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MAIN OFFICE HOURS

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

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We encourage you to remember and honor our seniors with a visit or letter. We do update, but understand we only provide life updates given by individuals or family.

Riverview Senior Apartments: Alberta DeKam

Meadow Greens: Joanne Otter, Barb Wester, Glenda Polinder, Gayle DeGroot

Lynden Manor: Kathy Atneosen, Helen Taylor

Adult Care Lynden: Lonnie VanderPol

Among Friends Adult Family Home: Joan Longstreth

Avista Senior Living: (2240 Main St. Rm. 132, Ferndale, 98248) - Gerrit Kuiken

Gloria Harrison: (8881 Depot Road #107, Lynden, WA 98264)

PRAYER & PRAISE

THE SWEETEST BLESSING: Our church family is growing as we celebrate the arrival of Brooks David, born October 12 to Derrik & Malorie Tjoelker. We pray for God's abundant blessing upon him and his family.

OUR MISSION TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

UNITED & SET APART

1 CORINTHIANS

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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CHURCH

TODAY**October 18** | MERGE Nerf & Nacho Night**SAVE THE DATE****October 25** | AUDIO BIBLE Missionary James Sandararajan**October 25** | Mount of Olives Meeting | 12:15 PM | Daybreak Room**November 1** | International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians**November 1** | "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?"**November 10** | C.A.L.E.B. Event | New Way Ministries**November 11** | No Wednesday Night Activities**November 15** | Baptism Sunday | New Members**November 25** | Thanksgiving Eve Service | 6:30 PM | NVRC**PASTORAL ROLE**

Now until Oct. 25 Pastor Danny Martinez and Pastor Phil Stevenson will be available for one-on-one conversations with anyone who would like to talk more about their vision or ask questions personally. Contact office@lyndenfrc.org for an appointment.

MERGE NERF & NACHO NIGHT!

All 4th & 5th graders AND parents, join us **TODAY!** Bring a friend & your nerf gun! Meet at 5:30 PM in the Lower Level Fellowship Hall. No sign-up necessary.

BAPTISM SUNDAY | November 15

Considering Baptism? We'd be happy to help you take the next step. Please contact the church office for more information at office@lyndenfrc.org. (RSVP by Oct. 26)

AUDIO BIBLE

Sunday, October 25 at 8:45 AM James Sundararajan, a missionary we support, will be coming to share about Audio Bible which is a distribution & outreach program in India and other countries. (Video of presentation will be showed at 11:00 AM service.)

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Guest Speaker Ivan Veldhuizen of International Ministries Converge will be here Sunday, November 1 for both 8:45 & 11:00 AM Services.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

Sunday, November 1, 5:30-7:30 PM - A night to get to know people of our church over food, stories and prayers for the Persecuted Christian. On this night you can participate as a host or a guest, [please read the insert for more information.](#)

In partnership with the House of Omeed, we'll be supporting Joseph Storehouses, distribution centers in eight cities throughout Iran that provide food, medical provisions, and basic hygiene supplies to Christians who are struggling.

We hope you'll join us as we share a meal, pray together, and remember those living out their faith in some of the most difficult places in the world.

RSVP by Monday, October 19 (NEXT MONDAY).

Use your insert or check out the QR code to register.

**REMINDER:** Please pick up your cookie trays from the kitchen.**GET CONNECTED**

Newcomers are always welcome to join a Bible Study and/or ministry! A ministry sheet is at the Connection Center with all the many opportunities to GROW in your faith. Fill out a registration form or email office@lyndenfrc.org to sign up.

MINISTRY OVERVIEW**SUNDAYS**

SERVICES 8:45 & 11:00 AM
 NURSERY (0-2yrs) | Nursery
 PreKIDS (3-PreK) | L8 lower level
 SUNDAY SCHOOL | 10:00-10:50
 EXHIBIT | 6:00-8:30 PM | Loft

WEDNESDAYS

FELLOWSHIP MEAL & CLASSES
 5:30 - 8:00 PM

THURSDAYS

WOMEN'S MINISTRY | 9:30 - 11:25 AM
 CROSSROADS - College & Career
 Bible study | 7:00 PM | Daybreak Room

Quiet Room Available | Conference Room (By the Church Office)
 Feel free to step out with your child if needed during the service.

10/18**The Nursery 8:45 (Birth-2 Years)**

Kristin Foote, Julie, Wyatt & Owen Enfield,
 Raelene & Ashtyn VanDalen &
 Caroline Whitener

PreKIDS 8:45 (3-PreK) | L8

Meagan Smit, Kirstyn Garcia &
 Katie Wester

The Nursery 11:00 (Birth-2 Years)

Michal Ruiter, Kristen Allen,
 Christyna, Sadie & Cayden Assink &
 Liv Martin

PreKIDS 11:00 (3-PreK) | L8

Grant Heeringa, Dakota Beck and
 James Spoelstra

Welcome 8:45**Bell Tower:** Jerry & Julie Roetcisoender**Lower Lobby:** Lauren Olson & Nancy Smith**Middle Lobby:****Middle Usher:****Connection Center:** Michelle McIlvoy**Welcome 11:00****Bell Tower:** Joshua, Lacy & Willow Simpson**Lower Lobby:** Sarah McDowell**Middle Lobby:** Darcy Lindenmuth**Middle Usher:****Connection Center:** Shelby Jacob**Safety:** Rick Wester & Jerrod Karuza**Coffee:** Jada Tjoelker**Deacons:** Brett VanWeerdhuizen &
 Marshall Norman**10/25****The Nursery 8:45 (Birth-2 Years)**

Lorinda Coppinger, Allie, Wes, Lucy & Will
 Macomber, Debbie Whitener &
 Felicia VanWingerden

PreKIDS 8:45 (3-PreK) | L8

Tamara Heinz, Lucy Ware & Haley Taylor

The Nursery 11:00 (Birth-2 Years)

Tim, Marissa & Shawn Cramer,
 Carli Lauter, Kaden VanWeerdhuizen &
 Jonathan Korthuis

PreKIDS 11:00 (3-PreK) | L8

Shelli VanBeek & Audrey Elmer

Welcome 8:45**Bell Tower:** Jeff & Shannon Dykstra**Lower Lobby:** Jared & Shilo Ware**Middle Lobby:** Sandi Clark**Middle Usher:****Connection Center:** Jill Davis**Welcome 11:00****Bell Tower:** Michael & Marcy Kok**Lower Lobby:** Grayson & Heather Glasby**Middle Lobby:** Darcy Lindenmuth**Middle Usher:****Connection Center:** Zoe Kok**Safety:** Mark Coppinger & Michael Martin**Coffee:** Sadie Assink**Deacons:** Dan VanBeek & Tony Rossi**Assistive Listening Systems Available**

If you have a listening device and want to get synced to our new listening system head up to the sound booth and our AV tech will help you! We also have hand held options if you don't have a phone. Contact office@lyndenfrc.org for assistance.

THE MORE EXCELLENT WAY

1 Corinthians 13

Pastor Phil Stevenson

Introduction:

3 Components of Christian Love that make it The More Excellent Way

1. The _____ of Love. 1 Cor. 13:1-3

2. The _____ of Love. 1 Cor. 13:4-7

3. The _____ of Love. 1 Cor. 13:8-13

Notes:**Questions:**

1. Read 1 Cor. 13:1-3. What spiritual gifts does Paul refer to in these verses? Contrast how these spiritual gifts might be used without love and then with love. What would the practicing of these gifts look like when done in love and when done without love as a motivation?

2. Read 1 Cor. 13:4-7. Take a few minutes to define the characteristics of love by using the opposite of each characteristic. For example, Love is patient means that it's not in a hurry or forces its own way into or through a situation with another person. Or

Love does not envy, means it actually celebrates the successes or the strengths of others.

3. Which of these characteristics is most challenging for you? Is there an area where you can grow in your love for others at church, in your home, among your friends?