

Offering Schedule

The mission boxes will be for the cause of FRMI.

12/03	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	Pulpit Supply
12/10	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	NRCS
12/17	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	Synod Assessment
12/24	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	NRCS
12/25	Christmas 1 st	General Fund	2 nd	NRCS

Nursery Schedule

Alternate

12/03	a.m.	Mady Nieuwenhuis	Ella Koeber	Bethany Lewis
	p.m.	Katie Prol	Genesis Spratt	Abby Cooper
12/10	a.m.	Karen Diehl	Hannah Diehl	Nicolette Driesse
	p.m.	Catherine Lewis	Connie Prol	Brooke Willekes
12/17	a.m.	Lori Nieuwenhuis	Brooke Willekes	Jessica Diehl
	p.m.	Meg Johnstone	Selah Rogers	Michelle Elshout

Greeters

12/03	a.m.	Jake Van Wyck	p.m.	Kevin Willekes
12/10	a.m.	Dan Bivona	p.m.	Ed Densel
12/17	a.m.	Bill Devroe	p.m.	David Elshout
12/24	a.m.	Garry Koeber	p.m.	Paul Laman
12/25	Christmas a.m.	Phil Laman		

Calendar of Activities, D.V.

12/03	Sun	Lord's Supper
12/03	Sun	Bethel Ranch 2:30 p.m.- DPB, KW
12/06	Wed	Canons of Dordt Study 8 p.m.
12/07	Thurs	Market Street Mission 4:30 p.m.- SO
12/10	Sun	YPS meet after the evening service
12/11	Mon	Consistory Meeting 8 p.m.
12/13	Wed	Women's Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
12/13	Wed	Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.
12/21	Thurs	Sunday School Christmas Program 7:30 p.m.
12/24	Sun	Atrium Ministry 2 p.m.- JO, JRN, EVG
12/25	Mon	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 access it directly from our church's website. To listen to church services by telephone, please call toll-free 866-588- 5531, enter conference code 5917749654.

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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 3, 2017

A.M.

Law of God

Scripture Reading: **John 19**

Sermon: **"The Grand Object of Faith"**

P.M.

Scripture Reading: **Revelation 6**

Confession of Faith

Sermon: **"The Wrath of the Lamb"**

"But we preach Christ crucified..."

1 Corinthians 1:23

"Be ye all of one mind." 1 Peter 3:8

Dear congregation,

When our *Form for the Administration of the Lord's Supper* states that we should lay, "aside unfeignedly all enmity, hatred, and envy, and firmly resolve henceforward to walk in true love and peace with his neighbor," we don't give this enough thought. It is as much a part of the Lord's Supper as is the focus we place on the Host. What can we say to this promise made as we approach the Table?

Many things could be said, but here is one prevailing thought: being of one mind is not unison, but harmony. There is a difference. When an orchestra plays a great piece of music, the instruments are all "of one mind," but each makes its individual sound. Same sheet of music, but different parts, same song, but different notes. There is both variety and concordance: each one complimenting the other. The result is a beautiful melodic and harmonic sound. Paul says to the Galatians, "*By love serve one another.*" It is love that covers a multitude of sins, and converts members into family. Love makes a glorious whole of individual parts.

Look at the leaves on a bright autumn day. What harmony of color we see, and at the same time diversity. Nothing looks out of place, but it's not all the same either. Each leaf is the same because they all receive their nutrients from the same source, the same sun, and the same rain. Yet all are different if you look close enough. "*And ye, being rooted and grounded in*

love," will make one family in the Lord, out of many composite parts. If love is the common ground, the variety will be vast, and beautiful.

And so the unity our Form speaks about, and of which the apostle seeks, is a unity of heart and disposition. It is not a lock-step unity which repeats exact syllables, inflections, and sounds, but a harmony which is built on a common Savior, a common trust, love, and hope. It is not sameness of speech that is desired, but fellowship in the secret places of the heart. May we approach the Table of the Lord with such a mind.

Your servant in Christ,
Pastor

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.

Because of the Lord's Supper there are no **Sunday School** classes today. Memory work for Sunday School Classes **Grades 2-4** for next Lord's Day will be for the **Sunday School Program-Christmas Songs and Psalm 1-10, texts**. Parents, please review this work with your children.

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

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

On the next Lord's Day, December 10th, **Ann Hamilton** hopes to remember her birthday. Cast your burden on the Lord, and He will sustain you. **Psalter 150**

House Visitation Schedule

Week of December 4 th	Don Densel
Week of December 11 th	Kevin Willekes
Week of January 8 th	Meg Johnstone
Week of January 15 th	Mike Laman