

### Offering Schedule

The mission boxes will be for Persecuted Church.

11/04	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pulpit Supply
11/11	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	NRCS
11/18	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Synod Assessment
11/22	Thanksgiving	1 <sup>st</sup> General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
11/25	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	NRCS

### Nursery Schedule

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
11/18	a.m.	Catherine Lewis	Julia Elshout
	p.m.	Katy Prol	Brooke Willekes

Alternate: Wendy Rogers

### Greeters

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
11/22	Thanksgiving	a.m. John Okken		
11/25	a.m.	Jeff Prol	p.m.	Daryl Rogers'

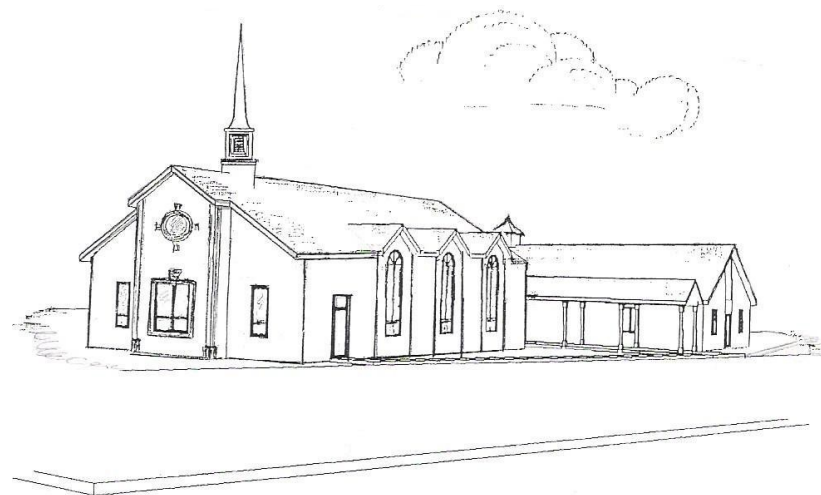
### Calendar of Activities, D.V.

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	<b>Thanksgiving Day Service</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	
11/25	Sun	Preparatory Service (Tentative)		
11/25	Sun	Atrium Ministry	2 p.m.-	PAL, JDN, AC
11/25	Sun	YPS meet after the evening service		
11/28	Wed	Women's Bible Study	9:45 a.m.	
11/28	Wed	Mid-Week Preparatory Service	7:45 p.m.	(Tentative)

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**  
November 4, 2018

**A.M.**

Law of God

Scripture Reading: **Mark 4**

Sermon: **"The Seed Growing Silently"**

**P.M.**

Scripture Reading: **Hosea 7**

Confession of Faith

Sermon: **"Not Hold Him Guiltless"**

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

1 Corinthians 1:23

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"Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law."  
Ps. 119:18

Dear congregation,

Is this your prayer this morning? Have you been taught by the Holy Spirit your naturally blind and ignorant condition? Do you believe that you can't understand spiritual things except by His teaching? The above text is only the language of those hearts that are taught of God. Many believe that this truth can be interpreted by the wisdom of the natural mind. It can't. God has declared, that "*the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.*" 1 Cor. 2:14. Further, that the Holy Spirit is given to guide us "into all truth." What a blessing it would be if we were always sensible of our real ignorance and weakness, always dependent upon the Spirit of truth when opening God's Word. We are told that Jesus opened the understanding of His disciples, "*that they might understand the Scriptures,*" Luke 24. Even though they were His true-hearted followers, had been under His personal ministry, and had lived and walked with Him, still, they needed

the power of God to enable them to see what Jesus was teaching. So it is with us. We cannot have a profitable understanding of the truth as it is in Jesus without the aid of the Spirit.

This morning, let's "*lift up our eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh our help.*" Let's plead Him to anoint our eyes with eye-salve, that we may have an ability to "*behold wondrous things*" out of His law. And we *will* find them "wondrous" indeed in various ways, in types, shadows, parables, or the law. This morning, let us seek to cultivate an increasing sense of our natural ignorance and blindness, that our unfeigned cry to the God of all grace, whenever we hear the Holy Scriptures, would be, "open Thou mine eyes." Then, and only then, we shall surely behold wondrous thing out of His law.

Your servant in Christ,  
Pastor

**Announcements**

Memory work for Sunday School: **November 11<sup>th</sup>: Psalm 46 vs 8, Psalter 52 vs 4.**

Members of the **Evangelism Committee** will visit the **Bethel Ranch** this afternoon and **Good Shepherd Mission** on Friday. Let us ask the Lord to open the eyes of many to see their great need of the Savior.

On **Wednesday at 8 p.m.** we will continue our study of the **Canons of Dordt.**

The **Ladies' Society** meeting will be held on Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

May we continue to remember before the Lord, those going through difficult ways at this time, including those who have had or are scheduled to have surgeries, tests, and procedures.

**Tomorrow**, November 5<sup>th</sup>, **Mrs. Agnes Dykstra** hopes to remember her birthday. May you bring all of your needs and concerns to the Lord, that He may be your help. **1 Peter 5:7.**

**House Visitation Schedule**

Week of November 12<sup>th</sup>

William & Bette Devroe

Week of November 26<sup>th</sup>

Jake, Audrey, Andrea, and Matt Van Wyck

Week of December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Pastor & Catherine, Jonathan, Jacob, &  
Meghan Lewis