAN**

For 2026, we will be reading through the New Testament chronologically. You are encouraged to use the Bible reading personally or as a family, and feel free to share this plan with others! Copies are available on the Welcome Center or from the office.

### **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. A few copies each month are available on the 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.

## *Church Information*

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### **OFFICE HOURS**

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

### **OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION**

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