

Offering Schedule

The mission boxes will be for the Nipissing Church Plant.

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
03/11	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	NRCS

Nursery Schedule

Alternate

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

02/18	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
03/11	a.m.	Daryl Rogers	p.m.	Duane Rogers

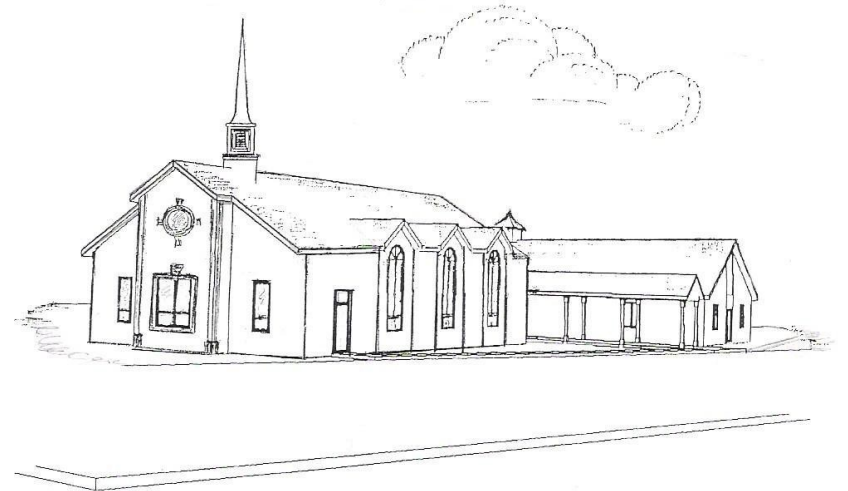
Calendar of Activities, D.V.

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
03/11	Sun	YPS meet after the evening service	
03/14	Wed	Women's Bible Study	9:45 a.m.
03/14	Wed	Prayer Meeting	8 p.m.

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 the church's website.

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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 18, 2018

A.M.

Law of God

Scripture Reading: **Matthew 3** Text: **Matthew 3: 13-17**

Sermon: **"This is My Beloved Son"**

P.M.

Scripture Reading and Text: **Matthew 4: 1-11**

Confession of Faith

Sermon: **"If thou be the Son of God"**

1 Corinthians 1:23

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost."

Luke 19: 10

Be sure you deeply apprehend the gracious nature of Jesus Christ. How could He have manifested more willingness to save or more tender compassion to the souls of men than He has manifested? That the Godhead should condescend to assume our nature is a thing so wonderful, even to astonishment, that it requires faith to comprehend it. How tenderly did Christ deal with all sorts of sinners! He professed that He came into the world not to condemn, but to save. He wept over unbelieving people who rejected Him. When the disciples desired to call down fire from heaven, He reproved them. Yea, He prayed for His crucifiers and cared for the others suffering crucifixion. To those that followed Him, His tenderness was unspeakable. Consider Him as He washed the disciples' feet, or bidding Thomas to put his finger into His side, and saying, 'Be not faithless, but believing.' Alas! That the Lord Jesus should come from heaven to earth, from glory into human flesh, and pass through a life of misery to a cross, and from the cross to the grave, to manifest openly to the world the abundance of His love, and the tenderness of His heart to sinners. It is most certain that God is love, infinite in mercy, and has no pleasure in the death of sinners. Get high thoughts of the gracious and lovely nature of God! In Christ, God has come down into our nature, so that infinite goodness and mercy became incarnate. The man Christ Jesus is able to save to the uttermost all that come to God by Him. Here we see the will of God putting forth itself for our help in the most astonishing way that could be imagined. It is more than mere gracious inclination. Christ has undertaken the task to seek and to save that which was

lost! He is bringing home straying souls to God, making peace between God and man.

Richard Baxter, *Practical Works, Vol 2*

"God's love, faithfulness, righteousness, and justice tower over mankind like an awesome range of mountains, and elude our full comprehension like the depths of the ocean. Yet God does not stand aloof from fallen man, but He draws sinners to Him through faith in Christ so that His goodness becomes their eternal satisfaction. The gospel call is an invitation to a feast, and Christ is both the host and the food for sinners. Are you hungry? Are you eating?"

Taken from the commentary on Psalm 36-Reformation Heritage Study Bible.

Announcements

Isaac Lewis was released from the hospital on Thursday, after treatment to inflate his lung and many tests. It was revealed that he will be needing surgery in the near future to correct the situation and prevent it from reoccurring. May the Lord give wisdom to his parents, the doctors and staff, and encouragement and comfort to Isaac through this difficult time in his life.

We again extend a hearty welcome to **Rev I. Macleod**. He will be conducting the services for us today. **Pastor Lewis** will be serving the congregation of **Brandenton FL** again today. May the Lord grant a double portion of His Spirit to these His servants, a blessing to all who hear and traveling mercies on the day of tomorrow.

Psalter memory work for Sunday School Classes **Grades 2-4** for next Lord's Day will be **Psalter 150 vs 1**. Parents, please review this work with your children.

There will be **Prayer Meeting** on Wednesday at 8 p.m. *"Prayer was a duty that Christ made use of often in His life. Oh, does this not tell you that prayer is most excellent, since Christ made use of it Himself?"* **Andrew Gray** from The Great Efficacy of Prayer. May we have that desire to spend time in prayer together.

The **Young Peoples Society** invites you to their **Dessert Evening** fundraiser this **Friday, at 7:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. While they will provide some of the desserts, we also ask that others bring desserts as well if you are able. Thank you! We look forward to an evening of Psalm singing and fellowship, the Lord willing.

House Visitation Schedule

Week of Feb 19 th	Ron Prol
Week of Feb 26 th	Orie Kros
Week of March 5 th	Pete Sloomaker
Week of March 12 th	Ed Densel