

Offering Schedule

The mission boxes will be for Bonisa Mission in China.

10/28	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	NRCS
11/04	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	Pulpit Supply
11/11	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	NRCS
11/18	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	Synod Assessment

Nursery Schedule

10/28	a.m.	Mary Rogers	Amber Willekes
	p.m.	Meg Johnstone	Kacey Willekes
11/04	a.m.	Joanne VanWingerden	Christiana Prol
	p.m.	Rebecca Laman	Tirzah Laman
11/11	a.m.	Jessica Sullivan	Sophia Prol
	p.m.	Olivia Nieuwenhuis	Ella Koeber

Alternate: Wendy Rogers

Greeters

10/28	a.m.	Garry Koeber	p.m.	Paul Laman
11/04	a.m.	Phil Laman	p.m.	Jacob Lewis
11/11	a.m.	Jonathan Lewis	p.m.	Jeremy Naves
11/18	a.m.	Ben Nieuwenhuis	p.m.	Jake Nieuwenhuis

Calendar of Activities, D.V.

10/28	Sun	Baptism
10/28	Sun	Atrium Ministry 2 p.m.- PS, MD, EVG
10/28	Sun	YPS meet after the evening service
10/31	Wed	Women's Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
10/31	Wed	Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.
11/01	Thurs	Market Street Mission 4:45 p.m.- PWL
11/02	Fri	Girls Club Meeting 7 p.m.
11/04	Sun	Bethel Ranch 2:30 p.m.- PS, DWR
11/07	Wed	Canons of Dordt Study 8 p.m.
11/08	Thurs	Ladies Society Meeting 7:45 p.m.
11/09	Fri	Good Shepherd Mission 7 p.m.- ED, DPB/JRN
11/11	Sun	YPS meet after the evening service
11/12	Mon	Consistory Meeting 8 p.m.
11/14	Wed	Women's Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
11/14	Wed	Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.
11/19	Mon	Annual Congregational Meeting for Male Members 8 p.m.
11/22	Thurs	Thanksgiving Day Service 10 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
October 28, 2018

A.M.

Law of God

Scripture Reading: **Deuteronomy 29**

Sermon: **"Things Secret & Things Revealed"**

P.M.

Scripture Reading: **Deuteronomy 5**

Confession of Faith

Sermon: **"The 3rd Commandment: Natural & Spiritual"**

"But we preach Christ crucified..."

1 Corinthians 1:23

Come and buy Christ, and yet buy Him without money. What a gospel-mystery it is, *you* are to buy Christ, and He is above price and yet to buy with a price! And what is the meaning of that, to buy with price, and to buy without price? It is, in short, this—though Christ be offered to you in the gospel freely, ye must not sit down, but be active in closing with Him.

What is the price that Christ requires of you? It is even this—that you would forsake your soul-destroying idols, and that you would forsake your former evil ways, and take hold of the present opportunity for embracing Him. And O cursed shall the heart be, that will not embrace Christ! O but to have Him one hour in our arms, is well worth ten thousand eternities of the enjoyments of all things that are here below!—you would never open your arms again to another lover, if once you had Him between your breasts. O but a sight of Him that now is the eternal ravishment of all that are above, would transport your hearts with joy—with delight and admiration above all expression.

There is this gospel-mystery by which we would press you to embrace Christ—a Christian must buy Christ, and yet must have Him freely. Is there not an inconsistency, do you suppose, between buying and having freely? But I would say this to clear it—Christ is both the seller, He is

the ware, and He is the buyer. Christ presents Himself unto your hearts, and He desires to sell Himself, and He persuades, and freely enables you to buy Him. I will tell you what Christ does, He stands without our hearts, and within our hearts; He stands without and knocks by the Word, and He stands within and opens by His Spirit. Christ both commands and obeys, both within doors and without doors, and all this He does freely.

Andrew Gray (Works, pp. 141, 142)

Announcements

This morning the sacrament of **Baptism** will be administered to **Elora Kathleen**, daughter on of **John and Kimberly Brennan**. We ask the Lord's blessing upon her. May the Lord grant John and Kim all they need to bring up their children in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

Memory work for Sunday School: **November 4th: Psalm 46 vs 7, Psalter 52 vs 1.**

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

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

The **Women's Bible Study** will meet on **Wednesday at 9:45 a.m.**

There will be **Prayer Meeting** on Wednesday at 8 p.m. *"God in His providence brings things upon us such as afflictions, poverty, and other trials. In this, we see the necessity of prayer! So likewise possibly, by this same providence God has also determined not to remove them from us until we earnestly and fervently pray for our deliverance."* **Ezekiel Hopkins**

Girls' Club Meeting will take place this Friday at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

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

House Visitation Schedule

Week of October 29 th	Don & Jamie VanDeMoere III
Week of October 29 th	Kim Rullo
Week of November 12 th	William & Bette Devroe
Week of November 26 th	Jake, Audrey, Andrea, and Matt Van Wyck