

Offering Schedule

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

03/25	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	NRCS
03/30 (Fri)	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	Banner of Truth Radio Broadcast
04/01	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	Pulpit Supply
04/08	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	NRCS
04/15	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	Synod Assessment

Nursery Schedule

Alternate

03/25	a.m.	Mary Rogers	Amber Willekes	Jessica Diehl
	p.m.	Meg Johnstone	Katelyn VanWingerden	Abby Cooper
04/01	a.m.	Katy Prol	Sophia Prol	Olivia Nieuwenhuis
	p.m.	Helen Rogers	Selah Rogers	Joanne VanWingerden
04/08	a.m.	Kayt Naves	Kacey Willekes	Meghan Lewis
	p.m.	Cathy DeJong	Brooke Willekes	Jessica Sullivan

Greeters

03/25	a.m.	Don VanDeMoere, Jr	p.m.	Matt Van Wyck
03/30	Good Friday		p.m.	Kevin Willekes
04/01	a.m.	Dan F. Bivona	p.m.	Dan P. Bivona
04/08	a.m.	Bill Devroe	p.m.	David Elshout
04/15	a.m.	Garry Koeber	p.m.	Paul Laman

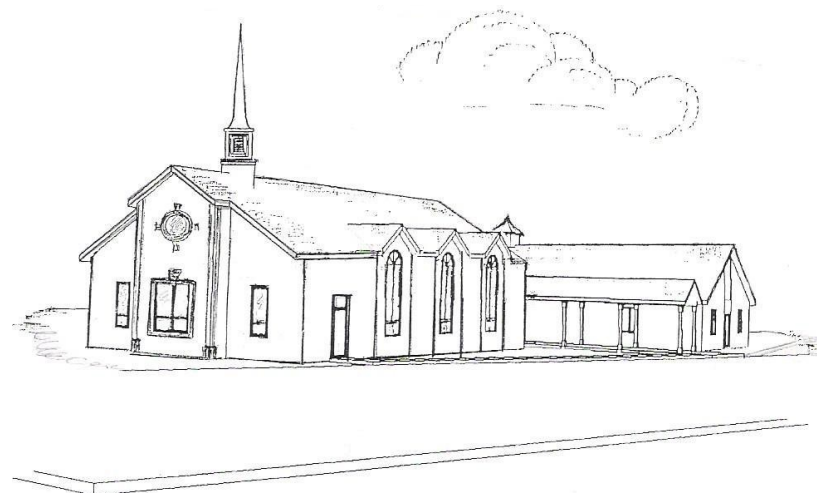
Calendar of Activities, D.V.

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	Good Friday Service	7:45 p.m.	
04/01	Sun	Bethel Ranch	2:30 p.m.-	MD, GK
04/04	Wed	Canons of Dordt Study	8 p.m.	
04/05	Thurs	Market Street Mission	4:45 p.m.-	DVG
04/08	Sun	YPS meet after the evening service		
04/09	Mon	Consistory Meeting	8 p.m.	
04/11	Wed	Women's Bible Study	9:45 a.m.	
04/11	Wed	Prayer Meeting	8 p.m.	
04/12	Thurs	Ladies Society Meeting	7:45 p.m.	
04/15	Sun	Baptism		
04/18	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

March 25, 2018

A.M.

Law of God

Scripture Reading: **Luke 23**

Sermon: **"Christ's Prayer From the Cross"**

P.M.

Scripture Reading : **Luke 23**

Confession of Faith

Sermon: **"Jesus Answers the Thief"**

1 Corinthians 1:23

Dear soul standing at the foot of the cross? Are you looking up to Jesus? If so, listen to His voice. It is the strong cry of Jesus to his Father for forgiveness to His murderers. And what endears those expressions yet more to the heart, are, that they are not only the first upon the cross, but they are for His people. During the whole painful process of suffering, when they scourged Him, crowned Him with thorns, smote Him with their hands, and mocked Him, we hear no voice of complaint. "He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he opened not his mouth." Precious, meek Lamb of God! But now, when lifted up on the cross, Jesus broke silence, and cried out, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Pause, my soul! Look again at the cross. Was not Jesus now entered upon His high-priest's office? Was not the cross as the altar from whence the sacrifice was offered? Was not Jesus Himself the Sacrifice? And was not Jesus the Sacrificer? Might not the pale, the dying, whitened visage of Jesus, be compared to the white ephod of the high-priest; the streaming blood, flowing over His sacred body from the several wounds, as the incense of His censer; and the dying sweat of His holy frame, like the smoke ascending with the sweetest savour before God? As the arms of Jesus when He thus prayed, were stretched forth on the cross, so the high-priest spread forth his hands, when burning the incense for sacrifice, in pleading for the people. Hail, thou glorious High-Priest! in this the humblest moment, and the most powerful of Thine intercession. Surely every wound of Thine, every look, every feature, every groan, pleaded with open mouth this gracious intercession for forgiveness of sinners. Lord;

was I not included in the prayer? Was not the eye of Jesus upon me in the moment of this all-prevailing advocacy? Oh! you, of every description and character, that still sit unconcerned and unmoved at this cry of the Son of God, "is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?" Think, my poor unawakened friend, how justly that voice might have been heard for all the enemies of Jesus—"Depart from me, ye cursed;" when the tender language of Jesus was, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And think, moreover, that the same gracious voice is still heard in heaven, and of the same blessed force and efficacy as ever; for while our sins are calling for judgment, the blood of Jesus calls louder for mercy. Dear Lord! let this first cry of Thine upon the cross, be the first and last of all my thoughts under every exercise and temptation of sin and Satan—"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Robert Hawker, The Poor Man's Portion

Announcements

Psalter memory work for Sunday School Classes **Grades 2-4** for next Lord's Day will be **Psalter 400 vs 1**. Parents, please review this work with your children.

Members of the **Evangelism Committee** will visit the **Atrium** this afternoon. May we seek for the Spirit to work mightily among all who are there.

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.**

We extend our best wishes to **Mrs. Ruth Greendyk**, who will be remembering her 90th birthday on **Wednesday, March 28th**. May your dwelling place be in the Lord, and may you find rest in the Rock that is Christ. **Psalms 71: 3**.

The **Good Friday Service** will be held **this Friday evening, March 30th** at 7:45 p.m.

Dear Congregation, The deacons thank you for your **February NRCS gifts which totaled **\$6,150**. With **four months** left to meet this goal, we need to average **\$6,500 per month** to meet our commitment. We pray the Lord would bless you and your alms toward this cause.** Lord's blessings, The Deacons

House Visitation Schedule

Week of March 26 th	Don VanGrouw
Week of April 2 nd	Dan P. Bivona
Week of April 9 th	Pete Sloomaker
Week of April 16 th	Karen Diehl