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We'll update this information regularly and encourage everyone to remember and honor our seniors with a visit or other forms of communion. Call us with updates you may know, but understand we only provide life updates given by individuals or family.

Riverview Senior Apartments: Alberta DeKam, Helen Taylor**Meadow Greens:** Beverly Gish, Joanne Otter, Barb Wester, Glenda Polinder, Gayle DeGroot**Lynden Manor:** Kathy Atneosen, Tracy DeBoom**Christian Healthcare Center:** Bea Ronhaar, Shirley Radder, Bobbie VanderPloeg**Adult Care Lynden:** Lonnie VanderPol**Among Friends Adult Family Home:** Joan Longstreth**Avista Senior Living** (2240 Main St. Rm. 132, Ferndale, 98248) - Gerrit Kuiken**Mickie Kingma** (20926 88th Pl W, Edmonds, WA 98026)**The Bellingham at Orchard:** (848 West Orchard Drive, Bellingham, 98225) Rm 10 - Teri Hilt**PRAYER & PRAISE**

Congratulations to Logan Dykstra & Jazlynn (Prins) Dykstra on their marriage on October 17th in Harrisburg, South Dakota!

Ezra Nehemiah

Return & Rebuild

SUNDAYS

8:45 & 11:00 AM

WELCOME TO FIRST
REFORMED CHURCH!GET TO KNOW MORE ABOUT
US BY SCANNING THE CODE!

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WEEKLY PRAYER TIME BETWEEN SERVICES

We would love to have you join us! There will be prayer time today between services in the **Adult Library**. We will be praying over our church and for spiritual growth within our church body.

JAM EVENT - SAVE THE DATE!**Skate-O-Ween!**

- This week! Wednesday, October, 29
- 6:30-8:00 PM
- Location - Lynden Skateway
- Cost - \$5
- Costume Contest!

Drop off & pick up at the Lynden Skateway!

WOMEN'S EVENT - NEW WAY MINISTRIES

You are cordially invited to an evening of women's fellowship in FRC's sanctuary this **Wednesday, October 29 at 6:30 PM**. All women are welcome to attend, and guests are encouraged. The event will begin with a time of worship, followed by a presentation from Kim Zylstra regarding the New Way Ministries program and its support for women and children in need. She will also discuss potential volunteer opportunities. The evening will conclude with a time of fellowship, featuring refreshments including bars, cookies, and hot apple cider.

FRC IS HIRING!

We have an opening for Director of Technology! We're looking for someone who is skilled and passionate about running our sound board and visuals for FRC which helps create meaningful worship experiences and support our ministries as well as leading a team of volunteers. If you'd like to read the job description you can find it on our website - www.lyndenfrc.org - Join Our Team. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Lise@Lyndenfrc.org.

LOVE LIFE - SAVE THE DATE!

The annual **Celebrate Life Prayer Walk** is happening **Saturday, November 8**, from **9:00-10:30 AM**. It's a powerful time when local churches come together to honor Jesus and celebrate the lives He's saved through this movement.

Let's unite—believers, pastors, families, and friends—to pray for mothers to choose life and for the abortion center to close for good. This is more than an event—it's a moment to thank God for past victories and believe Him for even greater ones ahead. They are inviting everyone to fast and pray **Wednesday, November 5**, joining thousands nationwide. Wednesday is our local surgical abortion day—let's intercede for salvations, for hearts to turn, and for life to win. To RSVP or find out more details go to <https://lovelife.org/celebratelife>.

COMMUNION NEXT WEEK

We will be serving communion at both our services next week. If you or someone you know is not able to attend and would like an elder to serve you or them, please email Lise@Lyndenfrc.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Nathan and Emily Rottier who serve in Tanzania with New Vision Soccer are going to be here next **Sunday, Nov. 2!** We will have a time to hear them share about their ministry. Please join us downstairs in the lower level Fellowship Hall between services.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Don't forget—Daylight Saving Time ends next **Sunday, November 2!** Set your clocks back an hour and join us refreshed and ready for worship!

MINISTRY OVERVIEW**SUNDAYS**

NURSERY (BIRTH-2YRS) | TODAY AT 8:45 & 11:00AM | Nursery
 PreKIDS (3-PREK) | TODAY AT 8:45 & 11:00AM | L8-L6
 SUNDAY SCHOOL | 10:00AM
 Adult Sunday School | Daybreak room
 Nursery (0-2)
 PreKIDS (3-PREK) | L6
 Kidsclub (K-5) | Clubhouse
 Youth Sunday School (6th-12th) | The Loft
 PRAYER TIME 10:00AM | Adult Library
 EXHIBIT | 6:00-8:00PM | The Loft

10/26**The Nursery (Birth-2 Years) |**

8:45 a.m.: Leisha & Jack Rutledge, Paige Englesma, Shelli Fox, Kortnee Tolsma, Felicia VanWingerden
11:00 a.m.: Bev Vree, Leslie & Kaden VanWeerdhuizen, Audrey Elmer, Megan Jensen, Kirsten Allen

PreKIDS (3-PreK) | L8

8:45 a.m.: Tory & Ariana DeBoer, Avery Rutledge
11:00 a.m.: Lauren VanDalen, Joshua & Lacey Simpson

Safety: Brian Foote

Welcome |

8:45 a.m.: Heinz Family, Nancy Smith
Middle Lobby: Sandi Clark
11:00 a.m.: J & J Roetcisoender, J & B Rooms
Middle Lobby: Darcy Lindenmuth

Coffee | Michael & Marcy Kok

Deacons | Marshall Norman, Brett VanWeerdhuizen

WEEKLY MINISTRY**WEDNESDAYS**

FELLOWSHIP MEAL | 5:30PM
 DISCIPLESHIP FOR ALL AGES | 6:30PM
 Men's Bible Study | Church next door
 Women's Bible Study | Sanctuary & classrooms
 Adult Co-ed Bible Study | Daybreak room
 JAM (6th-8th) | Loft

THURSDAYS

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY | 9:30AM | Lower level Fellowship Hall
 CROSSROADS - College & Career
 Bible study | 7:00PM | Daybreak Room

11/2**The Nursery (Birth-2 Years) |**

8:45 a.m.: Karen Oostra, Paige Engelsma, Debbie, Harper & Brinkley Bajema, Shelby Brouwer
11:00 a.m.: Marissa, Tim & Shawn Cramer, Julia & Ivy Russell

PreKIDS (3-PreK) | L8

8:45 a.m.: Meagan Smit, Amber Brouwer, Emmy VanderGiessen
11:00 a.m.: Livi Heystek, Christyna & Cayden Assink

Safety: Josh Macomber

Welcome |

8:45 a.m.: Heeringa Family
Middle Lobby: Michael & Lucy Pontious
11:00 a.m.: Roger & Carol Dykstra, Glasby Family
Middle Lobby: Darcy Lindenmuth
Coffee | Adam & Julie Enfield

Deacons | Dan VanBeek, Ryan Heeringa

THE ENDING WE NEEDED, NOT THE ONE WE WANTED

NEHEMIAH 13 | PASTOR DANNY MARTINEZ

Discussion Questions:

1. What does the people's compromise in the temple reveal about how spiritual decline can quietly take root after times of renewal, and what safeguards help us remain devoted to God over time? (Nehemiah 13:4-9; Ezra 9:1-2)
2. How is it that, after reading God's Word in chapter 8, confessing sin in chapter 9, and renewing their covenant in chapter 10, the people so quickly returned to their old ways once Nehemiah left, and what does this reveal about the human heart and the need for continual dependence on God? What does this teach us about the role of godly leadership? (Nehemiah 13:6-11)
3. The people turned the Sabbath into a day of trade and distraction. How does this reflect our own struggle to keep space for worship and rest in a culture that values constant activity? (Nehemiah 13:15-22; Isaiah 58:13-14)
4. Nehemiah confronted compromise in marriage and identity. What does this reveal about God's call for His people to remain distinct, and how can we live set apart without withdrawing from the world? Why do we so often choose to accept or engage in relationships that are unequally yoked? (Nehemiah 13:23-27; Ezra 9:10-12)