

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for July 26, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES

July 26 - 10:30 AM

Preaching - Robert W

Proverbs 3:5-8; 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; 4:4, 11b-13

"A Walk Through the Bible: Philippians"

August 2 - 10:30 AM

Preaching - Robert W

"Wisdom for Living Well from Proverbs"

August 2 - 6:00 PM

Matthew 13:44-46

"Treasure Hunt"

- **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.firstcrclynden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **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.
- **August 2 - Christian School Tuition Assistance** is a fund used to help cover tuition cost of First church families who send their children to Christian schools.

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 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 radiation for colon cancer and spots on her liver. Pray for minimal side effects and that the treatment will be effective.
- **Patrick J** is improving but remains in the hospital as he deals with an infection. Pray that they will be able to get the fluid off of his lungs and that the medication will fight the infection so he will be able 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.
- **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 continuing his chemo treatment from home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAREWELL

Please gather on the lawn or in the church basement (weather dependent) for cake, as we say goodbye to Jonathan, Cynthia, and Timothy. There are posters in the foyer to write your well-wishes, favorite Bible verses, or supportive message as they prepare to depart Lynden.

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:

- Game/Station attendants
- Hospitality crew

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

NEW CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTORS

The Council has hired Jill K and her daughter, Ella to be co-Children's Ministry Directors, effective starting in September. We are thankful to God for His grace in providing leadership for our ministry to our children.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

DEACONS

The deacons will meet on Tuesday, July 28 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

DISCOVERY CLASS

The Discovery Class will meet on Tuesday, July 28 at 7:00 PM at the Parsonage.

WORSHIP PLANNING

We will meet on Wednesday, July 29 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.