

Offering Schedule

The mission boxes will be for the Nipissing Church Plant.

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
03/18	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	Synod Assessment

Nursery Schedule

Alternate

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
03/11	a.m.	Wendy Rogers	Julia Elshout	Sophia Prol
	p.m.	Michelle Elshout	Ella Koeber	Kacey Willekes

Greeters

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
03/18	a.m.	Paul Sullivan	p.m.	John Touw

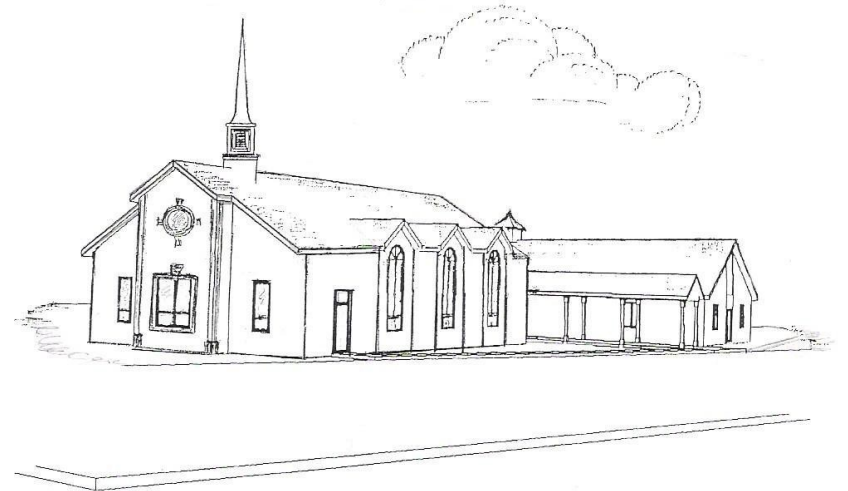
Calendar of Activities, D.V.

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.
03/21	Wed	Canons of Dordt Study 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 25, 2018

A.M.

Law of God

Scripture Reading: **Jeremiah 3**

Sermon: **"Return Backsliding Children"**

P.M.

Scripture Reading : **Jeremiah 3**

Confession of Faith

Sermon: **"Behold, we Will Return"**

1 Corinthians 1:23

"Return, ye backsliding children, and I will heal your backslidings. Behold, we come unto thee; for thou art the LORD our God" (Jer 3:22).

Dear congregation,
Sometimes we think God is like us. That when we return to Him after He calls, it can only be once or twice. We think His patience is like our own, short and limited. We think, "Surely if I return again, after so many failures, He will finally reject me." But God is not like man. No, He is infinitely more patient. And what is the response of the returning soul? "Behold, we come unto Thee; for Thou art the Lord our God." Behold, we come! just as we are. We come from the swine's trough; we come from feeding pen eating husks and gravel. We come with bruises, wounds, and dislocated parts. We come deploring our fall and failure, confessing and mourning over our sin. Like the Prodigal we confess our rebellious departure, slighting God's past mercy, goodness, and faithfulness. Yes, He still bids us return. Does the overture of the outstretched hand still meet us? Yes, for His power draws, His goodness dissolves, His faithfulness binds the heart. What a bow of promise and hope He paints upon the dark cloud of despair which overshadows the soul! "*He will turn again*" dear soul. Though He has turned a thousand times before, yet, "He will turn AGAIN;" not "seven times" only, but "seventy times seven." Then dear one,

may you say, "I must not, I dare not, I cannot stay away. Behold! I come unto Thee!"

Your servant in Christ,
Pastor

Announcements

Preparatory service will be held today for the **Lord's Supper** which we hope to celebrate the **next Lord's Day**.

According to article 61 of the Church Order, our congregation practices Close Communion. This means that if there are any visitors who are confessing members in good standing in their own church, and would desire to partake of the Lord's Supper, please speak to the Consistory prior to the service.

There will no **Sunday School** classes on the next Lord's Day due to the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Psalter memory work for Sunday School Classes **Grades 2-4** for **March 11th** will be **Psalter 150 vs 1**. Parents, please review this work with your children.

Members of the **Evangelism Committee** will visit the **Atrium** this afternoon and **Market Street Mission** on Thursday. May the Lord add His blessing to these labors, though different in nature, but the same in need.

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

The **Women's Bible Study** will meet on **Wednesday at 9:45** a.m.

There will be a **Mid-Week Preparatory Service** this Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.

Isaac Lewis will be having surgery this **Friday, March 2nd, D.V.**, to correct blister-like tissue from forming on the lung, which upon popping cause his lungs to deflate. May the Lord guide and bless the hands of the physicians that all will be made well and also grant peace and comfort through all of this.

The mission boxes at the exit of the sanctuary will be designated for **FRMI** during the month of **March**. Please remember this cause in your giving and also your prayers.

House Visitation Schedule

Week of Feb 26 th	Orie Kros
Week of March 5 th	Pete Sloomaker
Week of March 12 th	Ed Densel
Week of March 19 th	Don VanGrouw