

HAPPY ARE THE HARASSED  
Matthew 5:10-12

- I. Happiness is not promised \_\_\_\_\_
  1. Being a nuisance, \_\_\_\_\_, foolish, \_\_\_\_\_
- II. Why is righteousness \_\_\_\_\_?
  1. The love of something \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
  2. The need to \_\_\_\_\_ that love
- III. Happiness through persecution. Five reasons:
  1. **Evidence of a believer's \_\_\_\_\_ (John 15:19)**
  2. A means to \_\_\_\_\_ the believer (1 Peter 1:6-8)
    - a. Growth, maturity, holiness and sanctification
  3. Show the joy of the Christian life
  4. Holds the promise of eternal rewards
  5. Jesus is close to those who are persecuted
- IV. Examples of godliness
  1. You cherish \_\_\_\_\_
  2. You embrace \_\_\_\_\_
  3. You pursue \_\_\_\_\_
  4. You live simply and happily

# Welcome to Lynden Community Church

**Ken Van Kooten, Pastor**

“I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the LORD!’” (Psalm 122:1, ESV). May we, too, find joy in worshipping God.

December 1, 2019.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WORSHIP IN SONG

### OFFERING

### PRAYER TIME

### MESSAGE FROM GOD’S WORD

“HAPPY ARE THE HARASSED”  
Matthew 5:10-12

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### SHARING THE LORD’S SUPPER

### CLOSING SONG

### DOXOLOGY AND BENEDICTION

### FELLOWSHIP



#### Sunday Schedule

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

12:00 PM Fellowship

#### Office Hours

Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Thursday: 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Office Coordinator: Ginnie Shea

## Announcements

Please remember to fill out and return your information updates. If you need one, please see Ginnie Shea. This information will be used for the directory.

Check your mailboxes in the hall (they are now in alphabetical order by last names) for information on upcoming events and activities.

### Prayers and Praises

- FREDENE AND UPCOMING MISSIONS - Jewish Voice Missions trip to Poland: Dec. 12 to 23.
- THE FAMILY OF CHIEF KNAPP - Pray for peace and strength for his family as they mourn his loss. Pray for the law enforcement community and his co-workers.
- SHOEBOX RECIPIANTS - Pray for those who will receive the shoeboxes and that the word of God will touch their hearts through these gifts.
- FRED AND GINNIE SHEA - Traveling to Fullerton California and volunteering at Operation Christmas Child processing plant. Nov. 25 - Dec. 10.

### December 1

**Greeting:** Glen and Claudia Tromp

**Fellowship:** Birthday Celebration

**Ushers:** Mike Lane, Paige Shumway,  
Glen and Claudia Tromp

**Communion Preparation:** Sally Van Kooten

### December 8

**Greeting:** Dixie Scheffer

**Fellowship:** Potluck

**Ushers:** Mike Lane, Paige Shumway,  
Glen and Claudia Tromp

### December 15

**Greeting:** Larry and Mary Jo Martin

**Fellowship:** Ginnie Shea

**Ushers:** Mike Lane, Paige Shumway,  
Glen and Claudia Tromp

*If you would like to serve in any of these ministries, please let the office know. Sign up to host Fellowship on the clipboard. Thank you for serving.*

### CONTACT CARD - Lynden Community Church

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

1st-time guest     Return guest     Regular Attender     Add me to Email Prayer Chain     Contact Info Change

Please Pray:

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