

**Pastor:** R. Garret Szantner **Director of Church Music:** Jean LaCrosse  
**Director of Faith Formation:** Amy Chevalier **Office Manager:** Emily Conti

**Social Gathering for Seniors:** Susan Spring-Meggs would like to invite you to a new small-group at Lynnwood. This group will have their first meeting on January 7th, with a snow-date of January 14th. Please join in, and you can have a good time, as well as hear the latest on health and well-being information. You can share your own experiences, wisdom and humor - and gain from speakers who have knowledge on tech, on fitness, faith and other topics.

**City Mission:** Interested in volunteering at City Mission as Lynnwood members have in the past, pre-COVID? Opportunities are available at The Mission for one-time opportunities prepping dinner (early afternoon), serving dinner (4:30-6:30) or other special activities. These could be on weekdays or weekends. With enough interest, we would sign up as a group for a time that fits most people's scheduling needs. If interested, please use the Google sign-up by following this link: <https://forms.gle/88ok71jnGYbP584Z8> or call, text or email: Mike Lynch (518-396-9042, mikelynch3@yahoo.com) Carol Lynch (518-396-6875, carollynch3@yahoo.com).

**2024 Consistory Nominations:** It is the time of year when Consistory is prayerfully considering new Consistory members. If you or someone you know might have interest in serving as an elder or deacon please reach out to a member of the Nominations Committee. Those people are: Pastor Garret, Kathy Mix, and Suzanne Wilber.

**Poinsettias:** Order envelopes are in the narthex. Please return the envelope to the church office by December 10th. Let us know on the envelope if you would like it placed in memory or honor of someone. The cost is \$12 (cash or checks made out to LRC). Please plan on picking up your poinsettias after service on Christmas Eve.

**The Yearly Toy Collection** for City Mission in Schenectady will take place on Sunday, December 10th. Please bring unwrapped gifts to the church service to place under our tree.

Later Today	Coffee Fellowship Bible Study with Tom 11:00 Street Soldiers Meal Prep 11:30
Tue 21	Visitation for Blanche Matheson 10:00 Celebration of Life for Blanche Matheson 11:00
Wed 22	Stretching with Friends 6:00 Choir 7:30
Thur 23	In His Presence 9:30
Sat 25	Maria's Prayer Group 10:00 Suburban Sounds 10:30

**Birthdays** Kathy Ader 11/26, Carie Colloton 11/29,  
Jerry Oliver 11/30, Sandie Lundstedt 12/02,  
Robert LaPietro 12/03, Greg Comparetta 12/09

# LYNNWOOD

## REFORMED CHURCH

### NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2023



## Women of The Old Testament:

### Jezebel

### 1 Kings 16:29-34

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Welcome Randy Mix

Prelude

\*Call to Worship Karen Messercola

We gather as God's beloved children –

**However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.**

We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community –

**So this becomes a place where all are welcome.**

We have come to give thanks! To pray, sing, and be with each other –

**Let us worship God.**

Song of Gathering "Come Ye Thankful People Come"

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, Creator of all that is, Donor of Grace, and Giver of Life:

**There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us**

**From one another and from You.**

**We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow –**

**For fear of admitting our part in the separation,**

**For fear of being rejected when we reach out.**

**You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships,**

**To a wholeness with each other and with You.**

**Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations**

**Through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray.**

**Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Song of Praise "All Creatures Of Our God And King"

A Prayer with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 16:29-34 Nancy Rhodes

Sermon "Women of The Old Testament: Jezebel" Pastor Garret

Choir Anthem "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Ministry Updates Amy Chevalier

The Offering

Prayer of Dedication Amanda Wilber

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Randy Mix

## GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

\*Song of Sending "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"

\*Benediction

Postlude

*\*indicates standing for those able. **Bold type** indicates congregational response*

*At Lynnwood Reformed Church, we affirm the great diversity of God's creation in our communities. This diversity includes persons from various economic, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds, gender expressions and sexual identities, and gifted with a variety of abilities. We also believe that God's unconditional love, as demonstrated through Jesus Christ, is intended for all. As such, all people are welcome to participate fully in the life of the church.*