

### Offering Schedule

The mission boxes will be for MERF (Middle East Reformed Fellowship)

08/05	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pulpit Supply
08/12	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	NRCS
08/19	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Synod Assessment
08/26	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	NRCS

### Nursery Schedule

08/05	a.m.	Rebecca Laman	Tirzah Laman
	p.m.	Nicolette Driesse	Julia Elshout
08/12	a.m.	Connie Prol	Jessica Diehl
	p.m.	Catherine Lewis	Hadassah Laman
08/19	a.m.	Genesis Spratt	Selah Rogers
	p.m.	Lori Nieuwenhuis	Meghan Lewis

Alternate for August: Kayt Naves

### Greeters

08/05	a.m.	Bill Devroe	p.m.	Chris Diehl
08/12	a.m.	David Elshout	p.m.	Garry Koeber
08/19	a.m.	Paul Laman	p.m.	Phil Laman
08/26	a.m.	Jacob Lewis	p.m.	Jonathan Lewis

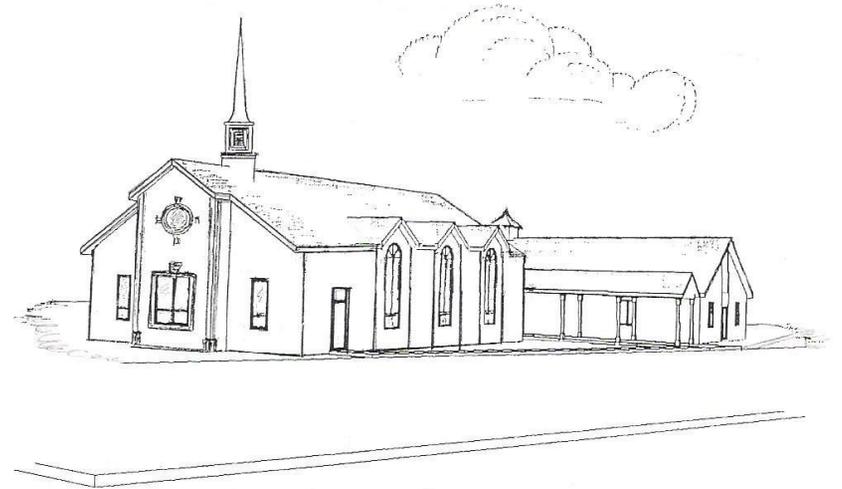
### Calendar of Activities, D.V.

08/05	Sun	Bethel Ranch	2:30 p.m.- MD, PAL
08/06	Mon	Consistory Meeting	8 p.m.
08/22	Wed	Prayer Meeting	8 p.m.
08/26	Sun	Atrium Ministry	2 p.m.- JO, DPB, EVG

Please visit [www.frcpp.org](http://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**  
August 5, 2018

**A.M.**

Law of God

Scripture Reading: **Numbers 21**

Sermon: **"The Fiery Serpent"**

**P.M.**

Scripture Reading: **Acts 16**

Confession of Faith

Sermon: **"True Conversion: Opening the Heart"**

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

1 Corinthians 1:23

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“Christians hinder their own comfort by looking more at signs, which tell them what they are, than at precepts, which tell them what they should do. As if their present situation must needs be their everlasting case; and if they be now unpardoned, there were no remedy. Would one not be mad who lie weeping because he is not pardoned, when his prince stands by all the while offering him a pardon, and persuading him to accept of it? Justifying faith, Christian, is not your persuasion of God's special love to you, but your accepting Christ to make you lovely. It is far better to accept Christ as offered, than spend so much time in doubting whether we

have Christ or not. Another cause of distress to Christians is, their mistaking assurance for the joy that sometimes accompanies it. As if a child should take himself for a son only while he sees the smiles of his father's face, or hears the comfortable expressions of his mouth. As if the father ceased to be a father, whenever he ceased those smiles and speeches.

The trouble of souls is also increased by their not knowing the ordinary way of God's giving comfort. They think they have nothing to do but to wait when God will bestow it. But they must know, that the matter of their comfort is in the promises, and from there they must fetch it as often as they would, by daily and diligently meditating upon them; and in this way they may expect the Spirit will bring comfort to their souls.

**Richard Baxter**, *The Saint's Everlasting Rest*

**Announcements**

Members of the **Evangelism Committee** will visit **Bethel Ranch** this afternoon. May the Lord bless these efforts to these men with special needs.

The **Consistory** will meet Monday evening at 8 p.m.

At this time, there are a number of concerns in our congregation, both young and old, and also among our loved ones and friends. Israel was instructed to look at that "serpent of brass" to be healed and live. It is good for us to do that also. Many came to Christ for healing while He was on earth. But, "if in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable" (1 Cor. 15:9). "...As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:14-15).

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