

### Offering Schedule

#### The mission boxes will be for CMI-Christian Ministry to Israel

04/15	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Synod Assessment
04/22	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	NRCS
04/29	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Seminary Fund
05/03(Thurs)	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Seminary Fund
05/06	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pulpit Supply
05/10(Thurs)	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	NRCS

### Nursery Schedule

				Alternate
04/15	a.m.	Nicolette Driesse	Jessica Diehl	Mady Nieuwenhuis
	p.m.	Catherine Lewis	Shifrah Laman	Carol Laman
04/22	a.m.	Wendy Rogers	Natalie Koeber	Bethany Lewis
	p.m.	Connie Prol	Olivia Nieuwenhuis	Beth Cooper
04/29	a.m.	Michelle Elshout	Amber Willekes	Ella Koeber
	p.m.	Jessica Sullivan	Abby Cooper	Julia Elshout

### Greeters

04/15	a.m.	Garry Koeber	p.m.	Paul Laman
04/22	a.m.	Phil Laman	p.m.	Jonathan Lewis
04/29	a.m.	Jeremy Naves	p.m.	Jake Nieuwenhuis
05/03	National Day of Prayer Service		p.m.	John Okken
05/06	a.m.	Jeff Prol	p.m.	Daryl Rogers
05/10	Ascension Day Service		p.m.	Duane Rogers

### Calendar of Activities, D.V.

04/15	Sun	Baptism
04/18	Wed	Canons of Dordt Study 8 p.m.
04/21	Sat	Men's Prayer Breakfast-Fellowship Hall 7:30 a.m.
04/22	Sun	Atrium Ministry 2 p.m.- DPB, MVW, EVG
04/22	Sun	YPS meet after the evening service
04/25	Wed	Women's Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
04/25	Wed	Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.
05/03	Thurs	Market Street Mission 4:45 p.m.- JT
05/03	Thurs	<b>National Day of Prayer Service</b> 7:45 p.m.
05/06	Sun	Bethel Ranch 2:30 p.m.- JO, MVW
05/07	Mon	Consistory Meeting 8 p.m.
05/09	Wed	Women's Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
05/10	Thurs	<b>Ascension Day Service</b> 7:45 p.m.
05/11	Fri	Good Shepherd Mission 7 p.m.- JT, JO/PWL

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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**  
April 15, 2018

**A.M.**

Law of God

Scripture Reading: **Matthew 19**

Sermon: **"Allow the Children"**

**P.M.**

Scripture Reading: **1 Corinthians 1**

Confession of Faith

Sermon: **"The Benefits of Christ's Death Pictured in Baptism"**

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1 Corinthians 1:23

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**The Absolute Necessity of Holiness**

In vain do men attempt sanctification without coming to Christ for it. Those that know not Christ may attain to a shadow of holiness, but can never be truly sanctified. There is more evil in sin than suffering, more in man's sin than the wrath of God. Nay, suppose a man saved from wrath, but not from sin, he is a miserable man; because of his unlikeness to God; for as happiness lies in assimilation to God, it must needs be a miserable case to be so unlike him as sin makes us. Unholiness ought not to stop a sinner from coming to Christ, more than a disease ought to hinder a man to take the physician's help, or cold from taking the benefit of the fire. And they that will have men to attain to holiness before they believe, are as absurd as one who would have the cripple to walk before he use the cure for his lameness.

True faith is the soul's coming to Christ for sanctification as well as justification. For faith must receive Christ as God offers him, and he offers him with all his salvation. Now, he is made sanctification: Wherefore the soul, being willing to take Christ with all his salvation, to be sanctified, comes to him for it.

*Thomas Boston on Sanctification*

**Announcements**

This morning the sacrament of **Baptism** will be administered to **Oliver Gordon James Spratt**, son of **Justin and Genesis**. We pray that the Lord will greatly bless him and that he may be brought up by his parents to seek the Lord early, a weighty task requiring wisdom from above.

Psalter memory work for Sunday School Classes **Grades 2-4** for next Lord's Day will be **Psalter 284 vs 2**. Parents, please review this work with your children.

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

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** will be held on Saturday at **7:30 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall.

**Church Family:**

**Daryl Rogers** was released from the hospital earlier this week. He was able to resume his daily activities. **Ed Densel** is undergoing treatment to alleviate the debilitating pain in his back. **Pete Sloomaker** fell in his home this week and sustained a severe ankle sprain. **Peytra Rogers** was injured at school this week and has broken her arm. We give thanks to the Lord for His watchful care over each one and may He remember them in all of their needs.

We congratulate **John Cooper**, who will remember his birthday on **Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**. May the Lord continue to bless you, John and grant you His peace.

**Numbers 6: 24-26.**

**House Visitation Schedule**

Week of April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Diehl
Week of April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Beverly Suyker
Week of May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Dan P. Bivona
Week of May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Driesse