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

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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, Helen Taylor

Christian Healthcare Center: 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

The Bellingham at Orchard: (848 West Orchard Drive, Bellingham, 98225) Rm 10 - Teri Hilt

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

SENIORS UPDATE

PRAYER & PRAISE

Congratulations to Brock & Paige McDowell on the birth of Ainslee Jain McDowell on July 24, 2026!

Please keep the family of Mickie Kingma in your prayers following her passing earlier this week.



SUNDAYS
10:00 AM

WELCOME TO FIRST
REFORMED CHURCH!

GET TO KNOW MORE ABOUT
US BY SCANNING THE CODE!



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CHURCH

DATES COMING UP**August 11 | Caleb Picnic****August 16 | Church at the Fair****August 30 | Vision Sunday****FRC SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**

Have you checked out our libraries? This summer, starting now through August 30, FRC is encouraging you to join in on our reading challenge. Simply check out and read any book from our libraries, complete and cut out a ticket (found in the libraries) and drop it in the drop box. We'll let you know once you've earned your reward!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We're looking for hardworking, detail-oriented volunteers to help paint all of the children's spaces at church! Whether you're an experienced painter or just willing to lend a hand, we'd love your help as we create bright, welcoming spaces for the kids who walk through our doors each week.

If you're interested in signing up for a painting shift, please contact Carla@lyndenfrc.org

CALEB PICNIC

Join us at our next Caleb event on Tuesday, August 11, at noon, at Berthusen Park. This will be a potluck gathering. Bring your favorite dish to share. Beverages and tableware will be provided.

CHURCH AT THE FAIR

We encourage you to attend church at the fair on August 16 at 10:00am! Get there between 9:00 and 11:00am for free entrance for the day and an opportunity to worship with the Lynden community! There will also be a joint service at Victory Christian Fellowship at 10am.

MINISTRY OVERVIEW**SUNDAYS**

NURSERY (BIRTH-2YRS) |

TODAY AT 10:00AM |

PreKIDS (3-PREK) |

TODAY AT 10:00AM | L8-L6

PRAYER TIME | AFTER SERVICE |

Adult Library

8/2**The Nursery (Birth-2 Years) |**

Shirley Rubbert, Lorinda Coppinger,

Emmy & Piper VanderGiessen

Julia, Ivy & Etta Russell,

Lynette Hollander

PreKIDS (3-PreK) | L8

Jessica, Autumn & River Kasparian,

Kirstyn Garcia

Safety: Ethan Foote & Jarrod Karuza**Welcome |****Bell Tower:** Kevin & Amanda

Roberts

Side Aisle Ushers: Jerry & Julie

Roetcisoender

Middle Aisle Usher: Fidelis Eze**Middle Lobby Hosts:** Eze Family &

Darcy Lindenmuth

Connection Center: Cliff Thies**Lower Lobby:** Michael & Lucy

Pontious

Coffee | Sadie Assink**Deacons |** Dan VanBeek &

Tony Rossi

WEEKLY MINISTRY**THURSDAYS**

CROSSROADS - College &

Career Bible study |

7:00PM | Daybreak Room

8/9**The Nursery (Birth-2 Years) |**

Paige Engelsma, Kristin Foote,

Felicia VanWingerden, Chrisyna &

Sadie Assink, Shelli Fox, Kortnee

Tolsma, Amber Brouwer

PreKIDS (3-PreK) | L8

Tamara & Eli Heinz, Audrey Elmer,

Danielle Miljivec

Safety: Mark Coppinger**Welcome |****Bell Tower:** Glasby Family**Side Aisle Ushers:** Kristin Pimblett

& Jill Davis

Middle Aisle Usher: Dave Pimblett**Middle Lobby Hosts:** Darcy

Lindenmuth, Rich & Joanna Fullner

Connection Center: Kay VanDiest**Lower Lobby:** Lauren Olson**Coffee |** Keven Tjoelker**Deacons |** Darren Korthuis &

James Allen

A Good Start Doesn't Guarantee A Great Finish
1 Corinthians 10:1-13 | Pastor Danny Martinez

Notes:

Discussion Questions:

Read 1 Corinthians 10:1-5. Paul points out that all the Israelites shared the exact same spiritual privileges (baptism in the cloud and sea, spiritual food and drink), yet God was not pleased with most of them. How do we sometimes confuse having correct theology or participating in church activities with actual heart transformation?

Read verses 6-10. The text highlights how the Israelites gave into to idolatry, testing Christ, and grumbling. Rather than identifying a specific sin to fix, discuss why it is often easier for us to justify "respectable" sins like grumbling and entitlement while remaining blind to their destructive nature.

Read verse 12. Paul warns, "So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!" Spiritual overconfidence often masks itself in our past successes or biblical knowledge. What are the subtle warning signs that healthy spiritual assurance has shifted into dangerous pride?

Read verse 13. The passage states that God is faithful and provides a "way out" of temptation. Taking that escape route often requires voluntarily surrendering our personal rights or admitting our weakness. What makes it so difficult for believers to actually choose the "way out" when it is presented in the moment?