

Upcoming

Tues. Deacons Meeting, 7 pm, office building
Thurs. Elders Meeting, 7 pm, office building

Nursery

Today Jana & Madison, Vanessa
Next Sun. Jasmine, Beth, Brenda

Welcome

Today Cal & Adele
Next Sun. Darryl & Martha

Ushers

Today Case & Rod
Next Sun. Matt & Megan

Coffee Servers

Today Allen & Marnie
Next Sun. Joyce & Phil

Van Drivers

Today Tim & Becca
Next Sun. Don

Birthdays

Aug. 24 Brynlee
Aug. 26 Matt
Aug. 27 Colby
Aug. 28 Marie



We are excited to welcome several new babies to our Second Family!

This fall we will be celebrating some new moms in our congregation.
More information coming soon. Any questions please contact Gloria.



Pray to or praise God for.....

- The **Dehaan and Geleynse families** as together we celebrate God's gracious promises to us and our kids through infant baptism this morning.
- **Robin**, daughter of **Jim and Carol**, as she continues to heal and recover from surgery and ongoing infection.
- **Gary**, father of Andrew and Cheryl, who required emergency surgery to remedy intestinal issues.
- **The Lord's praise and purpose** to be accomplished through today's offering for the General Fund.
- **Youth ministries – GEMS, Cadets, Sunday School, Youth Group and nursery** – as we preparations are in the works for another exciting and fruitful year.
- **Our Home Bound:** Kathleen, Corky, Don, Lorraine, Ray & Tony.

Announcements

Installation of Office Bearers Next Week: Lord willing we will give thanks for and acknowledge God's appointment of new office bearers in our morning service next week. **Trent, Steve, Bill and Andrew** will be installed as Elders. **Del, Tim and Daryl** to be installed as Deacons.

Tonight at 6: Join us this evening as we continue our series BUILDING A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW by answering one of the most important questions of our day: Who am I? Tonight we turn to Genesis 1:27 and consider **Gender in Genesis**. What does God's creation of humanity as male and female teach us—not only about who we are, but about who God is?

CHURCHTRAC

Second CRC uses ChurchTrac to provide the most up to date information on your fellow Second Family Members through the online directory!

If you need help getting it set up or understanding how to use it, no need to fear—**Miles will be available after the morning service every other week!**

Look for him at the information counter!



August 23, 2026 • 10:30 am • Pastor Ben deRegt

Welcome

Call to Worship

Come, People of the Risen King

God's Greeting

Opening Prayer

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Turn Your Eyes

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Love Divine, All Love's Excelling (Brown Hymnal 92:1, 4)

Baptism of Bo DeHaan and Jameson Geleynse

Tell Your Children

Scripture: Philemon

Sermon: How God Makes Us His Family

Children of the Heavenly Father (Brown Hymnal 44:1, 2, 3, 5)

Benediction

Jesus Loves Me

*Our offering this morning for the **General Fund** can be placed in the offering box in the lobby or by giving online at secondlyndencrc.com & clicking on GIVE NOW at the bottom of the page or by using the QR Code*



2ND FAMILY CHURCH CAMPOUT REMINDER

Dates: August 28-31, 2026 - or any part of that weekend

Place: Bryce Creek Campground, 9635 Heady Road, Sumas

Check-in: After 11:00 am Friday, August 28, 2026

Cost: \$50.00 per camping family for any part or entire weekend (tent or RV)



There is no electricity or water provided for RVs. There are bathrooms (flush toilets and showers) available for use.

Each family is responsible for their own meals. We may eat together as a group.

Bryce Creek Campground is a gorgeous campground, very private, lots of trees, horseshoe pits, playground, Disc golf, Pickle Ball, Basketball and 2 large picnic shelters. If you have a desire to play in the water Silver Lake is approximately 7 miles down the road.

We hope to see many of you there; for the entire weekend, part of the weekend or just come up for the day and enjoy 2nd Family fellowship.



Directions: Coming out of Sumas, take Reece Hill Road. At the intersection of Reece Hill Road and Kendall Road bear to the left to stay on Reece Hill Road. After the sharp right curve, onto Heady Road the entrance to Bryce Creek is the first gravel driveway on the left. There is a small yellow sign, Bryce Creek written on it at the entrance. The yellow gate will be open. Follow a long gravel driveway until you reach the camp. (Do not follow the signs for the Horse Camp)

How God Makes Us His Family

Ephesians 1: 1-14

How God Makes Us Family

He _____ His Children (Eph. 1:4, 11)

He _____ His Children (Eph. 1:5)

He _____ for His Children (Eph. 1:7)

He _____ with His Children (Eph. 1:3, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12,13)

He _____ His Children (Eph. 1:14, 2:10)

How God makes us His family is the pattern for how we are to make and raise disciples. (Ephesians 5:1-2)

Discuss What You've Learned with Someone Else

1. Which of these five truths—God chooses, adopts, intercedes, shares his identity, and entrusts—most deepens your understanding of what it means to be a member of God's family? For which one are you most grateful at this moment?
2. Read Ephesians 1:3–14 and notice how often Paul says, “in Christ,” “in him,” or something similar. How should being “in Christ” shape the way you answer the question, “Who am I?”
3. Ephesians 1:7 says that our forgiveness came through Christ's blood. What does the cost God was willing to bear to bring you into his family teach you about how you should love others?
4. What would change about the way we think about making disciples if we began not with “What am I supposed to do?” but with “What has God done for me that I am now called to imitate?”