

Offering Schedule

The mission boxes will be for COAH-Come Over and Help

05/13	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	NRCS
05/20	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	Synod Assessment
05/27	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	NRCS
05/30		Benevolent Fund		
06/03	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	Pulpit Supply

Nursery Schedule

Alternate

05/13	a.m.	Rebecca Laman	Ella Koeber	Carol Laman
	p.m.	Mary Rogers	Bethany Lewis	Mady Nieuwenhuis
05/20	a.m.	Nicolette Driesse	Selah Rogers	Kayt Naves
	p.m.	Lori Nieuwenhuis	Kacey Willekes	Katy Prol
05/27	a.m.	Joanne VanWingerden	Brooke Willekes	Jessica Diehl
	p.m.	Cathy DeJong	Katelyn VanWingerden	Meghan Lewis

Greeters

05/13	a.m.	Duane Rogers	p.m.	Paul Sullivan
05/20	a.m.	Don VanDeMoere	p.m.	Kevin Willekes
05/27	a.m.	Matt VanWyck	p.m.	Dan F. Bivona
05/30			p.m.	Dan P. Bivona
06/03	a.m.	Bill Devroe	p.m.	David Elshout

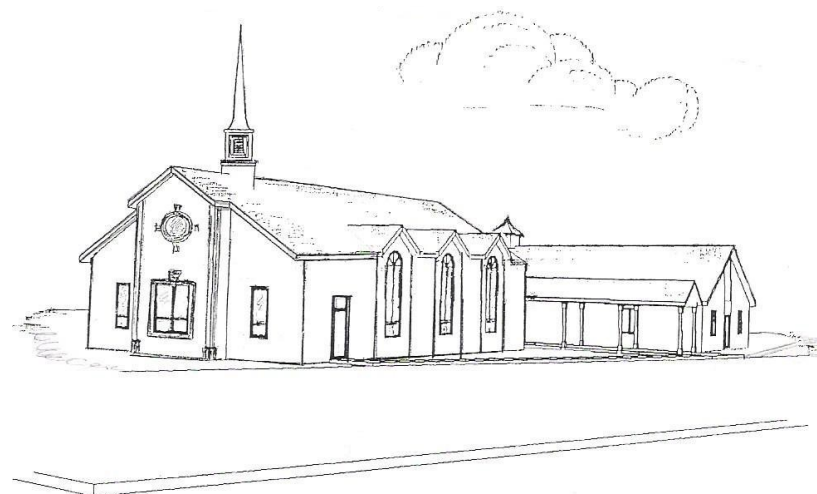
Calendar of Activities, D.V.

05/13	Sun	Public Confession of Faith
05/13	Sun	Adult Baptism
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.
05/23	Wed	Canons of Dordt 8 p.m.
05/27	Sun	Preparatory Service
05/27	Sun	Atrium Ministry 2 p.m.- DJR, JDN, AC
05/27	Sun	YPS meet after the evening service
05/30	Wed	Mid-Week Preparatory Service 7:45 p.m.
06/03	Sun	Lord's Supper
06/03	Sun	Bethel Ranch 2:30 p.m.- PWL, PS
06/04-06/08	Mon-Fri	Synodical Meetings at HRC, Jordan, Ontario
06/06	Mon	Women's Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
06/07	Thurs	Market Street Mission 4:45 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

May 13, 2018

A.M.

Law of God

Scripture Reading: **Psalm 131**

Sermon: **"The Hope of the Weaned Soul"**

P.M.

Scripture Reading: **1 Corinthians 11**

Confession of Faith

Sermon: **"Self Examination Unfolded"**

"But we preach Christ crucified..."

1 Corinthians 1:23

If we want to know what a true confession looks like, after all doctrine is agreed upon, this is it.

In the Word of God, the one who is most humbled becomes most honored.

According to God's way, there is no "coming up higher", but by being made low. Moses was ever-so meek, and God made him honorable, showing His glory to him, and making him the leader of His elect nation. Gideon was the least of his father's house and least in his own eyes, yet God exalted him as the deliverer of Israel.

Jesus said, Mat. 23:12, *"And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."* The lowest valley grows the greatest fruit, while the highest mountain is barren and cold.

The lower a soul descends in humility—the higher they shall be raised in God's ways. The deeper the foundation of humbleness, the higher the roof will be.

We live in a time where people labor to purchase honor. Some with money, others by friends; and many by giving themselves over to all manner of corruption. But these people and their honor will soon pass from memory. Yet humility makes a soul precious in the sight of God. It reminds Him most of His Son. As it was with Christ, the devil has the least grip on humble souls.

I read of one who, seeing in a dream many traps laid by Satan on her path, sat down and mourned, and said to herself, "Who shall pass through these trials?" Then she heard a voice answering, "Humility shall pass through them." A proud heart is as easily conquered as tempted; as easily defeated as assaulted. But the humble soul, when tempted, says with Newton, "Though I am not what I wish to be, I am not what I once was."

Katherine Betteridge, a humble precious soul, being in a great conflict with Satan, said to him, "Satan, don't speak with me. I am but a weak woman. If you have anything to say, say it to my Christ; for He is my advocate, my strength, and my redeemer, and He shall plead for me." A humble soul is good at turning Satan over to the Lord Jesus and increasing his hell. In making a public confession, the devil will try to deter you, cause you to slip, and turn aside from the way. Yet as Thomas Boston said, "The only way to avoid the cannon's shot, is to fall down flat". So there is no better way to be freed from temptation, than by keeping low.

May the Lord teach us all these things. We are here to shoulder the load together and fight alongside in the battle. May the Lord confirm your own confession. May God's yea be followed by your amen.

Your servant in Christ,
Pastor

Announcements

Today **Christopher Diehl, Jessica Diehl, Jacob Lewis, Meghan Lewis, Benjamin Nieuwenhuis, Madyline Nieuwenhuis and Joanne Van Wingerden** will be making public confession of faith. Following the confession of faith, the sacrament of **Baptism** will be administered to **Joanne VanWingerden**. We pray that this important step you have taken be made a blessing to each of you. May the Lord lead you deeper into His truths and may Christ be made precious to you.

Psalter memory work for Sunday School Classes **Grades 2-4** for **May 27th** will be **Psalter 386 vs 2**. Due to the YPS Weekend there will be no Sunday School/ Catechism classes next Lord's Day. Parents, please review this work with your children.

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

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

The **Young People's Society** will be hosting their annual meeting this week, starting on Friday, May 18th through Monday May 21st. The **Annual Meeting** will be held Friday evening at 7 p.m. **All** are welcome to attend. Their guest speaker will be **Rev. Jack Schoeman** from the **Abbotsford** congregation. He will also conduct the services for us this coming Lord's Day. **Rev. Lewis** is speaking and preaching at a retreat for the HRC in Ontario. May the Lord grant traveling mercies to all.

Alex Vlietstra will be leaving on Saturday to begin his training for the Army National Guard. We wish him the Lord's care and keeping, but especially His nearness at this time away.

House Visitation Schedule

Week of May 14 th	Mike Driesse
Week of May 21 st	Daryl Rogers
Week of June 4 th	John Okken
Week of June 11 th	Adamae Breeman