

Offering Schedule

The mission boxes will be for the Nipissing Church Plant.

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		
03/04	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	Pulpit Supply

Nursery Schedule

Alternate

02/11	a.m.	Rebecca Laman	Amber Willekes	Ella Koeber
	p.m.	Joanne VanWingerden	Jessica Diehl	Helen Rogers
02/18	a.m.	Jessica Sulllivan	Abby Cooper	Natalie Koeber
	p.m.	Mary Rogers	Meghan Lewis	Lori Nieuwenhuis
02/25	a.m.	Nicolette Driesse	Shifrah Laman	Carol Laman
	p.m.	Catherine Lewis	Olivia Nieuwenhuis	Katelyn VanWingerden
03/04	a.m.	Mady Nieuwenhuis, Brooke Willekes, Bethany Lewis		Selah Rogers
	p.m.	Connie Prol	Beth Cooper	Katie Prol

Greeters

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		
03/04	a.m.	John Okken	p.m.	Jeff Prol

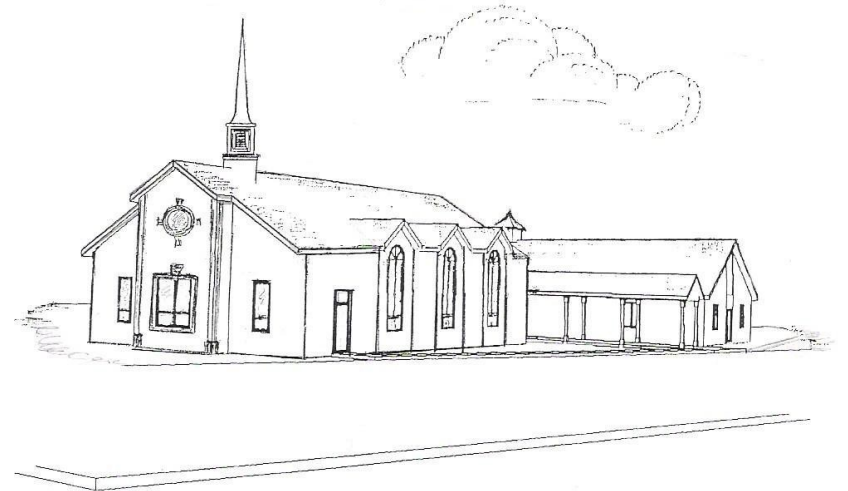
Calendar of Activities, D.V.

02/11	Sun	YPS meet after the evening service
02/21	Wed	Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.
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
03/04	Sun	Lord's Supper
03/04	Sun	Bethel Ranch 2:30 p.m.- JO, JT
03/05	Mon	Consistory Meeting 8 p.m.
03/07	Wed	Canons of Dordt Study 8 p.m.
03/08	Thurs	Ladies Society Meeting 7:45 p.m.
03/09	Fri	Good Shepherd Mission 7 p.m.- MD, DJR/PS

Please visit www.frcpp.org and look under the "Events" tab for additional Important missions, denomination, and congregational news and activities. Services via the Web & You can search for our church on SermonAudio.com or access it directly from our church's website. To listen to church services by telephone, please call toll-free 866-588- 5531, enter conference code 5917749654.

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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 11, 2018

A.M.

Law of God

Scripture Reading: **Matthew 26: 36-56**

Sermon: **"Christ's suffering and sorrow"**

P.M.

Scripture Reading: **Acts 14**

Confession of Faith

Sermon: **"Our suffering and sorrow"**

1 Corinthians 1:23

The Way to God

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way." John 14:6a

Dear reader, have you realized that you have lost your way? Do you wonder which way? The way to God! Of course, every road has a destination, otherwise there is no need for a road. Well, your destination lies in God. That is the reason you have been placed in this world. But the tragic misery of your life is that you have failed to reach your destination. You have become a wanderer because you have forsaken God. And there is no way back. There is no way for those on earth to reach the Lord who is above. Yet, to have true comfort in life and in death, you need to find the way to God.

When reaching God becomes the greatest need in our life, we try to do all kinds of things to find the way. We climb up the ladders of self-improvement that we ourselves have constructed by bringing sacrifices and offering up prayers. When one ladder proves to be too short, we try another one. For when we truly need God, we will do everything possible to find God. It is terrible to be without God and yet to know we cannot live without Him.

The sad part is, however, that the harder we work, the deeper we slide down. The higher we climb, the further we fall back down. The way to God, the way back, becomes more and more impossible. A sinner must learn that he is able to fall but he can never get up. From his side, everything is too

short. And the holy law of God continues to beat him down. Have you experienced these things also? Hear then from the gospel the words of the blessed Christ when He says, "I am the way."

When you come to the end of your own way, God's way begins. It does not ascend from below to above, but it goes in the opposite direction. It is a way that has been provided by God Himself and, therefore, a sinner does not have to do or add anything to it. **Christ is *the Way*.**

Frans Bakker, [The Everlasting WORD](#)

Announcements

This past Thursday evening, a former member, **Barbara Okken, Scott's** mother, passed away after a long illness. May the Lord be the comfort of **Scott, Janet**, and their family, along with extended family members through the coming days.

We warmly welcome once again **Dr. A. Neele** and his wife **Kornelia** in our midst. He will be conducting the services for us today. **Pastor Lewis** will be serving the congregation of **Brandenton FL**. May the Lord uphold and bless both of His servants and grant them all they need to proclaim His Word. Next Lord's day **Rev. I. Macleod** will be with us, D.V.

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

The **Young People's Society** will meet this evening after the service.

FROM THE DEACONS:

	December	January	Monthly Goal
General Fund	\$11,478	\$11,790	\$14,500

The Deacons are appreciative of the Congregations' faithful giving. Above, please find a summary of recent General Fund Collections. We draw your attention to this as the past couple of months show a shortfall in relation to our monthly goal. Please prayerfully consider this need in your monthly giving.

2 Corinthians 9: 7-“Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give, not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.”

House Visitation Schedule

Week of Feb 12 th	Mike Laman
Week of Feb 19 th	Ron Prol
Week of Feb 26 th	Orie Kros
Week of March 5 th	Pete Sloomaker