

### Offering Schedule

The mission boxes will be for the cause of FRMI-Cubulco.

12/17	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Synod Assessment
12/24	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	NRCS
12/25	<b>Christmas</b> 1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	NRCS
12/31	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Seminary Fund
01/01	<b>New Year's Day</b> 1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pulpit Supply
01/07	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Messenger

### Nursery Schedule

#### Alternate

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

12/17	a.m.	Bill Devroe	p.m.	David Elshout
12/24	a.m.	Garry Koeber	p.m.	Paul Laman
12/25	<b>Christmas</b> a.m.	Phil Laman		
12/31	a.m.	Jeremy Naves	p.m.	Jake Nieuwenhuis
01/01	<b>New Year's Day</b> a.m.	John Okken		
01/07	a.m.	Jeff Prol	p.m.	Daryl Rogers

### Calendar of Activities, D.V.

12/21	Thurs	<b>Sunday School Christmas Program 7:30 p.m.</b>
12/24	Sun	Atrium Ministry 2 p.m.- JO, JRN, EVG
12/25	Mon	<b>Christmas Day Service 10 a.m.</b>
01/01	Mon	<b>New Year's Day Service 10 a.m.</b>
01/03	Wed	Women's Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
01/04	Thurs	Market Street Mission 4:30 p.m.- KW
01/07	Sun	Bethel Ranch 2:30 p.m.- ED, JRN
01/12	Fri	Good Shepherd Mission 7 p.m.- DE, DWR, AV

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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 17, 2017

### A.M.

Law of God

Scripture Reading: **Luke 2**

Sermon: **"The Gospel for the Poor"**

### P.M.

Scripture Reading: **Matthew 2**

Confession of Faith

Sermon: **"The Gospel for the Seeker"**

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

1 Corinthians 1:23

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"Immanuel" Matthew 1:23

Consider Jesus through this day as God with thee: God in thy nature: God become man for thy salvation and consolation. None but God was able to save, thy Jesus is God; it was necessary that the Savior should be man, and Jesus man. He has the nature of His Father, here is His ability; He has thy nature also, here is His suitability. Jesus is God with thee, to hear thy prayer, check thy fears, redress thy grievances, sympathize with thee in thy sorrows, and be thy every-day Friend. God is with us, observing our conduct, directing our ways, reproofing our follies, providing our supplies, and making all things work together for our good. Always remember, Jesus is with me, every sin is committed under His eye, against His love, and goes to His heart. Think, when tempted to sin, that you hear Immanuel, the suffering, bleeding, dying, reigning Savior say, "O do not that abominable thing which I hate." Walk before Him in love, peace, holiness, and zeal for His glory and praise. He is God for thee, as well as with thee.

*Sweeter sounds than music knows,  
Charm me in Immanuel's name;*

*All her hopes my spirit owes  
To His birth, His cross, His shame.*

*O my Savior, shield, and sun,  
Lord and master, brother, friend,  
Every precious name in one,  
May I love Thee to the end."*

James Smith, *The Pastor's Morning Visit*

### Announcements

There will be no Sunday School Classes on the next two Lord's Days, **December 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>**. All classes will resume on **January 7<sup>th</sup>**.

Members of the **Evangelism Committee** will visit the **Atrium** this afternoon. May the Lord add His blessing to all who gather there and remember them in mercy.

The Sunday School **Christmas Program** will be held this **Thursday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to see and hear what the children of the congregation have learned. **Ladies, would you please provide refreshments for that evening. Thank you!**

There will be a **Christmas Day Service** on **Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 a.m.

**New Year's Day Service** will be held on Monday, Jan 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 a.m. The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, New Year's Eve, is the regularly scheduled collection for the **Seminary Fund**. There is no special collection then. On New Year's Day the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be for **Pulpit Supply**. As was announced earlier via email the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on **January 7<sup>th</sup>** will be for **The Messenger**. **\*The cost of a yearly subscription for The Messenger is \$32.00.** Please consider this in your giving.

*"Adam had the ability to keep the whole law, but he lost it by his own fault. Consider the infinite obligation we now lie under to Christ, who with His own precious blood has bought our freedom, and freely offers everlasting security that can never be lost again."*  
Thomas Boston

### House Visitation Schedule

Week of January 8 <sup>th</sup>	Meg Johnstone
Week of January 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Laman
Week of January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Agnes Dykstra