

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington

Announcements for July 5, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES

July 5 - 10:30 AM

SERVE Testimonies

Preaching - Robert W

Job 5:8-12 "Surprised by God, II"

July 5 - 6:00 PM

Preaching - Don R

Matthew 25:1-13 "Waiting"

July 12 - 10:30 AM

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Preaching - Robert W

Romans 1:1-4; 15-17; 16:25-27 "Gripped by the Gospel"

July 12 - 6:00 PM

Preaching - Robert W

Ephesians 1:1-6; 2:1-10 "A Walk Through the Bible: Ephesians"

- **Nursery** is available for children during the morning service in the Education Building.
- **After the Service**, you are invited to join us for a time of fellowship on the lawn or in the church basement.
- **Join us online**, services can be streamed at www.firstcrclynden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **July 5 - Christian School Tuition Assistance** is a fund used to help cover tuition cost of First church families who send their children to Christian schools.
- **July 12 - Northwest Seafarers Ministry** is led by Pastor Gary S. His team works with crew members on oil tankers at Cherry Point, WA. While on board, they give them Christian literature, electronic media in their languages (for use while at sea) and present the gospel. For more information, contact Gary Stabbert.
- **July 12 (Love Offering) - Eagle's Wings** is a Christian home for teenage girls in Albania, organized by Pastor Jack & Susannah and colleagues of Pastor Robert & Phama. The home provides a safe haven for girls vulnerable to exploitation, violence and trafficking. Here girls experience God's unconditional love, learn important life skills and receive job training. For more information, talk to Pastor Robert or visit www.eagleswingsalbania.org
- **July 19 - Gideons** are an organization with the primary purpose to win souls for Christ. One of their main ministries is the placement of Bibles in "human traffic lanes", placing almost 63 million scriptures annually. For more information, visit www.gideons.org.
- **July 26 - Benevolence** is used to help local people and families in times of need. For more information on the benevolence fund talk to any deacon.

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 or online through Tithe.ly

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

PRAYER AND PRAISE

PRAYER ITEMS

- **Wayne & Nicki G** are in Scottsdale, Arizona, at Envita Medical Center for three months of cancer treatment. Pray for wisdom for the treatment team and peace and healing for Wayne.
- **Jolene H** is undergoing oral chemo treatment and has started 6 weeks of radiation for colon cancer and spots on her liver.
- **Joyce Hp** had a stent put in following a small heart attack. She hopes to return home soon.
- **Maria T** had a biopsy on her nose and the results showed it is cancerous. She will be seeing a dermatologist in the near future. They ask for prayer that the Lord's healing hand will work through Maria's doctors.
- **Gene V** is declining slowly in health at Christian Health Care Center.
- **Eleanor Vd** is at Christian Health Care Center for rehab after surgery because of a fall and a fracture in the hip bone. She is walking and doing very well, relatively pain free.
- **Lamar V** is at the Christian Health Care Center for rehab as he deals with weakness.
- **Lena Marie V** is dealing with tiredness due to A-fib. Pray for strength for her and wisdom for the her doctors.
- **Jerry Z** is in Seattle as he undergoes chemo and radiation treatment at Swedish Hospital. Pray that the treatments will go smoothly and will be successful.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERNATIONAL CADET CAMPOREE COMING SOON

The Cadet International Camporee is a week-long camping trip that takes place every three years. Hundreds of Cadets and Counselors will be camping in Alberta, Canada from July 15-22, working together to develop and strengthen outdoor skills, witnessing the awesome wonder of God's creation, and living for Jesus. Join us in prayer over "mountains of blessings" (theme) over our Lynden area Cadets, Junior Leaders and Leaders.

CHURCH PICNIC

Our annual church picnic is coming up on Monday, July 20, at the Tractor Pavilion in Berthusen Park. The theme will be "All American" with hamburgers and hot dogs, baked beans and potato salad. (A-K) bring desserts and (N-Z) bring your favorite salad. Potato salad will be provided.

SAVE THE DATE: ROCK THE BLOCK - BLOCK PARTY

Together with Sonlight, Victory and Third CRC, we are excited to host a Community Block Party on Thursday, July 30 from 6:00-8:00 PM. We will have hot dogs, inflatables, a face painter, games, a photo booth, a Treasure Hunt (walking through the story of the Greatest Treasure of all - Jesus), and more! Please put it on your calendars and spread the word.

BLESS THE SEAFARER MINISTRY

Gary, the director of the Northwest Seafarer's Ministry, is looking for Reader's Digest magazines to hand out the crew of ships docking at Cherry Point. If you have any you are done with, you can drop them off at the church office. Thank you!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING STUDY

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, July 4, at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.

ELDERS

The elders will meet on Tuesday, July 7 at 6:30 PM in the Council Room.

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.

DISCOVERY CLASS

The Discovery Class will meet on Thursday, July 9 at 7:00 PM at the Parsonage.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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