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SENIORS UPDATE

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

This Christmas season, let's spread a little extra love!

We're inviting you to take a moment to bless our widows and shut-ins—whether that's through a card, a note of encouragement, or any meaningful way you feel led. Let's make their season a little brighter together! Grab a flyer at the Connection Center with a list of our widows and shut-ins.



HOPE | FAITH | JOY | PEACE | CHRIST

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.

COMMUNION

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

We also wanted to let you know that our communion elements are gluten-free for anyone who needs that.

MEXICO MISSION TRIP MEETINGS!

- **Spring break trip - TODAY**, between services, **10:15-11:00 AM** in U2, located upstairs across from the Loft.
- **Mid-winter break trip - TODAY**, after the second service, **12:15-12:45 PM** in the Daybreak room.

If you're considering joining either of these teams, we'd love to have you come to these meetings. **Applications are due December 30th!**

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- **Today** - Sunday School & EXHIBIT resumes
- **Tuesday, December 9 at 12:30 PM** - Caleb Christmas Luncheon
- **Sunday, December 14** - Youth Sunday
- **Wednesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Service 2:30 PM & 4:00 PM**
No childcare - but children are welcome in the service!

ADVENT PACKETS FOR FAMILIES - GRAB YOURS TODAY!

Parents, we still have Advent packets available at the back of the church for you to use with your children. Be sure to grab yours! It's a simple and meaningful way to slow down, reflect, and keep the focus on Jesus throughout the Christmas season.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION - CHRISTMAS GIFT!

We have a special Christmas gift waiting for all our volunteers at the back of the church! Be sure to grab yours today—we're excited to share this Advent devotional with you as we prepare our hearts for the Christmas season. One per family.

ANGEL TREE - GIVING OPPORTUNITY!

You will notice we have our Angel Tree up! The 'angels' look different this year, but everything is still the same. Grab a tag, and purchase the items on it to bless local children for Christmas. The tree will be up for four weeks and all gifts will need to be returned by **Sunday, December 14**.

TANZANIA MISSION FUNDRAISER

Join us this **Wednesday, December 10**, from **5:30-6:30 PM** for our Wednesday night meal as we support our Tanzania mission team! It's a wonderful opportunity to come together as a church family, enjoy a meal, and partner with our team as they prepare for their trip.

CHRISTMAS CAROL & FELLOWSHIP TIME!

To wrap up our first semester of ministry, we are having a time to gather and sing carols, eat treats, fellowship, OR if you have a child in the Kids Club, you are welcome to head down and help them create Christmas Cards for the widow's and shut in's of FRC.

- **Wednesday, December 10**
- 6:30-7:15 PM - Fellowship & treats in the lobby
- 7:15-8:00 PM - Caroling with Scripture reading

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

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The Nursery (Birth-2 Years) |
8:45 a.m.: Kirstyn Garcia, Kyle & Morgan Mark, Meagan Rossi, Kelsie Kooiman
11:00 a.m.: Brenda Roosma, Marcy Kok, Ashly & Hilary Huartson, Audie Hendricks

PreKIDS (3-PreK) | L8

8:45 a.m.: Erin, Taya & Case VanderKooi
11:00 a.m.: Andria & Liv Martin, James Spoelstra

Safety: Jarrod Karuza

Welcome |

8:45 a.m.: Heinz Family, Nancy Smith
Middle Lobby: Sandi Clark
11:00 a.m.: Tad & Lisa VanderGriend, John & Bev Vree
Middle Lobby: Darcy Lindenmuth, Bonnie Wilson

Coffee | Keven Tjoelker

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

12/14

The Nursery (Birth-2 Years) |
8:45 a.m.: Kristin Foote, Katie Wester, Leisha & Jack Rutledge, Felicia VanWingerden, Kortnee Tolsma
11:00 a.m.: Bev Vree, Audrey Elmer, Leslie & Kaden VanWeedhuizen

PreKIDS (3-PreK) | L8

8:45 a.m.: Tory & Ariana DeBoer, Avery Rutledge
11:00 a.m.: Shelli VanBeek, Grant Heeringa, Dakota Beck

Safety: Ethan Foote

Welcome |

8:45 a.m.: Heeringa Family, Jerry & Julie Roetcisoender
Middle Lobby: Michael & Lucy Pontious
11:00 a.m.: Duane & Melva Bouma, Kaiden & Mackenzi VanDalen
Middle Lobby: Darcy Lindenmuth

Coffee | Michael & Marcy Kok

Deacons | Dan VanBeek, Ryan Heeringa

ADVENT - FAITH IN DARKNESS, FAITH IN LIGHT

PASTOR DANNY MARTINEZ

- Faith begins with _____ and grows in the

_____.

- Faith _____ to the promises of God.

- Faith _____ to God.

- Faith looks forward to _____.

Discussion Questions:

1. What stood out to you most in today's message, and how has the Holy Spirit been prompting you in response to this Advent teaching?

2. How has God used a season of "darkness" in your life to strengthen the faith He's already planted in you? In what ways did God meet you, teach you, or reshape your trust in Him when things were unclear, difficult, or painful?

Scripture Reference: 1 Peter 1:6–9; James 1:2–4

3. In what areas of your life is it hardest to exercise faith, and how does remembering God's character help your faith remain steadfast? Consider the situations, relationships, or uncertainties that feel slow, frustrating, or beyond your control. How does remembering that God is faithful, unchanging, and true to His Word help your faith hold firm, even when you cannot see the full picture?

Scripture Reference: Numbers 23:19; Hebrews 6:18; Isaiah 9:6