

First Christian Reformed Church

Lynden, Washington

Announcements for August 2, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES

August 2 - 10:30 AM

Preaching - Robert W

Proverbs 18:21; 10:11; 12:18; 13:3; 15:4

"Wisdom for Living Well from Proverbs - Wisdom for Watching Our Mouth!"

August 2 - 6:00 PM

Preaching - Ray D

Matthew 13:44-46

"Treasure Hunt"

August 9 - 10:30 AM

Preaching - Zac H

Mark 9:14-29

"If You Can..."

August 9 - 6:00 PM

Preaching - Guest Nate J

Psalms 42

"From Sorrows Deep I Call"

- **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.firstcrlclyneden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **August 2: Christian School Tuition Assistance**, a fund used to help cover tuition cost of First church families who send their children to Christian schools.
- **August 9: Ken & Chris**, working with Wycliffe where Chris serves in member care. For more information, visit wycliffe.org.

- **August 16: Snehakunia House** with Kidstown International, serving HIV positive children and children from families with HIV in Calcutta, India who are socially rejected. The orphanage is under the oversight of the Anglican Bishop of Calcutta, Church of North India. Kidstown International works alongside the orphanage to assist and improve their ministry. For more information, visit www.kidstown.org.
- **August 23: Building the Future**, a fund in place for building projects of our church.
- **August 30: Dustin & Melissa**, missionaries serving with their family in Thailand with Converge to train and mobilize indigenous leaders to join them in sharing the Gospel.

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 (1010 Front Street, Lynden, WA 98264)
- Dropped off at church during the week (at the church office during office hours or in the outside locking mailbox after hours)
- 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

CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to Maddy W and Luuk V, who will be united in marriage on Friday, July 31.

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 at home recovering after being in the hospital with pneumonia.
- **Jill K** is having a hysterectomy on Friday, July 31 and hopes to return home Friday evening.
- **Dustin & Melissa and family** as they travel back to Thailand to continue their ministries there this week.
- **Pat M** had a cardioversion procedure on Friday, July 31. The procedure went well and she is at home recovering.
- **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.

- **Jonathan, Cynthia, and Timothy U** as they are leave for Cincinnati on Saturday morning. They plan to take time to enjoy some camping and site-seeing as they make their way east. Also keep them in prayers as they deal with the news that their baby due in November has a significant heart defect.
- **Gene V** is declining slowly in health at Christian Health Care Center.
- **Jerry Z** is continuing his chemo treatment from home.

THANK YOU NOTES

- Dear First CRC, Thank you so much for your recent gift of \$5000 to Christian Hope Association! We are grateful for your support of our mission and your gifts allow us to compassionately serve those in our community with food insecurities and also mothers and children living at New Way. We wish you God's continued blessing to your church. We are grateful for you and your heart for the brokenhearted. Lam. 3:22-23 ~ All those at the Christian Hope Association, Project Hope, and New Way Ministries
- Thank you First CRC! Your years of giving to Lighthouse Mission adds up. Your church is really caring the "the least of these". Thank You!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTORS

The Council has hired Jill K and her daughter, Ella M 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

MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING STUDY

All young and middle-aged men are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and Bible study on Saturday, August 1 at 7:00 AM at Pat's Place. For more information, contact Patrick J.

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.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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8:30 AM – 12:30 PM