

### Offering Schedule

The mission boxes will be for the cause of TBS-Trinitarian Bible Society.

01/07	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Messenger
01/14	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	NRCS
01/21	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Synod Assessment
01/28	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	NRCS

### Nursery Schedule

				Alternate
01/07	a.m.	Cathy DeJong	Ella Koeber	Bethany Lewis
	p.m.	Mary Rogers	Natalie Koeber	Beth Cooper
01/14	a.m.	Genesis Spratt	Nicolette Driesse	Brooke Willekes
	p.m.	Catherine Lewis	Mady Nieuwenhuis	Olivia Nieuwenhuis

### Greeters

01/07	a.m.	Jeff Prol	p.m.	Daryl Rogers
01/14	a.m.	Duane Rogers	p.m.	Paul Sullivan
01/21	a.m.	Don VanDeMoere	p.m.	John Touw
01/28	a.m.	Matt Van Wyck	p.m.	Kevin Willekes

### Calendar of Activities, D.V.

01/07	Sun	Installation of Officer Bearers
01/07	Sun	Bethel Ranch 2:30 p.m.- ED, JRN
01/08	Mon	Consistory Meeting 8 p.m.
01/11	Thurs	Ladies Society Meeting 7:45 p.m.
01/12	Fri	Good Shepherd Mission 7 p.m.- DE, DWR, AV
01/14	Sun	YPS meet after the evening service
01/17	Wed	Women's Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
01/17	Wed	Canons of Dordt Study 8 p.m.
01/24	Wed	Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.
01/28	Sun	Atrium Ministry 2 p.m.- PAL, GK, EVG
01/28	Sun	YPS meet after the evening service
01/31	Wed	Women's Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
01/31	Wed	Canons of Dordt Study 8 p.m.
02/01	Thurs	Market Street Mission 4:45 p.m.- ED

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*"I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go into the house of the Lord."  
Psalm 122: 1*

Rev. Jerrold H. Lewis, Pastor  
**LORD's Day Worship**  
9:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

**The LORD's Day**  
January 7, 2018

**A.M.**

Law of God

Scripture Reading: **Exodus 15**

Sermon: **"Bitter Waters Made Sweet"**

**P.M.**

Scripture Reading: **Romans 6**

Confession of Faith

Sermon: **"Rebels of the Law"**

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***"But we preach Christ crucified..."***

1 Corinthians 1:23

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Brethren, I entertain no other thought than that you have learned to stoop, and that you have found that the fruits which grow upon that crabbed tree of the cross are as sweet as it is sour to bear, especially since Christ has borne the entire cross, while His saints must bear but the fragments, as the apostle says, "the remnants" or "leavings" of the cross. What is this lower kingdom of grace but Christ's hospital, the guest-house of sick folks whom the Great Physician has cured upon a venture of life and death? We know it is not the sunny side of Christ that we must look to here, and we must not forsake Him because of that, but must set our faces against what may befall us in following on till He and we be through the briers and bushes on fair ground. Our soft natures would be borne through the troubles of this miserable life in Christ's arms, and it is His wisdom who knows our mold, that His children go wet-shod and sore-footed to heaven.

O how sweet a thing were it for us to make our burdens easy by framing our hearts to the burden and making our Lord's will to be our law and our guide. Verily I find Christ and His cross not so ill to please, nor yet such troublesome guests as many declare; nay, with patience the cup of water which Christ gives us becomes wine, and His dry bread turns sweet and pleasant to the taste.

Blessed are they who hold the crown upon His Kingly head and buy Christ's honor with their own losses and their own pains.

Samuel Rutherford

**Announcements**

There is installation of office bearers today. **Jake VanWyck** is being installed as elder and **Ed Densel** as deacon. We pray that the Lord will uphold them in their offices and bless the entire Consistory as they labor together in His Name. We also thank **Adrian Sloomaker** and **Dan P. Bivona** for their service these past four years. May the Lord be with them during this time that they may reflect upon Him and their service to Him.

**Sunday School** and **Catechism** Classes resume today, along with **Adult Bible Study**.

Members of the **Evangelism Committee** will visit **Bethel Ranch** this afternoon and **Good Shepherd Mission** on Friday. May the Lord add His blessing to these labors among men who have different, great, but in the end, the same need.

The **Consistory** will meet Monday evening at 8 p.m.

The **Ladies' Society** meeting will be held on Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

**House Visitation Schedule**

Week of January 8 <sup>th</sup>	Meg Johnstone
Week of January 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Laman
Week of January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Agnes Dykstra
Week of January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Willekes