

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington

Announcements for August 9, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES

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"

August 16 - 10:30 AM

Profession of Faith and Welcome of New Members

Preaching - Robert W

Proverbs 14:29; 19:11; 29:11,20,22 "Wisdom for Dealing with Anger"

August 16 - 6:00 PM

Preaching - Robert W

Colossians 1:1-2; 2:8-10, 13-15; 3:1-4, 12-14 "A Walk Through the Bible – Colossians"

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

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **August 9: Ken & Chris**, working with Wycliffe where Chris serves in member care. For more information, visit www.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.
- **August 23: Building the Future**, 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.*

*** The deacons request that all cash and checks be folded as little as possible. Knots and other folding often result in tears when counting. Any checks received that are not in a simple fold will be discarded. Thank you for your assistance with this.*

PRAYER AND PRAISE

SYMPATHY

- We express our sympathy to Bryan & Sara K, Brandon, Micah, Lisa, and John & Kathryn V, Blake, Avery, and Ruthele Swith the passing of their grandfather, great-grandfather, and brother-in-law Herbert on August 1.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- Betty S will be celebrating her 92nd birthday on August 12.

PRAYER ITEMS

- **Pastor Mike & Shelby B** and their church, New Hope CRC in Spokane were spared in the wildfires. Be in prayer for them as they deal with the aftermath of wildfires in the area. Keep them and all those Eastern Washington and surrounding areas in pray as many continue to deal with wildfires, loss of homes or property damage and continued poor air quality.
- **Wayne & Nicki G** are in Scottsdale at Envita Medical Center for cancer treatment.
- **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 recovering at home from a hysterectomy.
- **Darryl L** is in the hospital dealing with significant health issues. Keep Darryl, Jeanne and their family in your prayers.
- **Maria T** had surgery on Thursday for skin cancer. They praise God that the surgery went better than expected and no further treatment will be needed.
- **Jonathan, Cynthia, and Timothy U** as they drive to Cincinnati. 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. You are invited to follow along on this health journey on their Caring Bridge site.
- **Gene V** is declining slowly in health at Christian Health Care Center.
- **Jerry Z** is continuing his chemo treatment from home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

BRIDGES OF HOPE - THE HUB DEDICATION

You're invited to celebrate dedicating The HUB at Bridges of Hope and we'd love for you to be there. The HUB is more than a building, it's a place where men can find hope, build lasting friendships, receive encouragement, and grow in their faith.

Date: Friday, August 21

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: 826 E Pole Rd, Lynden, WA

Dinner is provided, catered by JT's Smokin' BBQ. Please RSVP by email to tj@manuprecovery.com so we know who's going to make it and can plan for dinner. All are welcome! Come celebrate this new chapter with us.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

HELPING HANDS

All those who love to sew, knit, or crochet are invited to join us on Monday, August 10 at 1:00 PM in the Education Building. For more information, contact Candace L.

MISSION PRAYER

All those interested in praying for our designated people group are invited to join us on Tuesday, August 11 at 10:00 AM in the Education Building.

ELDERS AND DISCOVERY CLASS

Elders will be meeting with the Discovery Class on Tuesday, August 11 at 6:30 PM in the Council Room. *Regular Elders meeting will follow.*

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.

WORSHIP PLANNING

We will meet on Wednesday, August 12 at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

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

CHURCH INFORMATION**First Christian Reformed Church**

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