

### Offering Schedule

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

04/29	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	NRCS
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
05/13	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	NRCS
05/20	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Synod Assessment

**\*\*Dear Congregation, with just over two months remaining in the NRCS collection schedule, we ask that you prayfully consider this cause in your giving. We pray the Lord would bless you and your alms.\*\***

Lord's blessings, The Deacons

### Nursery Schedule

				Alternate
04/29	a.m.	Michelle Elshout	Amber Willekes	Ella Koeber
	p.m.	Jessica Sullivan	Abby Cooper	Julia Elshout
05/06	a.m.	Karen Diehl	Hannah Diehl	Katelyn VanWingerden
	p.m.	Helen Rogers	Hadassah Laman	Sophia Prol
05/13	a.m.	Rebecca Laman	Selah Rogers	
	p.m.	Mary Rogers	Bethany Lewis	

### Greeters

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.	John Touw
05/13	a.m.	Duane Rogers	p.m.	Paul Sullivan
05/20	a.m.	Don VanDeMoere	p,m,	Kevin Willekes

### Calendar of Activities, D.V.

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
05/13	Sun	Public Confession of Faith		
05/13	Sun	YPS meet after the evening service		
05/17	Thurs	Ladies Society Meeting	7:45 p.m.	
05/18-5/21	Fri-Mon	YPS Annual Weekend		
05/20	Sun	Pentecost		
05/23	Wed	Women's Bible Study	9:45 a.m.	

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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 29, 2018

### A.M.

Law of God

Scripture Reading: **Numbers 10**

Sermon: **"Blowing the Silver Trumpets"**

### P.M.

Scripture Reading: **John 6**

Confession of Faith

Sermon: **"Feeding on Christ by Faith"**

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***"But we preach Christ crucified..."***

1 Corinthians 1:23

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### The Obligations of Spiritual Sonship

Those who are now convinced that they are the children of God are under obligation to conduct themselves as children of God.

First, entrust everything pertaining to body and soul to your heavenly Father without fear and anxiety. "Therefore take no thought ... for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things" (Matt. 6:31–32). Fear and anxiety are indicative of either doubting that one is a child of God (even when the heart is convinced of this and he is able to see the veracity of this in comparing himself with the Word of God), or it is a distrusting of God's power, His watchful care for you, or His goodness. Glorify Him thus in His omnipotence, faithfulness, wisdom, and goodness, and you will experience that all will be well and that the end will be peace.

Secondly, honor and fear your heavenly Father with a childlike heart. This most intimate and sweet relationship between God and His children may definitely not diminish their esteem for God. Rather, one ought to delight himself by continually reflecting upon and acknowledging the great glory of divine majesty. You must always know yourself in order to remain humble, have a holy reverence and respect for God, and display this before Him. "A son honoureth his father, and a servant his master: if then I be a Father, where is Mine honour? and if I be a Master, where is My fear" (Mal. 1:6); "And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear" (1 Pet.1:17).

Next, submit yourself as a child to the chastisement of the Lord as being the chastisement of a Father. The Lord deals with His children in a human fashion; when they misbehave, desecrate the Lord's institutions, and do not keep His commandments, He will visit their transgressions with the rod, their unrighteousness with plagues, and their body and soul with numerous afflictions. To flare up against this, to be grieved, to murmur, and immediately to say, "I am not a child of God, God is not my Father, God deals harshly with me; if He were my Father, He would have compassion on me; He would then deliver me from this grievous and especially this sinful cross"—to speak thus does not befit the nature of an upright child. It is fitting for a child to be quiet, to humbly submit, and to say, "I will bear the indignation of the LORD, because I have sinned against Him" (Micah 7:9). Thus, with heart, words, and deeds, strive zealously for the honor of your Father, and He will manifest that this is pleasing to Him and will permit you to experience more of His fatherly favor.

**Wilhelmus à Brakel**, *The Sweetness of This Peace*

### Announcements

Psalter memory work for Sunday School Classes **Grades 2-4** for next Lord's Day will be **Psalter 241 vs 2**. Parents, please review this work with your children.

Members of the **Evangelism Committee** will visit the **Market Street Mission** on Thursday. May the Lord bless these efforts to those in need.

On Thursday, there will be a service for the **National Day of Prayer** at 7:45 p.m. May we join together to implore the Lord for His mercy on us as individuals, families, church, nation, and the world. May we seek for the outpouring of His Spirit to convict and convert many to turn them unto Christ.

### **Dear congregation,**

With the **YPS Annual Meeting** quickly approaching, we request that you sign up to house a few of our visiting youth in May if you are willing and able. There is a **sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board** in the hallway to write your name and how many youths you can accommodate. Thank you in advance for extending your hospitality to meet this need, we appreciate it. Blessings, YPS Advisors

### House Visitation Schedule

Week of May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Dan P. Bivona
Week of May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Driesse
Week of May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Daryl Rogers
Week of June 4 <sup>th</sup>	John Okken