

Offering Schedule

The mission boxes will be for FRMI.

12/02	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	Pulpit Supply
12/09	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	NRCS
12/16	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	Synod Assessment
12/23	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	NRCS
12/25	Christmas	TBA		

Congregation, we give thanks for the alms that have been given this past month, including the Thanksgiving Day collections which were: General Fund-\$19,667, Seminary Fund-\$13,645, Boxes for Samaritan's Purse (US disaster relief)-\$1,800. The needs we communicated at the annual congregational meeting have been graciously answered with your generosity. Your Deacons.

Nursery Schedule

Extra Help If Needed

12/02	a.m.	Natalie Koeber, Abby Cooper, Kacey Willekes	Hannah Diehl
	p.m.	Lori Nieuwenhuis, Shifrah Laman	Carol Laman
12/09	a.m.	Genesis Spratt, Amber Willekes	Mary Rogers
	p.m.	Cathy DeJong, Jessica Diehl	Mary Rogers

Greeters

12/02	a.m.	Matt VanWyck	p.m.	Paul Sullivan
12/09	a.m.	Don VanDeMoere, jr	p.m.	Kevin Willekes
12/16	a.m.	Dan F. Bivona	p.m.	Bill Devroe
12/23	a.m.	Chris Diehl	p.m.	Dave Elshout
12/25	Christmas	a.m. Garry Koeber		

Calendar of Activities, D.V.

12/02	Sun	Lord's Supper
12/02	Sun	Bethel Ranch 2:30 p.m.- DPB, PWL
12/06	Thurs	Market Street Mission 4:45 p.m.- AV
12/07	Fri	Girl's Club Meeting 7 p.m.
12/09	Sun	YPS meet after the evening service
12/11	Tues	Church Visitation
12/12	Wed	Women's Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
12/12	Wed	Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.
12/17	Mon	Consistory Meeting 8 p.m.
12/20	Thurs	Sunday School Christmas Program 7:30 p.m.
12/23	Sun	Atrium Ministry 2 p.m.- GK, JRN, EVG
12/23	Sun	YPS meet after the evening service
12/25	Tues	Christmas 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
December 2, 2018

A.M.

Law of God

Scripture Reading: **Isaiah 53**

Sermon: **"Jesus, The Arm of the Lord"**

P.M.

Scripture Reading: **Isaiah 53**

Confession of Faith

Sermon: **"Jesus, Seeing the Travail of His Soul"**

"But we preach Christ crucified..."

1 Corinthians 1:23

The Sufferings of Christ

"But he was wounded for our transgressions." Isaiah 53: 5a

Draw near, my soul, and see this great sight; thy Savior bleeds for thine iniquities. See Him led like a malefactor, and nailed like a murderer to the cross; and all for your sake. Look up, sinful soul, and love a dying Savior. Think of His wounds. See His arms thrown open to receive thee. Yes, Lord, I believe that the chastisement of my peace is upon Thee, and that by these stripes I am healed.

How willingly did my Savior suffer! But why? It was sin that made it needful, even my sin. I look with abhorrence on those who cruelly dipped their hands in His blood. But if I would know the truth, I must look into my own breast; for there the real murderers dwell. This sinful nature, these vile affections, this deep rebellion against the majesty of heaven—these brought the Lamb of God to such ignominy, torment, and death.

Here then at His cross, let my self-abhorrence rise. Here let a holy revenge burn within my heart. These His enemies—my sinful desires and lusts—I will bring forth, and slay them before Him. Lord, let me keep back nothing from Thee, Who gave Thyself to such suffering for me. Oh that my head were waters, that I might weep for my sins! Shall I be more sparing of my tears for Christ than He was of His blood for me?

Let me then, ever remember my Savior. He did not forget us. He thought of us in His own extremity. In the garden, on the cross, and in the grave, His lost sheep were still in His mind. He thought of them day and night. He thinks of them now in heaven. Oh, that I may never forget His love! And since He has in mercy prepared a feast for my needy soul, shall I not thankfully partake of it? Shall not I do this in remembrance of Him?

Ashton Oxendon, *The Earnest Communicant*

Announcements

The **Lord's Supper** will be celebrated in our midst today.

According to article 61 of the Church Order, our congregation practices Close Communion. This means that if there are any visitors who are confessing members in good standing in their own church, and would desire to partake of the Lord's Supper, please speak to the Consistory prior to the service.

There will no **Sunday School** classes today due to the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Memory work for Sunday School: **Christmas Program material**. A note from the teachers: Parents: Please note that we are adding **verse 4** to the song "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night" as well as "Joy to the World" all verses. Classes 2-4 will also be reciting Psalm 46. Please help them with this.

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

Due to Pastor Lewis' schedule, **Canons of Dort** will resume in the new year.

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

We congratulate **Henry Driesse** on his upcoming birthday this Thursday, **December 6th**. May the Lord continue to be your hope this year. **Psalm 71: 5**.

We extend a hearty welcome to student **Ben VanLiere**, his wife, **Ingrid**, and their children, **Annabelle, Tobin, Josiah, and Raelynn**. We hope you enjoy your stay with us, that there may be much fellowship together, but above all that the Lord would greatly bless you during your stay with us.

House Visitation Schedule

Week of Dec 3rd

Pastor & Catherine, Jonathan, Jacob, & Meghan Lewis

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Adrian & Claire Sloodmaker