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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:** 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

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

PRAYER & PRAISE



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SENIORS UPDATE



SUNDAYS

8:45 & 11:00 AM

WELCOME TO FIRST REFORMED CHURCH!

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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.

**NOMINATIONS FOR ELDERS & DEACONS**

If you are a member of FRC, please prayerfully consider who you might nominate for leadership at First Reformed Church. A more detailed explanation of the office and qualifications is available at the Connection Center. You should also have received a letter in your mailbox with the additional information.

Please submit your nominations for elders and deacons by emailing office@Lyndenfrc.org by **Sunday, April 12**. A nomination box will also be available in the back of the church. Please include confirmation that you have spoken directly with the individual you are nominating.

**THIS WEEK-WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18: ALL ADULT MEETING IN SANCTUARY**

We will be taking a pause from our normal adult Wednesday night ministries to gather together once again in the Sanctuary at 6:30 PM. The fellowship meal will still be at 5:30 PM and all kids & JAM ministries will be continuing in their normal locations at 6:30 PM.

**BAPTISMS & DEDICATIONS - SAVE THE DATE**

We will be celebrating baptisms on **Sunday, March 29!** Baptism is available for all ages - adults, youth, and children. We will also be celebrating Dedications on **Sunday, April 19th**. We would love to celebrate this meaningful step with you! If you are interested in baptism or dedication, please contact Lise@Lyndenfrc.org.

**Baptism deadline: TODAY**

**Dedication deadline: April 6**

**YOUTH SUNDAY!**

We have the privilege of having our youth lead both services on **Sunday, March 29**, at 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM! If you have a child in K-5th grade who would like to participate in Youth Sunday, please sign them up at the Connection Center in the back of the church for first service, second service, or both.

**March 25 - Youth Sunday Rehearsal**

We will meet downstairs at 6:30 PM to begin. After the women's Bible study concludes, we will move to the sanctuary for a full run-through of our Youth Sunday set. All Sunday School students are encouraged to attend and participate in the rehearsal. Questions? Email Carla@Lyndenfrc.org.

**DATES COMING UP**

**Wed., March 18 | All Adult Meeting in Santuary at 6:30 PM.**

**March 29 | Youth Sunday - Both services.**

**April 3 | Good Friday Service**

Good Friday Service at Victory Christian Fellowship at 6:30 PM.

**April 5 | Easter Services - 8:45 AM & 11:00 AM**

Easter Brunch, serving 9:45-11:00 AM, Lower Level Fellowship Hall.

*\*We are excited for all donations to go towards our upcoming Tanzania Mission Trip*

**SPRING CLASSES STARTING APRIL 15-MAY 20**

Check out the bulletin insert for details about our upcoming Spring classes! We're excited to offer three different classes this season and would love for you to join us. Sign-ups will be at the Connection Center in the back of church.

**Please sign up by April 1.**

**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

**3/15**

**The Nursery (Birth-2 Years) |**

**8:45 a.m.:** Coni VanBeeck, Lorinda Coppinger, Julie, Wyatt & Owen Enfield, Katelyn Shagren

**11:00 a.m.:** Macki VanDalen, Carley Camargo, Trevyn Tjoelker, Karen Visser

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

**8:45 a.m.:** Alecia Korthuis, Zoe Kok

**11:00 a.m.:** Tamara Heinz, Kelsie Heystek

**Safety:** Brian Foote

**Welcome |**

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

**Middle Lobby:** Nancy Smith

**11:00 a.m.:** Michael & Marcy Kok, John & Yvonne VanDalen

**Middle Lobby:** Darcy Lindenmuth

**Coffee |** Marissa Cramer

**Deacons |** Darren Korthuis, Scott Smit

**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 | Adult Library

**3/22**

**The Nursery (Birth-2 Years) |**

**8:45 a.m.:** Kelsie Kooiman, Kyle & Morgan Mark, Taylor VanKooten, Shelli Fox, Kortnee Tolsma

**11:00 a.m.:** Leslie & Kaden VanWeerdhuizen, Audie Hendricks, Andria Martin

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

**8:45 a.m.:** Erin, Taya & Case VanderKooi

**11:00 a.m.:** Malorie & Macy Tjoelker, Liv Martin

**Safety:** Josh Macomber

**Welcome |**

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

**Middle Lobby:** Lauren Olson

**11:00 a.m.:** Tad & Lisa VanderGriend, John & Bev Vree

**Middle Lobby:** Darcy Lindenmuth, Bonnie Wilson

**Coffee |** Jada Tjoelker

**Deacons |** Marshall Norman, Brett VanWeerdhuizen

**WHERE FAITH RESTS**

1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-5 | PASTOR PHIL STEVENSON

**Introduction: 3 Examples Paul Uses To Show Us Where Our Faith Should Rest**

- God Uses The Gospel Message Of A Crucified Messiah.  
1 Cor. 1:18-25
  
- God Calls And Chooses Those Who Are Least In The Eyes Of The World. - 1 Cor. 1:26-31
  
- God Shames The Wisdom And Power Of The World Through Preaching And Preachers. - 1 Cor. 2:1-5
  1. The C\_\_\_\_\_ of the message proclaimed must be nothing but J\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_ and Him C\_\_\_\_\_.
  
  2. The M\_\_\_\_\_ of the message proclaimed must be through Our W\_\_\_\_\_ and the S\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_.

- What will be the R\_\_\_\_\_?

**Discussion Questions:****Read 1 Corinthians 2:1-5**

- 1. How does this passage relate to the previous verses in 1:18-31? How would you summarize Paul's main points in 1:18-31?**
  
- 2. How does Paul describe his coming and preaching to the Corinthians (vs. 1) and what he was like when he was with them (vs. 3)? Reread Acts 18:1-17. What information is provided in Acts that might help us understand what Paul means here in 1 Cor. 2:1-5?**
  
- 3. What do you think Paul means when he says, "For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified?" Do you think that this simply means that's all he talked about? Why or why not? How can we live in the same way among our families, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc?**
  
- 4. How did Paul's weakness, fear and trembling accentuate the gospel? Why was Paul so adamant that his speech and message were not "in plausible words of wisdom"? Why was this so important to Paul?**
  
- 5. What is Paul's ultimate purpose for the Corinthians?**
  
- 6. How can the way we live or minister as a church sometimes undermine the effectiveness of the gospel in others' lives? How can we ensure that our lives become a demonstration of the Spirit and power?**