

Offering Schedule

The mission boxes will be for FRMI

07/15	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	Synod Assessment
07/22	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	NRCS
07/29	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	Seminary Fund
08/05	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	Pulpit Supply

Nursery Schedule

07/15	a.m.	Kayt Naves	Kacey Willekes
	p.m.	Jessica Sullivan	Olivia Nieuwenhuis
07/22	a.m.	Katy Prol	Brooke Willekes
	p.m.	Joanne VanWingerden	Katelyn VanWingerden
07/29	a.m.	Wendy Rogers	Amber Willekes
	p.m.	Michelle Elshout	Bethany Lewis
08/05	a.m.	Rebecca Laman	Tirzah Laman
	p.m.	Nicolette Driesse	Hadassah Laman

Alternate for July: Mary Rogers

Greeters

07/15	a.m.	Paul Sullivan	p.m.	John Touw
07/22	a.m.	Don VanDeMoere, Jr	p.m.	Kevin Willekes
07/29	a.m.	Dan F. Bivona	p.m.	Dan P. Bivona
08/05	a.m.	Bill Devroe	p.m.	Chris Diehl

Calendar of Activities, D.V.

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.
08/02	Thurs	Market Street Mission 4:45 p.m.- JDN
08/05	Sun	Bethel Ranch 2:30 p.m.- MD, PAL
08/06	Mon	Consistory 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 15, 2018

A.M.

Law of God

Scripture Reading: **Numbers 16**

Sermon: **"The Plague Stayed"**

P.M.

Scripture Reading: **Galatians 6**

Confession of Faith

Sermon: **"The Sins of Others"**

"But we preach Christ crucified..."

1 Corinthians 1:23

Many continue under doubting, through the exceeding weakness of their natural parts. Many honest hearts have weak heads and know not how to perform the work of self-trial. They will acknowledge the premises and yet deny the apparent conclusion. If God does not some other way supply the defect of their reason, I see not how they should have clear and settled peace. One great and too common cause of distress is, the secret maintaining some known sin. This abates the degree of our graces, and so makes them more undiscernible. It obscures that which it destroyed not; for it bears such sway that grace is not in action; nor seems to stir, nor is scarce heard speak, for the noise of this corruption. It puts out or dims the eye of the soul, and stupifies it, that it can neither see nor feel its own condition. But especially it provokes God to withdraw Himself, His comforts, and the assistance of His Spirit, without which we may search long enough before we have assurance. God hath made a

separation between sin and peace. As long as you cherish your pride, your love of the world, the desires of the flesh, or any unchristian practice, you expect comfort in vain. If a man sets up his idols in his heart, and puts the stumbling-block of his iniquity before his face, and comes to a minister, or to God, to inquire for comfort, instead of comforting him, God "will answer him that cometh, according to the multitude of his idols." (Exek. 14:4)

Another very great and common cause of the lack of comfort is when grace is not kept in constant and lively exercise. The way of painful duty is the way of fullest comfort. Peace and comfort are Christ's great encouragements to faithfulness and obedience; and, therefore, though our obedience does not merit them, yet they usually rise and fall with our diligence in duty. As prayer must have faith and fervency to procure it's success, besides the blood and intercession of Christ, so must all other parts of our obedience.

Richard Baxter, *The Saints' Everlasting Rest*

Announcements

Vacation Bible School will be held this week. May the Lord incline the hearts of many children to attend, not only from our congregation but from others around us and also children who do not have the opportunity to hear and learn of the Lord and His Word. Let us pray for His blessing upon the lessons and labors done during this week to the hearts of all the children in attendance, teachers and helpers alike, but especially that it may redound to His honor and glory. There is always a need for much help during the week, and also on Friday afternoon to clean up and prepare for the closing program. If you can spare the time please consider lending a hand. **Refreshments are also needed** for the closing program on Friday evening! Thank you in advance.

The **closing program** for VBS will take place on **Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.** All are encouraged to attend and see what the children have learned.
