

Upcoming

Tonight	Youth Group , 6 pm, Andrew's House
Mon.	Gems , 6:30 pm, Lynden City Park Cadets , 6:30 pm, Ed. Building
Wed.	Friendship Circle , 7 pm, Jan's house Men's Bible Study , 7 pm, Ed. Building
Thurs.	Senior Luncheon , noon, Ed. Building Ladies Bible Study , 1 pm, Youth Room

Nursery

Today	Eileen, Jewel, Cheryl
Next Sun.	Erin & Braelyn, Irene

Welcome

Today	Gord & Sally
Next Sun.	Joyce & Kathi

Ushers

Today	Matt & Megan
Next Sun.	Daryl & Jim

Coffee Servers

Today	Dave & Irene
Next Sun.	Joyce & Phil

Van Drivers

Today	Dave)
Next Sun.	Tim & Becca

Birthdays

Sept. 14	Vince
Sept. 15	Jodi, Madison
Sept. 17	Nolan
Sept. 18	Paul
Sept. 20	David, Justine



Pray to or praise God for.....

- **Michael and Nikki** who, with big brother Lloyd, rejoice in the birth of their newborn son, Dutch, early Tuesday morning.
- **Andrew and Katie** who, Lord willing, will be united in marriage on Saturday.
- Expectant families who anticipate the birth of their newborns – **Micah and Brielle, Elijah and Emily, Aric and Jewel.**
- **GEMS, Cadets and Youth Group and leaders** who kick off a new year of ministry.
- **The Glory of God** through today's offerings for the **General Fund (AM)** and **Benevolence (PM).**
- **Our Home Bound:** Kathleen, Corky, Don, Lorraine, Ray, & Tony.

Announcements

Membership, Profession of Faith or Baptism – If you would like to learn more about membership in our Second Church Family, are compelled to Profess your Faith or be baptized, please call, text or email Pastor Ben (360-510-0005, ben@secondlyndencrc.com).
We'd love to begin this journey with you!

Sunday Evening Service: Have you ever asked, **"If God is good why is there so much suffering in this world?"** Join us as we **ANSWER THE PROBLEM OF EVIL** in our series on "Building a Biblical Worldview" from Genesis 1-3.

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!



September 13, 2026 • 10:30 am • Pastor Ben deRegt

Prelude

Welcome & Call To Worship: Revelation 4:11

Praise the Father Praise the Son

O Come Let Us Adore Him

God's Greeting

Opening

Turn Your Eyes

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: 1 Peter 2:24

Jesus Paid It All

Scripture: Philemon (page 1860)

Message: Interceding for Your Onesimus

Colossians 1:9-14 Prayer

I Then Shall Live

Benediction

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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



A poster for a 'Ladies Gathering' event. The background is white with a faint, repeating pattern of yellow leaves. A large, gold-colored geometric frame, resembling a stylized star or a complex polygon, is centered on the page. Inside the frame, the text 'Ladies Gathering' is written in a large, elegant, cursive font. Below this, 'Starting at 6 P.M.' and '9/22/2026' are written in a smaller, similar cursive font. At the bottom of the frame, it says 'Contact Jessica Davis for more information. (360) 220-9465'. Below the frame, there is a paragraph of text in a cursive font, flanked by two decorative yellow leafy branches. The text reads: 'Let's connect for an evening of faith, fun, and fellowship in Christ! We will be meeting together in the Youth Room. Sign-up sheet is @ the Info desk!'.

Interceding For Your Onesimus

Philemon

R	Recognize Your Onesimus
A	Adopt Your Onesimus
I	Intercede for Your Onesimus
S	Stand in Solidarity with Your Onesimus
E	Entrust Your Onesimus

Jesus Intercedes for Us...

In Practice (Colossians 2:14, Ephesians 1:7) –

In Prayer (Romans 8:34, 1 John 2:1) –

Paul Intercedes for Onesimus and Philemon...

In Practice (Philemon 10, 18-19) –

In Prayer (Philemon 4-6, Colossians 1:9–14) –

How will you Intercede for Your Onesimus...

In Practice?

In Prayer? Ephesians 1:15-23, 3:14-21; Philippians 1:3-11, Colossians 4:2-4, 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13, 5: 23-24; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12, 2:16-17

Share What You've Learned with Someone Else

1. What is the difference between simply caring about someone and interceding for them? What might intercession require of us?
2. Jesus intercedes for us both “in practice” and “in prayer.” How should the way Jesus intercedes for us shape the way we care for our Onesimus?
3. Paul was willing to personally bear a cost for Onesimus - “charge it to me” (Philemon 18). What might it cost you to intercede in practice for someone you are discipling?
4. When you look at Paul’s prayers for believers, what does he pray for most? How do those prayers challenge or reshape what you typically pray for other people?
5. Who is your Onesimus, and what is one specific way you can intercede for that person this week—in prayer and in practice?