

First Christian Reformed Church
Lynden, Washington

Announcements for August 16, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES

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"

August 23 - 10:30 AM

Preaching - Robert W

Proverbs 1:10; 4:14-15; 14:16; 16:17-18; 22:3 "Wisdom for Saying No to Temptation"

August 23 - 6:00 PM

Outdoor Worship Service

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Preaching - Robert W

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

- **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.firstcrclinden.org.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

- **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

PRAYER ITEMS

- **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.
- **Sharon B** was in the hospital dealing with double vision. Pray for it to heal on its own.
- **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** has completed chemo and radiation for colon cancer and spots on her liver.
- **Darryl L** was in the hospital with significant health issues. Pray that he will be able to go to the Christian Health Care Center soon and keep Jeanne and the family in prayer at this time.
- **Jonathan, Cynthia, and Timothy** 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, updates will be provided 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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Sunday, August 16 during the morning service, we will welcome the following individuals to our church family through profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, or transfer of membership and we praise God for each one of them: Carter Ah, Irwin & Linda D, Brett H, Micah K, Bruce M, Tilly T, and Lane V.

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

PRAY FOR AMERICA

Join us for a time of prayer on Monday, August 17 from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Prayer Room. All who are interested in praying for our country are invited to attend!

MINISTRY TEAMS

Ministry Teams will meet on Tuesday, August 18, unless you hear otherwise from your chairperson.

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.