

August 2026 News & Updates

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington

Worship Services

Join us on Sunday at 10:30 AM and at 6:00 PM. For anyone unable to attend in person, worship services are live streamed on our website. Past services can be viewed on our livestream library on our website.

Childcare and Education Classes

NURSERY

A nursery is available in the Education Building during the 10:30 AM worship service. A paging system is available.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is available for children 3 years - 3rd grade during the 10:30 AM worship service. Children begin in the sanctuary with their family and then are dismissed to the Education Building during the worship service (see bulletin for dismissal time).

**** Sunday, September 6** will be "move up day" as each age moves to the next class.

**** Also starting on Sunday, September 6**, we welcome new Children's Ministry Directors Jill K and Ella M. More information about this transition is coming soon.

EDUCATION CLASSES

Education Classes are done for the season and will resume on Sunday, September 20. Watch the announcements for more information about class information and locations.

Prayer Items

PRAY FOR THE PHASE III BUILDING PROJECT as we seek God's wisdom, clear leading, and sufficient provision for building our future.

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY DEALING WITH ONGOING MEDICAL ISSUES

- John Mead is undergoing kidney dialysis three days a week in Bellingham.
- Those undergoing ongoing cancer testing, treatment and maintenance - Wayne G, Jerry Z, Jolene H, Daryl T, and others.
- Members dealing with long term health issues or chronic pain.
- Shut-in members who are struggling with health issues or the effects of aging and their caregivers.

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN CARE FACILITIES

- Cascade Christian Home – Amy B
- Christian Health Care Center – Gert H, Ruth O, Vernon S, Gene V
- Lynden Manor – Agnes R, Cora S, Lamar V, Ron S
- Meadow Greens – Herm E, Grace H, Perlene H, Shirley R, Sharon V, Lena Marie V
- Orchard Park – Carol Z

Dates to Remember

AUGUST

- **Thursday, August 13 - Saturday, August 22:** Northwest Washington Fair
- **Sunday, August 16:** Profession of Faith and Welcome of New Members
- **Sunday, August 23:** Outdoor Evening Worship Service - Celebration of the Lord's Supper - Ice Cream Social
- **August 27 - September 2:** First Day of Class for Local Schools

SEPTEMBER

- **Sunday, September 6:** Joint Evening Worship Service at Second CRC
- **Monday, September 7:** Labor Day - Offices and Buildings Closed
- **Friday, September 11 - Sunday, September 13:** First Church Family Camp at Howard Miller Steelhead Park
- **Sunday, September 20:** Start of Education Hour, 9:30 AM
- **Tuesday, September 15:** Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- **Sunday, September 20:** Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, 10:30 AM

OCTOBER

- **Sunday, October 18:** Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, 10:30 AM
- **Saturday, October 31:** Reformation Day

NOVEMBER

- **Sunday, November 1:** Harvest Dinner
- **Sunday, November 1:** Joint Reformation Day Worship Service, 6:00 PM

Tithes and Offering

AUGUST OFFERINGS

- **August 2:** Christian School Tuition Assistance
- **August 9:** Ken & Chris
- **August 16:** Kidstown Snehakunja
- **August 23:** Building the Future
- **August 30:** Dustin & Melissa

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 with Tithe.ly

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

Bible Resources

HIS WORD IN OUR HEARTS

As we strive to commit scripture to memory, our monthly verse for August is Proverbs 4:7-8. You are encouraged to print out the verse or it as your phone or computer wallpaper. Printed copies are available on the Welcome Center or from the office.

BIBLE READING PLAN

For 2026, we will be reading through the New Testament chronologically. You are encouraged to use the Bible reading personally or as a family, and feel free to share this plan with others! Copies are available on the Welcome Center or from the office.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

TODAY is a daily devotional produced through ReFrame Ministries. Copies, including large print, are available on the Welcome Center.

TABLETALK magazine is daily devotional and Bible study resource. A few copies each month are available on the Welcome Center.

PRAYING THROUGH THE MONTH

The Christian Reformed Church of North America provides a daily prayer guide with prayer requests for ministries and their needs. Request a printed copy from the church office.

Church Information

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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