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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 communiation. 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

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# PRAYER & PRAISE

#### Congratulations:

Grant and Maggie (VanderGriend) Vander Velden on their marriage on July 19. Dallas and Kashia (Hickey) Moore on their marriage on July 19.

We are excited to celebrate with David & Kaitlyn Dykstra at the 9:00 am service on the baptism of their son, Camden Leroy and Trevor and Nikki Kornelis at the 10:30 am service on the baptism of their sons, Kasen Rhett & Myles Roy.



## SUNDAYS 9:00 & 10:30 AM

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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 Daybreak Room. We will be praying over our church and for spiritual growth within our church body.

#### PRAY FOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER TRIP

A group of youth and leaders will be heading to Oregon today, July 20–24, for a meaningful time of connection and growth. They'll be partnering with Youth Dynamics Adventures Oregon, a ministry that uses outdoor experiences to help build relationships with students and invite them into a lifelong journey with Christ and His church.

Please keep them in your prayers — for safety in their travels and activities, for deep relational connections, and most importantly, for a personal encounter with God during their time away. May this trip be a time of reflection, renewal, and spiritual growth!

#### TANZANIA MISSION TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING TODAY

There will be an informational meeting for a mission trip that will be going to Arusha, Tanzania in mid to late June of 2026. If you want to hear more about the trip and learn more about New Vision, we invite you to join us today in the Daybreak Room after the second service. For more information, you can text Tricia Heeringa at 360-318-4490.

#### **GOSPEL CONCERT TONIGHT**

July 20, 2025 6:00 PM | Keepers of The Faith Concert at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 5782 Lawrence Rd., Everson. Please welcome KOTF back to Whatcom County and come be blessed with their amazing testimony in song. For more info. call Dennis Workman at 360-375-5397.

#### DEDICATIONS

If you or your child is interested in being dedicated, we will be holding dedications on Sunday, August 17.

If you're interested please email Lise@lyndenfrc.org by August 11th.

#### SAVE THE DATE! WORSHIP AT THE FAIR, SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Mark your calendars as August will be here before you know it! We will be having the Fair worship service on Sunday, August 10, at 10:00 AM.

We will still have our 9:00 AM service here at FRC for those who won't be able to make it to the fair service.

#### **EXTENDING OUR LOVE | LETTER WRITING MINISTRY**

Our church is blessed with people of all ages, including many who used to be active but can no longer attend in person. Even though they're not with us physically, they are still a valuable part of our church family. To show them they're loved and remembered, we're starting a Letter Writing Ministry. If you'd like to "adopt" a shut-in and send them a letter once a month, we'd love to have you join the team! Your note can be anything—an encouraging word, a funny story, a favorite Bible verse, or whatever God puts on your heart. Let's be a blessing to those who once poured so much into our church by reaching out with love and kindness. If this is something that you feel led to do, please email Jaime@lyndenfrc.org.

#### JAM & EXHIBIT SUMMER CALENDAR

Check out our summer calendar on our website, www.lyndenfrc.org/youth.

#### MINISTRY OVERVIEW SUNDAYS

THE CRIB (BIRTH-2YRS) | TODAY AT 9:00 & 10:30AM | NURSERY PREKIDZ (3-PRE K) | TODAY AT 9:00 & 10:30AM |L8 The Crib (0-2) | Nursery PreKidz (3-PreK) | L6 PRAYER TIME 10:00AM | Daybreak Room

### 7/20

The Crib (Birth-2 Years) | Nursery 9:00 a.m.: Jennifer & Arial Veltkamp, Julie, Owen & Wyatt Enfield

10:30 a.m.: Audrey Elmer, Megan Jensen, Kirsten Allen, Emily & Livi VanWeerdhuizen

PreKIDZ (3-PreK) | L8 9:00 a.m.: Jessi & Estella Kamphouse, Alena Haan

10:30 a.m.: Kay VanDiest, Malorie & Macy Tjoelker

Safety: Mark Coppinger & Jarrod Karuza

Welcome |

9:00 a.m.: Ron & Bev DeBoer, Rich & Joanna Fullner

Middle Lobby: R & R VanSlyke

10:30 a.m.: T & L VanderGriend, John & Bev Vree

Middle Lobby: Darcy Lindenmuth & Bonnie Wilson

Coffee | Keven Tjoelker

Deacons | Darren Korthuis & Scott Smit

#### WEEKLY MINISTRY THURSDAYS

CROSSROADS - College & Career Bible study | 7:00PM |Daybreak Room

### 7/27

The Crib (Birth-2 Years) | Nursery 9:00 a.m.: Karen Oostra, Emmy & Piper VanderGiessen, Beth Bajema, Lorinda Coppinger

10:30 a.m.: Christyna & Cayden Assink, Lyla Willemson, Julia & Grace Russell

PreKIDZ (3-PreK) | L8 9:00 a.m.: Alecia Korthuis, Talysa, Madyn & Maycee Lohrer

10:30 a.m.: Lissa & Greta Willemson, Livi Heystek

Safety: Brent DeRuyter

Welcome |

9:00 a.m.: Alice Bosman, Mary Quinn, Don & Julie Reardon

Middle Lobby: Daniel Bode & Cindy Norris

10:30 a.m.: Duane & Melva Bouma, Kaiden & Mackenzi VanDalen Middle Lobby: Darcy Lindenmuth

Coffee | Michael & Marcy Kok

Deacons | Brett VanWeerdhuizen & Marshall Norman GROW

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# NEHEMIAH: THE BUILDER OF WALLS

NEHEMIAH 2 | PASTOR CHUCK KLEINHESSELINK

The Build Up - "Why does your face look so sad when you are not ill? This can be nothing but sadness of heart?" (v.2)

Nehemiah's Secret - "I went to Jerusalem, and after staying there three days I set out during the night with a few men. I had not told anyone what my God had put on my heart to do for Jerusalem. There were no mounts with me except the one I was riding on." (v.11-12)

"We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed." (2 Corinthians 4:8-9).

"Then I said to them, 'You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace?" (v.17).

"They replied, 'Let us start rebuilding.' " (v.18)

"The God of heaven will give us success." (v.20)

The Request - "If it pleases the king and if your servant has formed favor in his sight, let him send me to the city in Judah where my fathers are buried so that I can rebuild it." (v.5)

"Let us come boldy to the throne of grace, that we obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." (Hebrews 4:16)

#### **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. What made Nehemiah's prayer before he spoke to the king significant?
- 2. What place does planning serve when we pray?
- 3. How would you describe Nehemiah's leadership style?
- 4. What place does God's provision and favor play in our study of Nehemiah 2?

