

Offering Schedule

The mission boxes will be for the cause of FRMI.

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
12/31	1 st	General Fund	2 nd	Seminary Fund
01/01	New Year's Day 1 st	General Fund	2 nd	Pulpit Supply

Nursery Schedule

				Alternate
12/10	a.m.	Karen Diehl	Hannah Diehl	Nicolette Driesse
	p.m.	Catherine Lewis	Connie Prol	Brooke Willekes
12/17	a.m.	Lori Nieuwenhuis	Abby Cooper	Jessica Diehl
	p.m.	Meg Johnstone	Selah Rogers	Michelle Elshout
12/24	a.m.	Joanne VanWingerden	Julia Elshout	
	p.m.	Carol Laman	Shifrah Laman	
12/25	a.m.	Wendy Rogers	Kacey Willekes	

Greeters

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		
12/31	a.m.	Jeremy Naves	p.m.	Jake Nieuwenhuis
01/01	New Year's Day a.m.	John Okken		

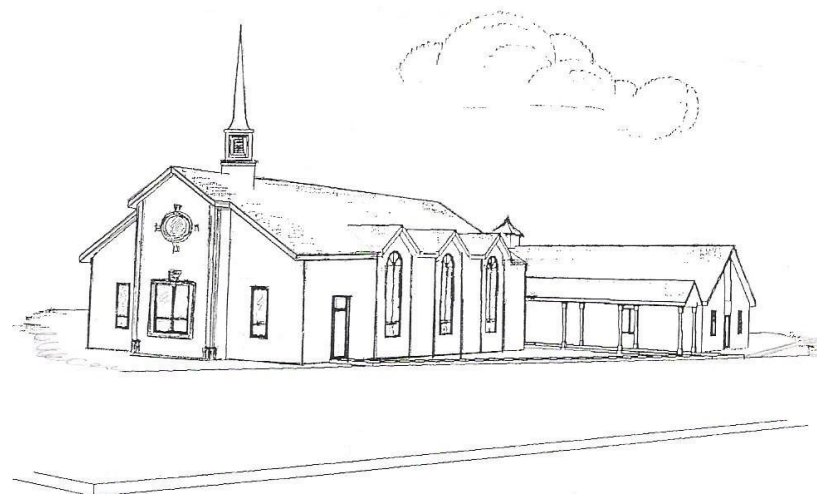
Calendar of Activities, D.V.

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.
01/01	Mon	New Year's 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 10, 2017

A.M.

Law of God

Scripture Reading: **John 1**

Sermon: **"The Salvation of the Incarnate Christ"**

P.M.

Scripture Reading: **John 1**

Confession of Faith

Sermon: **"Reflected Advent Light"**

"But we preach Christ crucified..."

1 Corinthians 1:23

Fingerprints of Heaven

"The waves covered their enemies. . . . Then believed they His words."
Psalm 106:11,12.

Dear congregation,

Here we see that for *pilgrim* Israel, faith was born by a miracle. A spectacular deliverance was necessary for them to trust in the LORD. They found no faith in the quiet daily Providences He sent. The clear and unobtrusive miracles of daily mercy did not awake their praise. They dwelt upon the "special" blessing when all along His great benediction could be found in His constant care and watchful eye, morning to night.

It is the old story told in every generation. We are wanting God to appear in spectacular glory. We want the savor of a miracle to astound us. But look how He came; He came among us as an infant in a manger, and lived in the home of a humble carpenter. We want great miracles, and in doing so, neglect to see His daily Providence. We readily confess His power and might in the hurricane and forest fire, but we do not feel His presence in the commute to work. We watch Him in the smoke and flames of earth's great battles, but we do not recognize His handcraft in the snow falling outside our door.

It is a great revelation of a most astounding kind when we discover Him in the common things. That day is marked *Emmanuel* when our hourly provisions become our soul's food. When this happens, we enter into a closer walk with Christ. Common things will never more seem common to us, and bear the fingerprints of heaven.

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor

Announcements

Memory work for Sunday School Classes **Grades 2-4** for next Lord's Day will be the **Christmas Songs** and **Psalm 24: 1-10, texts**, in preparation for the **Sunday School Christmas Program**. Parents, please review this work with your children.

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

The **Consistory** will meet Monday evening at 8 p.m.

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. May our hearts be inclined to join together to bring our needs before the Lord. "The best return of our prayers is that which works for our good, though not for our desires. When God does not answer in the letter, but in the better, we are not losers by our prayers."

Thomas Case from *A Treatise of Afflictions*

We congratulate **Doris Densel** and **Pete Sloomaker** who hope to celebrate their birthdays this week-**Doris** on **Wednesday 12/13**, **Pete** on **Thursday, 12/14**. May Christ be made your all in all. **Psalm 19:14**

The Sunday School **Christmas Program** will be held on **Thursday, Dec. 21st** at 7:30 p.m. **Ladies, would you please provide refreshments for that evening. Thank you!**

House Visitation Schedule

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

