

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington

Announcements for July 12, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES

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"

July 19 - 10:30 AM

Sacrament of Baptism
Preaching - Robert W
Proverbs 1:1-9; 3:5-7; 4:23; 9:10; 16:3, 9; 22:3 "Living Wisely in a Foolish World"

July 19 - 6:00 PM

Preaching – Jonathan U
Psalms 105:1-15 "Sovereignty of God"

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

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **July 12 - Northwest Seafarers Ministry** is led by Pastor Gary. 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 and present the gospel. For more information, contact Gary.
- **July 12 (Love Offering) - Eagle's Wings** is a Christian home for teenage girls in Albania. 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, 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

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- Vernon S will be celebrating his 89th birthday on July 12.
- Joyce H will be celebrating her 91st birthday on July 17.

PRAYER ITEMS

- **First CRC and Lynden-area Cadets** as they travel to Alberta for the Cadet International Camporee, 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" (camporee theme) over our Lynden area Cadets, Junior Leaders and Leaders. Also pray for safety as they travel, while they camp, and as they participate in numerous activities.
- **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 H** is at home recovering following a small heart attack and stent procedure.
- **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 V** is at Christian Health Care Center for rehab after surgery because of a fall and a fracture in the hip bone.
- **Lamar V** is at the Christian Health Care Center for rehab.
- **Jerry Z** is back at home after chemo and radiation treatment at Swedish Hospital in Seattle. He will continue his chemo treatment from home.

THANK YOU NOTES

- Ron S would like to thank everyone who prayed for his grandson, Brady, as he was deployed to the Middle East. We thank God that he is home again safely.
- Thank you for all the cards and prayers. Your love and support are greatly appreciated. ~ Lena Marie V

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH PICNIC

Everyone is invited to the church picnic on Monday, July 20 at the Antique Tractor Pavilion (south of the Berthusen Park main entrance). You are encouraged to come around 6:00 PM, dinner will start at 6:30 PM. The theme this year is "All-American" with hamburgers and hot dogs, baked beans and potato salad provided. Families with last names starting with A - M are asked to bring a dessert and N - Z are asked to bring a salad (note, potato salad is already provided). Paper products, serving utensils for the salads and desserts, and beverages will also be provided.

There will be cornhole, a candy toss, train rides, and much more! If you need a ride or more information, contact the church office.

COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

Together with Sonlight, First CRC, 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, face painter, games, photo booth, a Treasure Hunt (walking thru the story of the Greatest Treasure of all - Jesus), and more! Put it on your calendars and spread the word.

We are in need of volunteers to make this happen! Volunteer opportunities include:

- Set up crew

- Tear down crew
- Game/Station attendants
- Food preparation
- Food service
- Hospitality crew

Please see the sign-up sheet for more details on volunteer position descriptions. Contact Stephanie R if you have any questions!

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

HELPING HANDS

All those who love to sew, knit, or crochet are invited to join us on Monday, July 13 at 1:00 PM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Candace L.

CADETS

All those attending the camporee, please meet on Monday, July 13 at 6:00 PM in the parking lot at First CRC. Please bring all your gear (clearly labeled with your color and number) at 6 PM so we can load the trailers. Do not bring your backpack/bag that will be left in the van, bring that on July 14 when we leave. Then meet again on Tuesday, July 14 in the church parking lot. We will be leaving at 4:00 AM, please show up by 3:45 AM, so we can get the vans loaded and organized to leave on time. For more information, please contact Brian S.

MISSION PRAYER

All those interested in praying for our designated people group are invited to join us on Tuesday, July 14 at 10:00 AM in the Education Building.

COUNCIL

Council will meet on Tuesday, July 14 at 6:30 PM in the Church Basement.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Join us for prayer on Wednesday mornings at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick.

WORSHIP PLANNING

We will meet on Wednesday, July 15 at 7:00 PM at the Assinks' home.

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 18, at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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