

### Offering Schedule

**The mission boxes will be for FRMI-Free Reformed Missions International.**

03/04	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pulpit Supply
03/11	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	NRCS
03/18	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Synod Assessment
03/25	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	NRCS
03/30 (Fri)	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Banner of Truth Radio Broadcast

### Nursery Schedule

#### Alternate

03/04	a.m.	Mady Nieuwenhuis,	Brooke Willekes,	Bethany Lewis	Selah Rogers
	p.m.	Connie Prol	Beth Cooper		Katy Prol
03/11	a.m.	Wendy Rogers	Julia Elshout		Sophia Prol
	p.m.	Michelle Elshout	Ella Koeber		Kacey Willekes
03/18	a.m.	Karen Diehl	Hannah Diehl		Kayt Naves
	p.m.	Rebecca Laman	Natalie Koeber		Cathy DeJong
03/25	a.m.	Mary Rogers	Amber Willekes		Jessica Diehl
	p.m.	Meg Johnstone	Katelyn VanWingerden		Abby Cooper

### Greeters

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
03/25	a.m.	Don VanDeMoere, Jr	p.m.	Matt Van Wyck
03/30	<b>Good Friday</b>		p.m.	Kevin Willekes

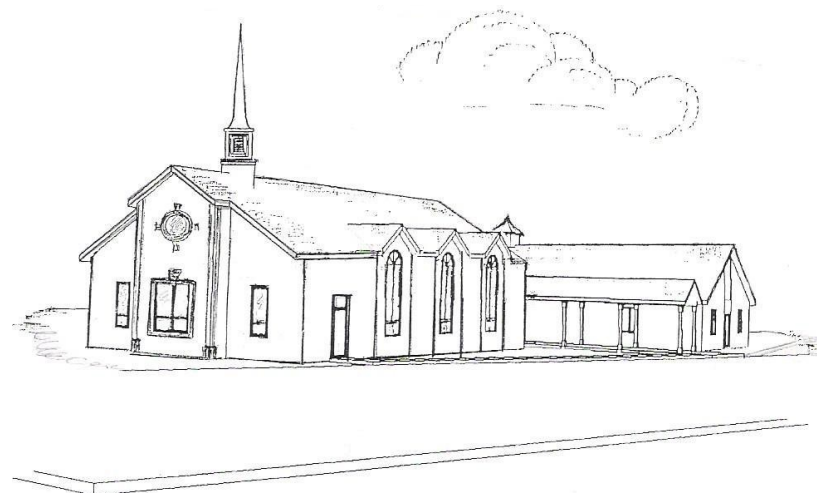
### Calendar of Activities, D.V.

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.
03/20-23	Tues-Fri	Synodical Committee Meetings-Brantford, Ontario
03/22	Thurs	VBS Planning Meeting 8 p.m.
03/25	Sun	Atrium Ministry 2 p.m.- JP, JT, BT
03/25	Sun	YPS meet after the evening service
03/28	Wed	Women's Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
03/30	Fri	<b>Good Friday Service 7:45 a.m.</b>

Please visit [www.frcpp.org](http://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

March 4, 2018

### A.M.

Law of God

Scripture Reading: **John 12**

Sermon: **"This Hour"**

### P.M.

Scripture Reading : **Luke 22**

Confession of Faith

Sermon: **"Post-Communion Encouragement"**

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1 Corinthians 1:23

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**Question:** What must a person do who, in examining himself, can neither arrive at the knowledge of his state nor conclude whether he is converted? Certainly, such a person may refrain from partaking, may he not?

**Answer:** One ought never to consider it a privilege if he does not partake; rather, it must cause great sorrow if he is not permitted to come forward, and must refrain from partaking. It is entirely wrong to seek for reasons to refrain from partaking, and thus to pacify the conscience. It is not a requisite for partaking that a person has a complete, steadfast, and active assurance which renders him free from concern as to whether he is in the state of grace. Rather, it is sufficient for one to be assured of the external acts of faith and repentance, even if one dare not draw the conclusion: *I believe and am converted* (emphasis Brakel's).

A true believer will perceive within himself that with all his heart—better-perceived some times than others—he yearns for the Lord Jesus in order to be justified by His blood, to be clothed with His holiness as merited by His fulfillment of the law, and to be renewed and sanctified by

His Spirit. He will perceive that he yearns for, longs for, cries after, flees to, waits upon, and surrenders himself to Him. He wrestles against unbelief in order that he may bring Jesus into his heart, and to be assured that he believes in Him and is a partaker of Him and His benefits.

Wilhelmus à Brakel

### Announcements

The **Lord's Supper** will be celebrated in our midst today.

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.

Because of the Lord's Supper there are no **Sunday School** classes today. Memory work for Sunday School Classes **Grades 2-4** for next Lord's Day will be for the **Psalter 150 vs 1**. Parents, please review this work with your children.

Members of the **Evangelism Committee** will visit the **Bethel Ranch** this afternoon and **Good Shepherd Mission** on Friday. May the Lord bless these efforts among men in great need.

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

On **Wednesday at 8 p.m.** we will meet to continue our study on the **Canons of Dordt**.

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

All things were made well with the surgery that **Isaac Lewis** had on Friday. May the Lord bless this and continue to strengthen him. We ask that the Lord also remember the mourning family of **Mrs. Theresa Hamstra**, with her passing this past Wednesday. May He be the comfort of **Alice, Kathleen** and the extended family, including the **Van Wyck** family here.

### House Visitation Schedule

Week of March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Ed Densel
Week of March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Don VanGrouw
Week of March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Pete Sloomaker
Week of April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dan P. Bivona