

Offering Schedule

The mission boxes will be for FRMI

07/01	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	Pulpit Supply
07/08	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	NRCS
07/15	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	Synod Assessment
07/22	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	NRCS

Nursery Schedule

07/01	a.m.	Meg Johnstone	Sophia Prol
	p.m.	Connie Prol	Ella Koeber
07/08	a.m.	Helen Rogers	Selah Rogers
	p.m.	Karen Diehl	Hannah Diehl
07/15	a.m.	Kayt Naves	Kacey Willekes
	p.m.	Jessica Sullivan	Olivia Nieuwenhuis

****Attendants:** If there are more than 8 children in the nursery, or if you feel more help is needed, please speak to the "Alternate of the Month."

Alternate for July 1st: Rebecca Laman

Alternate for July: Mary Rogers

Greeters

07/01	a.m.	John Okken	p.m.	Jeff Prol
07/08	a.m.	Daryl Rogers	p.m.	Duane Rogers
07/15	a.m.	Paul Sullivan	p.m.	John Touw
07/22	a.m.	Don VanDeMoere, Jr	p.m.	Kevin Willekes

Calendar of Activities, D.V.

07/01	Sun	Bethel Ranch	2:30 p.m.-	DJR,
07/05	Thurs	Market Street Mission	4:45 p.m.-	JRN
07/13	Fri	Good Shepherd Mission	7 p.m.-	DE, JDN/ED
07/16-7/20	Mon-Fri	Vacation Bible School		
07/20	Fri	VBS Closing Program	7:30 p.m.	
07/22	Sun	Atrium Ministry	2 p.m.-	AV, PAL, AC
07/25	Wed	Prayer Meeting	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

July 1, 2018

A.M.

Law of God

Scripture Reading: **Luke 12: 22-34** Text: **Luke 12: 32**

Sermon: **"Christ's Surprising Comfort for His Flock"**

1. Christ's Surprising Audience
2. Christ's Surprising Command
3. Christ's Surprising Reasons

P.M.

Scripture Reading: **Phil. 3: 1-11** Text: **Phil 3: 7-8**

Confession of Faith

Sermon: **"Spiritual Accounting"**

1. Counting Gains as Loss
2. Counting Christ as All
3. Considering the True Value of Christ

"But we preach Christ crucified..."

1 Corinthians 1:23

Discerning the signs of the times. Luke 12: 54-59

These verses were addressed to the immense multitude surrounding Jesus. As there are certain appearances by which close observers are able to foretell the kind of weather that may be expected, so there are certain signs by which reflecting minds might discover the kind of time that is approaching.

Had the Jews here understood the time, they would have repented before it was too late. The compassionate Lord knew that their day of grace was fast hastening to a close so He related this parable to them to warn them of their danger. He compared the nation to a criminal on his way to the judge. On his way there, he had opportunity to repent. But if he neglected, he would be tried, condemned, and cast into prison, where he would never escape.

The Lord knows how long we shall enjoy the privileges we now possess. He has numbered our Sabbaths, our meetings together as a family to read

and pray, our times with pious friends, our opportunities of secret prayer. In mercy He often gives signs before He removes these sacred privileges. Sometimes the signs are terrible judgments inflicted upon others, and gracious deliverances granted to ourselves. Thus the Lord said to Israel, "I have overthrown some of you, as God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah- and ye were as a firebrand plucked out of the burning: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the Lord." (Amos 4:11) "Prepare to meet your God, O Israel." The Lord Jesus is now easy to be entreated, and ready to forgive; but when He is on His throne of judgment, He will hearken to no pleas, and grant no forgiveness.

In the lone land of deep despair,
No Sabbath's heavenly light shall rise--
No God regard your bitter prayer,
No Savior call you to the skies.
Now God invites, how blessed the day!
How sweet the gospel's heavenly sound!
Come, sinners, haste, O haste away,
While yet a pardoning God is found!

Favell Lee Mortimer (1802-1878)

Announcements

We extend a warm welcome to Student **Mark Wagenaar**. He will be conducting the services for us today. May the Lord grant him all he stands in need of for this and add His blessing.

The health of **Orie Kros** is deteriorating as his heart has become very weak. **Randy DeJong** is out of ICU but remains in Valley Hospital. He has much discomfort. May they look to the Lord for His help and His peace at this difficult time.

Members of the **Evangelism Committee** will visit the **Bethel Ranch** this afternoon and **Market Street Mission** on Thursday. May the Lord bless these efforts.

The collection for AMG International for the **volcano relief** victims amounted to \$2,579.00.

There are still areas needed to volunteer or to donate snacks or materials for **VBS**. The sign-up sheets are posted in the hallway. Thank you.
