

**First Christian Reformed Church**  
Lynden, Washington

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*Announcements for July 19, 2026*

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**WORSHIP SERVICES**

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**July 19 - 10:30 AM**

Sacrament of Infant Baptism – Boone J

Preaching - Robert W

*Proverbs 1:1-9; 4:5-9; 4:23* "Wisdom for Living Well from Proverbs"

**July 19 - 6:00 PM**

Preaching – Jonathan U

*Psalms 105:1-15* "Sovereignty of God"

**July 26 - 10:30 AM**

Preaching - Robert W

*Proverbs 1:1-9; 3:5-7; 9:10; 22:3* "Wisdom for Living Well from Proverbs"

**July 26 - 6:00 PM**

Preaching - Robert W

*Philippians 1:1-2; 3:7-11; 4:12-13* "A Walk Through the Bible: Philippians"

- **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.firstcrclinden.org](http://www.firstcrclinden.org).

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

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**OFFERING SCHEDULE**

- **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](http://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.*

**REPORT FROM THE DEACONS**

The report to the congregation from the deacons for the month of June is now available in your church mailbox or on the Welcome Center.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

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### WELCOME

- This Sunday morning, we welcome Boone, infant son of Andrew & Leah, to our church family through the sacrament of infant baptism.

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- Don S will be celebrating his 84th birthday on July 19.

### PRAYER ITEMS

- **First CRC and Lynden-area Cadets** as they are currently in 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" (the 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. Those attending from First CRC are Brian S, Micah K, Lane V, Lincoln E, Vaughn E, Brant G, Mason Q, Elias R, Ethan T, and Nathan V.
- **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.
- **Patrick J** was admitted to the hospital this week with sharp pain in his side. He plans to be there for a couple of days. His white blood cell count is elevated to twice what it should be. He is having a lot of pain and having trouble breathing.
- **Ruth O** has moved to the Christian Health Care Center.
- **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** plans to return home soon after being at Christian Health Care Center for rehab after surgery because of a fall and a fracture in the hip bone.
- **Lamar V** has moved back to Lynden Manor after being at the Christian Health Care Center for rehab to deal with weakness.
- **Jerry Z** is back at home continuing his chemo treatment from home.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### 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 at 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!

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The extra flower bouquets in church are in memory of Shirley Bierlink & John Smit, provided by Cindy H.

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## CHURCH INFORMATION

### First Christian Reformed Church

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8:30 AM – 12:30 PM