

## Announcements for Jan 5

### VCF Care Brainstorming Meeting Tonight at 6:30 @ ministry center

Join us to develop a ministry of Care. We will organize and unite those already reaching out in this way and discuss the purpose for the care@vcflynden.com email account. Please contact Nancy Dupre with any questions.

### Crafting Morning Jan 8 at 11:00 following Coffee and Conversations

Bring any kind of craft to work on or just come and chat. Meet in room 3. Contact Lorna for more information.

### Alpha Class to start January 12 6:30 @ ministry center

Alpha will help you create an environment where you can bring your friends, family, and work colleagues to explore the Christian faith, ask questions, and share points of view. Each session includes a group meal, short teaching, and small group discussion to help you have spiritual conversations with others that explore life's biggest questions in a safe and respectful way. The video series covers 15 sessions. Each session consists of a short video and discussion time afterward. Come and enjoy meeting others and sharing in community.

### Sanctity of Human Life Sunday Jan 19

Standing for the Unborn information and opportunities can be found at [www.lyndenuhumanlife.org](http://www.lyndenuhumanlife.org)

### Olympia March for Life Trip Jan 21, 8:30-5

We will be going to the March for Life in Olympia on Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Buses leaving Lynden Safeway at 8:30 am sharp....Only \$10. Pack a lunch and join with THOUSANDS on the capital steps and meet with our pro-life reps. Reserve a space with Marlae 360 201-5009

### Men's Sportsman Show Adventure January 22, 2020

Join the Men of Victory as we adventure down to Puyallup to take in the 2020 Sportsman Show. We leave the church at 9:30am for an afternoon of checking out all the latest fishing, hunting, boats, camping, and Man supplies and then end the day with a Meat and Food feed at the Golden Corral. Sign up with Fred Rogers or Pastor Jim.

### Men's Breakfast February 1, 2020: 8:00am

Join the Men of Victory for a man-sized breakfast, great friendship building, and a faith story that will encourage you. All Men, boys, grandpas, sons, and fathers are invited. Cost is only \$5, free if money is tight for you. As always, we finish by 9:15 so you have a chance to get cracking on your Saturday projects.

### Church Membership and Baptism

Anyone interested in joining as a member or in following the LORD in baptism, please speak with Pastor Jim or Pastor Adam over the next few weeks.

## Connections with the VCF Community

### MONDAY

*Design for Discipleship: Walking With Christ 7:00 pm @ministry center*  
New members are welcome to sign up.  
Contact Roger (354-0767) or Phil (354-3515)

### TUESDAY

*LOV Bible Study and Prayer 9:30-11:345@ Ruth's Lynden*  
Studying the Book of Ephesians. Bring your Bible and study with us at 314 So. B C Ave, Lynden, Contact Janet @220-4784

### WEDNESDAY

*LOV Coffee and Conversations with Cay 10 am @ministry center*  
*LOV Craft Time following C&C*  
*Day 2 Pray (monthly-3rd Wednesday each month)* Copies of the current month prayer strategy are located on the Prayer/Missions table in the courtyard alcove  
*Men's Bible Study on Luke @6am at Starbucks in Lynden*  
Contact Garrett Wise at 318-9473  
*Men and Women Bible Study focused on Hebrew Roots @Laurel Community Church 7pm* Contact Garrett at 318-9473  
*Community Study on Matthew at Hilda's (418 Cascade Way, Lynden @7pm*  
Contact Chad @220-6920

### THURSDAY

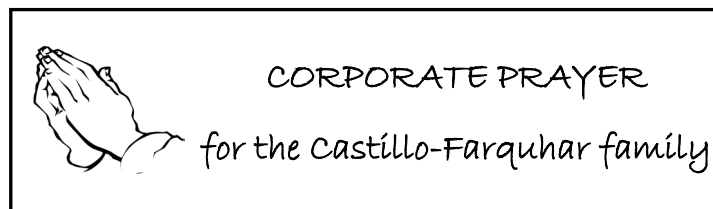
*Walk-in Prayer 1-5pm in Ruth's home*  
314 S. BC Ave. Pray about anything on your heart! If you are willing to be a part of **passionate prayer** for **prodigals**, please e-mail Ruth at [rrrleon50@msn.com](mailto:rrrleon50@msn.com). You can call her at 354-2341.

### SATURDAY

*Prayer as a Priority! 7:00 am @ the ministry center* the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month

### SUNDAY

*Sunday 9 AM Study on 1 Peter 11/24-1/5 Room 3*  
*Alpha begins 1/12-4/26 meets at 6:30 @ministry center*



Prayer is a high priority at VCF. We pray for requests submitted to the Prayer Network at right and additionally, our Intercessory Prayer Team prays daily for the health, protection and growth of our body and leaders.

**Prayer Network**  
Prayer requests and updates can be distributed on the VCF Prayer Network. Drop your request in the offering bag, or email [prayer@vcflynden.com](mailto:prayer@vcflynden.com). Serve the Victory family by holding each other up in prayer. To join, email [office@vcflynden.com](mailto:office@vcflynden.com)

**Intercessory Prayer Team**  
This ministry is ongoing and can be joined at any time by contacting Tina at [prayer@vcflynden.com](mailto:prayer@vcflynden.com) or Nancy at [office@vcflynden.com](mailto:office@vcflynden.com). Become a Prayer "Seal" Frontline Warrior of God by uniting with others whose desire is to see God's Spirit move in our church family, our homes, our community and our nation.

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Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Confidential Team

( ) Prayer Network

**Thank you for joining us today.** This card is one of the ways we can get to know you. Please give us a little information about yourself and drop it in the offering.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (s): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

What brought you to VCF today? \_\_\_\_\_

For members: \_\_\_\_\_

**[ ] Please update the directory with the information above.**

**VCF Connections:**

- Please: (check all that apply)
- send me the weekly electronic VCF Family Newsletter
  - send me periodic newsletter from our missionaries
  - add me to the Prayer Network  via e-mail  via telephone
  - invite me to the VCF Family only Facebook page (closed group)
- FB name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ministries:** Please include me in: (check all that apply)

- LOV (ladies of victory)  Men's  Youth
- Please send me information on volunteer opportunities:
- Worship
  - Children's Ministry (teaching or administrative duties)
  - Frontline (greeting and hospitality)
  - Fellowship
  - REACH (planning periodic church activities)
  - Scripture reading in Sunday service
  - Youth snack ministry (2-3 times per year)
  - Be part of a team to provide a meal to New Way families (1-4 times per year)
  - Family Care (provide a meal for those in need)

**Serving:**

**Series:** Discipleship  
**Message:** So, You Want to Follow Jesus?  
**Passage:** Luke 14:25-35  
**Jim Visbeek**

Jan 5, 2020

**1. Love for Jesus must be our greatest value (v. 26)**

**A. We love Jesus By Valuing Him above \_\_\_\_\_**

**Matt. 10:37-39**

**B. Loving Jesus is Essential for Loving Others Matt**

**22:36-40**

**2. Following Jesus means dying to yourself (v.27)**

**A. By Taking up your cross and following Jesus. Gal.2:20; 2 Cor. 5:14-15**

**B. Counting the Cost (v. 28-31)**

**C. By Sacrificing all for Him (v. 33)**

**3. Living for Jesus keeps you from wasting your life (v.34-35)**

**4. Recognize Jesus gave Himself for you so that you can have everything in Him**



**10:00 AM Sunday Worship Service**

Welcome to Victory Christian Fellowship. Visitors are anticipated and valued. It is our privilege to serve you and make you feel accepted. We focus on helping you find:

Help: Teaching is focused on "how-to" over "ought-to."

Hope: Helping you find the forgiveness and hope Jesus brings.

Home: A community where you can connect and serve others.



**What to Expect Today**

The worship service is usually about 80 minutes long with singing, prayer, scripture reading, and a talk from the Bible, God's word, from our pastor. At some point in the service we take an offering for our regular attendees who wish to support our ministries. As our guest, please feel no obligation to give. For those who wish to follow along electronically, our

**wi-fi password: PursueJesus**

***Hearing and Visual Aids are available at the entry table***

If you have children, there is a nursery available for infants through 3 years. Preschool through 5th grade children are given special recognition and released midway through the service for programs geared to their age group.

**VCF Office**  
Tues-Thurs 10:00-3:00  
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