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M-TH | 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**Please use alley ramp door**

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## PRAYER & PRAISE

**Celebration of Life Service:** We are holding Connie Schulze's celebration of life service here on Friday, October 18, at 10:00 a.m., in the lower level fellowship room.

#### FRC SENIOR MEMBERS 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.

**Meadow Greens:** Tracy DeBoom, Beverly Gish, Joanne Otter, Bobbie VanderPloeg, Arvin & Barb Wester, Glenda Polinder, Gayle DeGroot

**Lynden Manor:** Kathy Atneosen, Ruth Hyink

**Christian Healthcare Center:** Bea Ronhaar, Shirley Radder

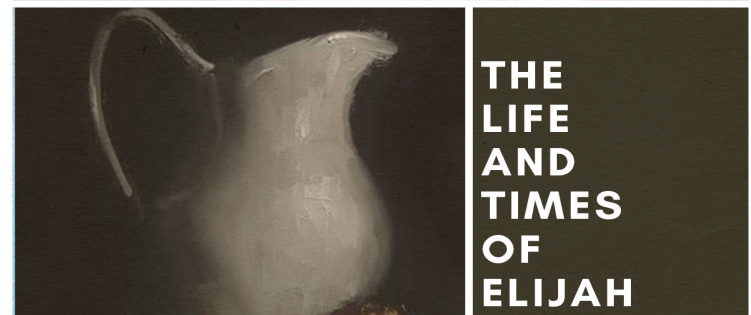
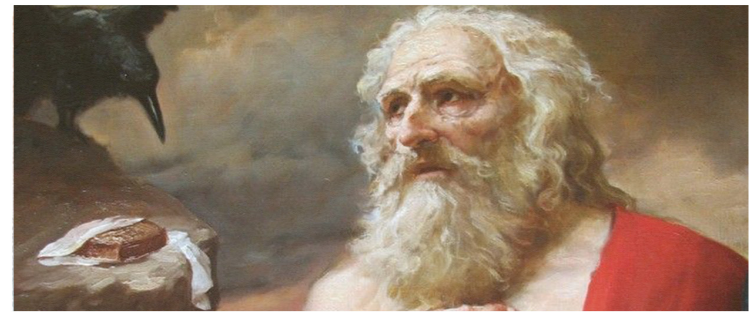
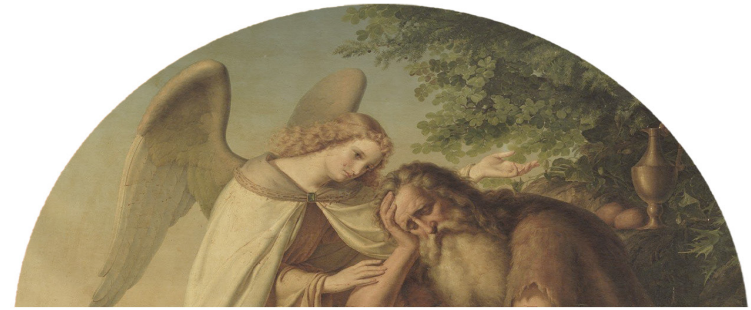
**Adult Care Lynden:** Lonnie VanderPol

**Among Friends Adult Family Home:** Joan Longstreth

**Crista Senior Living (19327 Kings Garden Dr N Apt 213, Shoreline, WA 98133):** Mickie Kingma

OUR MISSION

TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN



**THE  
LIFE  
AND  
TIMES  
OF  
ELIJAH**

#### SUNDAYS

9:00 & 11:00 AM

WELCOME TO FIRST  
REFORMED CHURCH!

GET TO KNOW MORE ABOUT  
US BY SCANNING THE CODE!



**9.15.24**

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CHURCH

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTING TODAY AT 10:00 A.M.**

Faith Foundations: 10 Essential Christian Truths | By David Platt  
Whether we've been Christians for years, discovered faith in Jesus recently, or are still wondering what it's all about, we share similar questions about why and how to live out our faith. We wonder: What are we made for? What does it look like to know God deeply? Why are we called to reflect his light to those around us—and how do we do that? Join author and pastor David Platt in his ten-session series as he examines foundational truths for becoming mature disciples of Christ.

This class will be lead by Jesse Kasparian in the Daybreak room, and will start at 10:00 a.m. and end at 10:45 a.m. **Parents: Kids need to be picked up from their Sunday school class by 10:50 a.m.**

**UPCOMING BAPTISMS & DEDICATIONS**

If you would like yourself or your child baptised or dedicated, here are the upcoming dates. Please email [Lise@lyndenfrc.org](mailto:Lise@lyndenfrc.org) if you want to sign up.

\* Baptism: Sunday, October 6

\* Dedication: Sunday, October 27

**NEW FRC APP**

Since moving over to Pushpay, we have a new church app. Nothing has changed, other than running through their service. Please follow the instructions below, or feel free to come by the office during our hours (Mon-Thur 8:30-4:00 p.m.), and we can walk you through it!

If you already have our previous version of the FRC app on your phone, you will need to delete that app first before proceeding with downloading the new version integrated with Pushpay.

You can then go to the App Store and search for 'FRC Lynden' to download.

**GREAT WAY TO STAY CONNECTED**

Did you know we have a weekly email that goes out each Tuesday? If you would like to be added to our email, please email [Lise@lyndenfrc.org](mailto:Lise@lyndenfrc.org).

**5 FUN TIPS FOR PARENTS & KIDS TO HELP DURING OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

We are so excited how many people have come out on a Wednesday night to eat, CONNECT and GROW together! With so many people, we have few tips to help things go as smoothly as possible!

1. When you get to dinner pick a table first, then go grab food.
2. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know.
3. Please no running during the meal time
4. Parents, please keep your kids with you until 6:20pm.
5. Pick up kids by 8:00pm.

**MINISTRY OVERVIEW****SUNDAYS**

THE CRIB (BIRTH-2YRS) | TODAY AT 9:00 & 11:00AM | NURSERY  
PREKIDZ (3-PRE K) | TODAY AT 9:00 & 11:00AM | L8  
SUNDAY SCHOOL | 10:00 AM  
Adult, "Faith Foundations" | Daybreak Room  
The Crib (0-2) | Nursery  
PreKidz (3-PreK) | L6  
K-5, Kidz Klub | Klubhouzz  
Merge (4th-5th) | L2/3  
JAM (6th-8th) | Loft  
EXHIBIT (High School) | 6-8:00PM | Loft

**9/15**

**The Crib (Birth-2 Years)** | Nursery  
**9:00 a.m.:** Julie, Wyatt & Owen Enfield, Paige Engelsma, Courtney VanDyk, Brooke Heystek  
**11:00 a.m.:** Marissa, Tim, Avery & Shawn Cramer, Ashley Robinson

**PreKIDZ (3-PreK) | L8**

**9:00 a.m.:** Lisa & Treston Oppewall, Meagan Rossi  
**11:00 a.m.:** Taya & Trevyn Tjoelker, Lisa Korthuis  
**Safety:** Mark Copping & Ben Lohrer  
**Welcome |**  
**9:00 am:** Alice Bosman, Mary Quinn Steve & Lori Hortegas  
**11:00 a.m.:** Michael & Marcy Kok, John & Yvonne VanDalen  
**Middle Lobby:** Darcy Lindenmuth, Sarah McDowell

**Coffee** | Adam & Julie Enfield

**Deacons** | Lucas Jacob & Brett VanWeerdhuizen

**WEEKLY MINISTRY****TUESDAYS**

GRIEF SHARE | 7:00PM | Daybreak Room

**WEDNESDAYS**

FELLOWSHIP MEAL | 5:30 PM  
DISCIPLESHIP FOR ALL AGES | 6:30PM  
Men's small groups | Lynden Community Church  
Women's Bible Study | Sanctuary & classrooms

**THURSDAYS**

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

**9/22**

**The Crib (Birth-2 Years)** | Nursery  
**9:00 a.m.:** Wendy Klassen, Madelyn Bajema, Allie, Will & Lucy Macomber, Tatum Garcia  
**11:00 a.m.:** Abigail, Axton Waldemar, Tricia & Alena Heeringa, Kelli VanDalen

**PreKIDZ (3-PreK) | L8**

**9:00 a.m.:** Jessi, Wyatt & Estella Kamphouse, Zoe Kok  
**11:00 a.m.:** Danielle Bajema, Josie Bajema, Michelle Andersen  
**Safety:** Brent DeRuyter & Rick Wester  
**Welcome |**  
**9:00 am:** Heinz Family, Nancy Smith  
**Middle Lobby:** Sandi Clark  
**11:00 a.m.:** T & L VanderGriend, J & Y VanDalen  
**Middle Lobby:** Darcy Lindenmuth, Bonnie Wilson

**Coffee** | J & M DeVries

**Deacons** | Dan VanBeek & Jake VanBerkum

## ELIJAH- LESSONS IN FAITH

I KINGS 16:29-17:7 | PASTOR RYAN BAJEMA

Elijah was \_\_\_\_\_; there was nothing

\_\_\_\_\_ about him.

***"Elijah was a human being as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the land." -James 5:17***

God used the wilderness as a season of \_\_\_\_\_ for

the \_\_\_\_\_.

***To be driven to difficulty can be frustrating and counter what we might want, but it's often the seasons God uses to shape and mold us.***

God allowed the \_\_\_\_\_ as a time to strengthen

Elijah's \_\_\_\_\_.

***"We walk by faith, and not by sight." -2 Corinthians 5:7***

Faith when you don't know what's next.

Faith when things don't make sense.

Faith when things are getting worse.

***"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." -Isaiah 55:8-9***

**Discussion Questions-**

1. Do you often feel ordinary? Re-read James 5:17- how is this verse encouraging to us?
2. Describe a time of difficulty in your life that the Lord used as a training ground to grow you in your faith.
3. Why do you think God chose ravens to tend to Elijah?
4. Are you in the middle of a situation that doesn't currently make sense? What does our text this week teach us?
5. Over the next week read I Kings 17-19 as preparation for this series.