

Offering Schedule

The mission boxes will be for the Nipissing Church Plant.

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|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 02/04 | 1 st | General Fund | 2 nd | Pulpit Supply |
| 02/11 | 1 st | General Fund | 2 nd | NRCS |
| 02/18 | 1 st | General Fund | 2 nd | Synod Assessment |
| 02/25 | 1 st | General Fund | 2 nd | NRCS |
| 02/28 | 1 st | Benevolent Fund | | |

Nursery Schedule

Alternate

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| 02/04 | a.m. | Michelle Elshout | Brooke Willekes | Sophia Prol |
| | p.m. | Jessica Sullivan | Hadassah Laman | Kacey Willekes |
| 02/11 | a.m. | Rebecca Laman | Amber Willekes | Ella Koeber |
| | p.m. | Joanne VanWingerden | Jessica Diehl | Helen Rogers |
| 02/18 | a.m. | Kayt Naves | Abby Cooper | Natalie Koeber |
| | p.m. | Mary Rogers | Meghan Lewis | Lori Nieuwenhuis |

Greeters

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| 02/04 | a.m. | Dan F. Bivona | p.m. | Dan P. Bivona |
| 02/11 | a.m. | Jonathan Lewis | p.m. | Dave Elshout |
| 02/18 | a.m. | Garry Koeber | p.m. | Paul Laman |
| 02/25 | a.m. | Phil Laman | p.m. | Jeremy Naves |
| 02/28 | | Mid Week- | | Jake Nieuwenhuis |

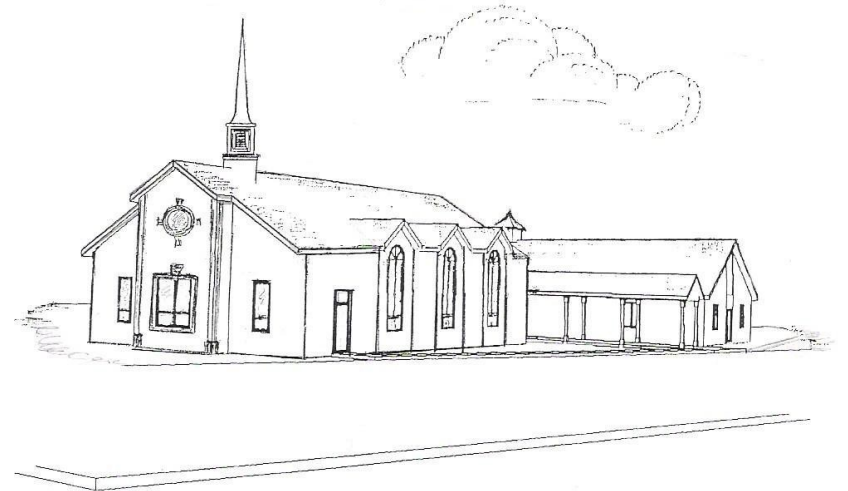
Calendar of Activities, D.V.

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| 02/04 | Sun | Bethel Ranch | 2:30 p.m.- | DWR, KW |
| 02/05 | Mon | Consistory Meeting | 8 p.m. | |
| 02/06 | Tues | Combined Consistories Meeting-Vineland, Ontario | | |
| 02/08 | Thurs | Ladies Society Meeting | 7:45 p.m. | |
| 02/11 | Sun | YPS meet after the evening service | | |
| 02/23 | Fri | YPS Dessert Evening Fundraiser | 7:30 p.m. | |
| 02/25 | Sun | Preparatory Service | | |
| 02/25 | Sun | Atrium Ministry | 2 p.m.- | DWR, PS, AC |
| 02/25 | Sun | YPS meet after the evening service | | |
| 02/28 | Wed | Women's Bible Study | 9:45 a.m. | |
| 02/28 | Wed | Mid-Week Preparatory Service | 7:45 p.m. | |
| 03/01 | Thurs | Market Street Mission | 4:45 p.m.- | DJR |

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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

February 4, 2018

A.M.

Law of God

Scripture Reading: **Exodus 19**

Sermon: **"Mount Sinai & the Giving of the Law"**

P.M.

Scripture Reading: **Romans 4**

Confession of Faith

Sermon: **"Sacraments of the New Testament"**

"But we preach Christ crucified..."

1 Corinthians 1:23

The essence of faith does not consist in assurance, however, but in the entrusting of our soul to Jesus, He being our ransom and righteousness. The supplicant knows that there is no other way to approach unto God except through Christ. He approves of this way, desires no other way, chooses this way, and in his approach has Christ in view—be it in a habitual or an active sense. He longs for, prays to, yearns for, receives, and surrenders himself to Him. Being thus exercised, he perceives that he has an aversion for, is grieved by, and is greatly burdened by sin. Moreover, he longs and desires to obey the Lord in all simplicity, love, and filial fear, this being the objective he also pursues. If he were to give a general evaluation of one thus exercised, he would admit that such a person is a true believer and may freely call God "Father." However, due to perceiving his darkness, slothfulness, and continual sinning, he does not dare to call God his Father, even though he perceives the aforementioned matters within himself. Such a person must put his unbelief aside, hold this for truth, and esteem God to be his Father as being the One who has given him this disposition and these fruits. To call God "Father" in prayer does not proceed from assurance, but rather

from their judgment and heartfelt desires. Yes, these concerns and wrestlings are a proof of life and faith. Since in such a person there is not only love toward the Lord Jesus, but also to all His members and to His church, he includes them all in his prayer, and therefore not only says "Father," "my Father," but also our Father.

Wilhelmus à Brakel, *The Christian's Reasonable Service* —
Vol. 3, Page 490—

Announcements

Memory work for Sunday School Classes **Grades 2-4** for next Lord's Day will be **Psalter 322 vs 1**. Parents, please review this work with your children.

Members of the **Evangelism Committee** will visit **Bethel Ranch** this afternoon. May the Lord add His blessing to these labors among those with great need.

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

Pastor Lewis and **Elder Don Densel** will be representing our congregation at the **Combined Consistories** meeting on Tuesday, which is being held in Vineland, Ontario. May the Lord grant much wisdom and fellowship.

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

Ada Kiefte will be remembering her birthday on **Wednesday, February 7th**. May you continue to seek the Lord that He may be near and dear to you at this time in your life but also through the days, months and years ahead. **Psalms 145: 18**.

Pastor Lewis and Catherine will be going to Bradenton, Florida later this week, where he will preach on the next two Lord's Days. We hope to have **Dr. A. Neele** on **February 11th** and **Rev. I. Macleod** on **February 18th, D.V.** May the Lord grant traveling mercies and His watchful care over them and may He add His blessing to all of these labors.

House Visitation Schedule

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| Week of Feb 5 th | Roberta Ryniak |
| Week of Feb 12 th | Mike Laman |
| Week of Feb 19 th | Ron Prol |
| Week of Feb 26 th | Orie Kros |