

Offering Schedule

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

08/26	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	NRCS
09/02	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	Pulpit Supply
09/09	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	NRCS
09/12	Wed P.M.	Benevolent Fund		
09/16	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	Synod Assessment

Nursery Schedule

08/26	a.m.	Karen Diehl	Hannah Diehl
	p.m.	Helen Rogers	Kacey Willekes
09/02	a.m.	Wendy Rogers	Natalie Koeber
	p.m.	Mary Rogers	Amber Willekes
09/09	a.m.	Michelle Elshout	Abby Cooper
	p.m.	Kayt Naves	Mady Nieuwenhuis

Alternate for August: Kayt Naves

Alternate for September: Nicolette Driesse

Greeters

08/26	a.m.	Jacob Lewis	p.m.	Jonathan Lewis
09/02	a.m.	Jeremy Naves	p.m.	Ben Nieuwenhuis
09/09	a.m.	Jake Nieuwenhuis	p.m.	John Okken
09/12	Wed. P.M.	Jeff Prol		
09/16	a.m.	Paul Sullivan	p.m.	Daryl Rogers

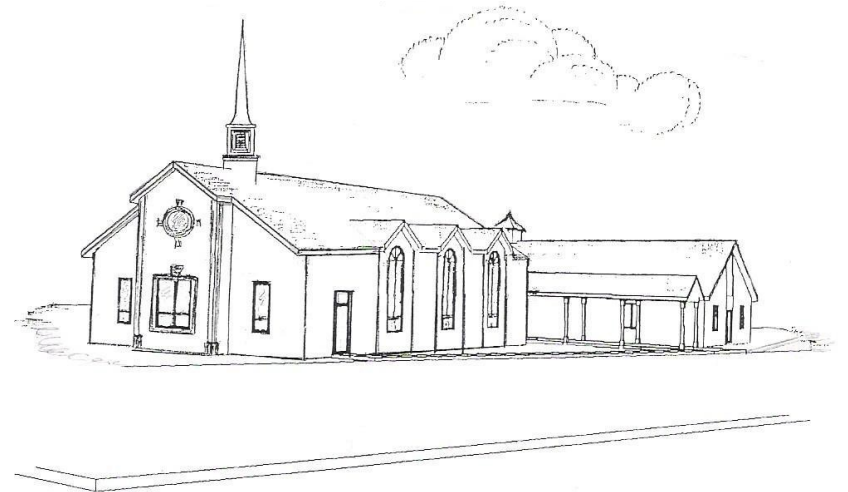
Calendar of Activities, D.V.

08/26	Sun	Atrium Ministry	2 p.m.-	JO, DPB, EVG
09/02	Sun	Bethel Ranch	2:30 p.m.-	JT, JDN
09/05	Wed	Women's Bible Study	9:45 a.m.	
09/06	Thurs	Market Street Mission	4:45 p.m.-	DFB
09/09	Sun	Preparatory Service		
09/09	Sun	Sunday School/Catechism Classes	Resume	
09/09	Sun	YPS meet after the evening service		
09/12	Wed	Mid-Week Preparatory Service	7:45 p.m.	
09/13	Thurs	Ladies Society Meeting	7:45 p.m.	
09/14	Fri	Good Shepherd Mission	7 p.m.-	DE, PAL/MVW
09/16	Sun	Lord's Supper		
09/17	Mon	Consistory Meeting	8 p.m.	
09/19	Wed	Women's Bible Study	9:45 a.m.	
09/22	Sat	Men's Prayer Breakfast-Fellowship Hall	7:30 a.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
August 26, 2018

A.M.

Law of God

Scripture Reading: **Numbers 31**

Sermon: **"The Midian War"**

P.M.

Scripture Reading: **Matthew 6**

Confession of Faith

Sermon: **"Works Pleasing to God"**

"But we preach Christ crucified..."

1 Corinthians 1:23

"He went out not knowing whither he went." -Hebrews 11: 6-10

Dear congregation,

Abraham began his journey without any knowledge of his ultimate destination. He obeyed the word of God without any knowledge of its consequences. He took one step, and he did not ask to see the distant scene. And that is faith dear one, to do God's will here and now, quietly leaving the results to Him. How we need to learn this principle. We so often want to know the end from the beginning, the destination before we set out. A true faith is not concerned with the entire chain of events but is fixed completely upon the immediate link. Faith is not knowledge of a complete process. How can that be faith? Faith is fidelity in an action, in movement, in a purpose. Faith leaves all to the Lord and it obeys His immediate commandment. Faith leaves to Him both direction and destiny, and all that lies in between.

And so a true faith is accompanied by serenity. *"He that believeth shall not make haste"* Isaiah 28:16 says, —or, more literally, "shall not get

into a fuss." Faith does not go into a panic, neither recalling yesterday's fears, or tomorrow's concerns. Concerning his yesterdays' faith says, *"Thou hast beset me behind."* Concerning his tomorrows' faith says, *"Thou hast beset me before."* Concerning his today faith says, *"Thou hast laid Thine hand upon me."* That is enough for faith. Simply to feel the presence of the guiding Hand. Amidst all our current needs, may we look in faith, that humble dependence, and this Lord's Day, call on the One who holds all things in the palm of His hand. For He *"knowest our downsitting and our uprising, thou understandest our thought afar off"* (Psalm 139:2)

Your servant in Christ,
Pastor

Announcements

All went well with the surgery on **Sean Cooper** this past Thursday. There is much to be thankful for.

At the prayer meeting this past week, there was much brought forth in prayer to the Lord for our congregation. There were joys and thanksgiving, concerns for spiritual, physical, mental well being and also for those going through difficult waters at this time. May we continue to bring these needs along with those of our extended families to the Lord in prayer.

Members of the **Evangelism Committee** will visit the **Atrium** this afternoon. May the Lord teach all present by His Holy Spirit to come to Christ to be saved.

The mission boxes at the exit of the sanctuary will be designated for **Bonisa** during the month of **September**. Please remember this cause in your giving and also your prayers.

House Visitation Schedule

Week of September 17 th	John Brennan
Week of September 24 th	Lisa Giannone
Week of October 1 st	Donald VanDeMoere, Jr.
Week of October 8 th	Ruth Boer Cathy DeJong Kim Rullo