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MAIN OFFICE HOURS

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

PLEASE USE ALLEY RAMP DOOR

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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

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

**Lynden Manor:** Kathy Atneosen, Tracy DeBoom, Helen Taylor

**Christian Healthcare Center:** 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

**Gloria Harrison:** (801 Aaron Dr. Unit 406, Lynden, WA 98264)

CONNECT

SENIORS UPDATE

PRAYER & PRAISE



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 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.

**MEXICO MISSION TRIPS SHARING NIGHT - TONIGHT | 6:00 p.m. | L L Fellowship**

Join us as we hear from both of our recent Mexico mission trip teams that went down to Mt. of Olives Children's Village this year!

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Our Men's Bible study will be continuing from through Wednesday, June 17th. We will be meeting in the FRC sanctuary from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM and begin going through the book of 1st Timothy as a large group. Please note that no childcare will be provided. **ONLY THE RAMP DOORS WILL BE OPEN, SO PLEASE PARK IN BACK.** If you have any questions, please contact office@lyndenfrc.org.

**ATTENTION PARENTS - LOFT USE**

We wanted to send a friendly reminder to parents of kids who spend time in the Loft outside of Sunday School hours. We've noticed some misuse of the space recently, including furniture being taken apart and kitchen supplies being used leaving a big mess for our janitor and youth leaders. We absolutely love that kids enjoy being in the Loft—it's a great space for them! We just ask that it's used respectfully so everyone can continue to enjoy it. Please note that kitchen supplies are reserved for youth group use only. Thank you for partnering with us as we help teach our kids to care for and share the spaces we've been given.

**CALEB EVENT COMING UP**

Join the Caleb group Tuesday, May 12, at Victory Christian Fellowship at 12:30 pm in the fellowship room. They will be celebrating the 250th birthday of America. There will be lunch, including birthday cake, and singing as they celebrate this special birthday of our great nation. **Please sign up by Sunday May 3.** The cost is \$5.00 per person. Feel free to wear red, white, and blue! Sign up at the Connection Center.

**SUMMER CHURCH BOUQUETS**

Many of you within our church love to artistically create with flowers! If you are interested in blessing our church with a bouquet to decorate our Connection Center through summer, please email Lise@lyndenfrc.org to be put on a schedule.

**DATES COMING UP**

**April 26 | Mexico Mission Trips Sharing Night - 6:00 PM, Lower Level Fellowship Hall**

**May 18 | Intentional day of Fasting & Prayer**

\*Meet with Elders in Daybreak Room from 5:00-6:00 PM to pray

**May 27 | Congregational Meeting - 6:30 PM** in the Sanctuary, Members only

\*We will be approving the 2026-2027 budget and the slate of new Elders & Deacons. *Childcare not provided*

**Sunday, May 31 | Sacred Assembly - 5:30-8:00 PM in Sanctuary**

*Childcare provided*

**June 7 | Grad Sunday****June 14 | Move to single service at 10:00 AM & All church BBQ!****WELCOME TO FRC LITTLE ONE**

As some of you may have noticed, we sent out a celebratory email this past Wednesday announcing the birth of little Jack Thomas VanBerkum, born April 4, to Thomas and Sam VanBerkum. We want to celebrate along with those having babies by sending out a special email as we are given new birth information. We will also typically have an opportunity for the church family to also partake in providing meals alongside our existing Helping Hands ministry. If you are expecting, please let the office know when your baby arrives and we will include you in the special email!

**THANK YOU FROM THE TANZANIA MISSION TEAM!**

Thank you to all those who have supported our Tanzania team at the Wednesday night meals, Easter brunch, and this past Saturday with the garage sale. We appreciate all those who donated items to the garage sale and came out to support us this past Saturday.

**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

**4/26****The Nursery (Birth-2 Years) |**

**8:45 a.m.:** Lisa & Treston Oppewall, Ellie & Sadie Meyer, Liv & Andria Martin  
**11:00 a.m.:** Emily, Livi & Eli VanWeedhuizen, Carley Camargo

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

**8:45 a.m.:** Tess Kortus, Alena & Emeri Haan

**11:00 a.m.:** Malorie & Macy Tjoelker, Ashley Robinson

**Safety:** Jarrod Karuza

**Welcome |**

**8:45 a.m.:** Jeff & Shannon Dykstra, Andy & Kirsten Olson Family

**Middle Lobby:** Nancy Smith

**Connection Center:**

**11:00 a.m.:** Smith Family, Ladd & Keven Tjoelker

**Middle Lobby:** Darcy Lindenmuth

**Connection Center:**

**Coffee |** Marissa Cramer

**Deacons |** Darren Korthuis, Scott Smit

**WEEKLY MINISTRY****WEDNESDAYS**

Men's Bible Study | FRC Sanctuary

Adult Co-ed Bible Study | Daybreak room

JAM (6th-8th) | Loft

Grief & Trauma | 6:30-8:00PM | Prayer Room

**THURSDAYS**

CROSSROADS - College & Career

Bible study | 7:00PM | Daybreak Room

**5/03****The Nursery (Birth-2 Years) |**

**8:45 a.m.:** Beth Bajema, Tanisha & Isaac Gourley, Emmy & Piper VanderGiessen, Kirsten Olson

**11:00 a.m.:** Kori & Kristi VanderVeen Macki VanDalen, Tricia Heeringa

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

**8:45 a.m.:** Meagan Smit, Courtney VanDyk, Ahlaya Postma

**11:00 a.m.:** Jessica, River & Autumn Kasparian

**Safety:** Jeffrey Holtz, Chris Leach

**Welcome |**

**8:45 a.m.:** Dave & Kristen Pimblett, Don & Julie Reardon

**Middle Lobby:** Lauren Olson

**Connection Center:** Michelle McIlvoy

**11:00 a.m.:** Monty & Heidi McDowell, Joshua, Lacey, & Willow Simpson

**Middle Lobby:** Darcy Lindenmuth, Sarah McDowell

**Connection Center:** Kay VanDiest

**Coffee |** Jada Tjoelker

**Deacons |** Marshall Norman, Brett VanWeerdhuizen

## THE MASTER'S HOUSE AND THE END OF PRIDE

1 CORINTHIANS 4:1-7 | PASTOR DANNY MARTINEZ

The Master's \_\_\_\_\_: (Vs. 1-5)

The Absurdity of \_\_\_\_\_: (Vs. 6-7)

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. How does the world's definition of "success" conflict with God's standard of "faithfulness"? In what areas of your life do you feel the pressure to be outwardly "successful" when God is simply asking you to be a faithful servant? (1 Corinthians 4:1-2; Matthew 25:21)
2. How do we balance a healthy openness to biblical accountability with the freedom of knowing God is our ultimate judge? Practically, how does remembering that "it is the Lord who judges me" cure us of the exhaustion of people-pleasing? (1 Corinthians 4:3-5; Galatians 6:1-10)
3. As we read in *The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness*, the ultimate verdict on our lives has already been passed in Christ. Why do we still constantly drag ourselves back into the "courtroom" to make a case for or against ourselves, and how does this passage free us to finally step down from the witness stand? (1 Corinthians 4:1-7)
4. If everything we have (our talents, spiritual gifts, opportunities, and salvation) is an unearned gift of grace, how should that change the way we view ourselves and others? How does cultivating deep gratitude cure our tendency to compare ourselves to the people around us? (1 Corinthians 4:6-7; Ephesians 2:8-9; 1 Corinthians 3:22-23)