

### Offering Schedule

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

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
01/14	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	NRCS
01/21	1 <sup>st</sup>	General Fund	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Synod Assessment

### Nursery Schedule

#### Alternate

12/31	a.m.	Michelle Elshout	Jessica Diehl	Amber Willekes
	p.m.	Jessica Sullivan	Meghan Lewis	Helen Rogers
01/01	<b>New Year's Day</b>			
	a.m.	Rebecca Laman	Sophia Prol	Katelyn VanWingerden
01/07	a.m.	Cathy DeJong	Ella Koeber	Bethany Lewis
	p.m.	Mary Rogers	Natalie Koeber	Beth Cooper
01/14	a.m.	Genesis Spratt	Nicolette Driesse	Brooke Willekes
	p.m.	Catherine Lewis	Mady Nieuwenhuis	Olivia Nieuwenhuis

### Greeters

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
01/14	a.m.	Duane Rogers	p.m.	Paul Sullivan
01/21	a.m.	Don VanDeMoere	p.m.	John Touw

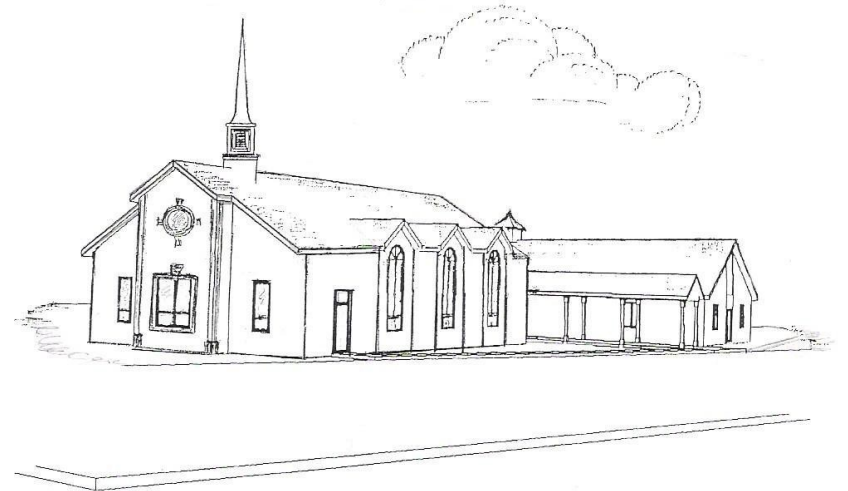
### Calendar of Activities, D.V.

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 4:45 p.m.- KW
01/07	Sun	Installation of Officer Bearers
01/07	Sun	Bethel Ranch 2:30 p.m.- ED, JRN
01/08	Mon	Consistory Meeting 8 p.m.
01/11	Thurs	Ladies Society Meeting 7:45 p.m.
01/12	Fri	Good Shepherd Mission 7 p.m.- DE, DWR, AV
01/14	Sun	YPS meet after the evening service
01/17	Wed	Women's Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
01/17	Wed	Canons of Dordt Study 8 p.m.
01/24	Wed	Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.

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 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 31, 2017

**A.M.**

Law of God

Scripture Reading: **Psalm 90**

Sermon: **"We Will Be Forgotten"**

**P.M.**

Scripture Reading: **1 Chronicles 4**

Confession of Faith

Sermon: **"Old Year: A Jabez"**

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

1 Corinthians 1:23

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I know that no man has a velvet cross, but the cross is made of that of which God will have it. Take His cross with Him cheerfully. Christ and His cross are not separable in this life; howbeit Christ and His cross part at heaven's door, for there is no storage-room for crosses in heaven. One tear, one sigh, one sad heart, one fear, one loss, one thought of trouble can not find lodging there; they are but the marks of our Lord Jesus down in this wide inn and stormy country, on this side of death. Sorrow and the saints are not married together; or suppose it were so, heaven would make a divorce. In me my Lord's sweet presence eats the bitterness out of all sorrow and suffering. Love has given my cup a pleasant savor.

I think it is a sweet thing that Christ saith of my cross, "Half mine," and that He divides these sufferings with me and takes the larger share to Himself — nay, that I and my cross are

wholly Christ's. My cross has become, as it were, all crystal, so that I can see through it Christ's fair face and heaven.

Samuel Rutherford

**Announcements**

**Reflection on this past year:**

*"For the Lord thy God hath blessed thee in all the works of thy hand: he knoweth thy walking through this great wilderness: these forty years the Lord thy God hath been with thee; thou hast lacked nothing."* **Deuteronomy 2:7**

There are no Sunday School Classes today. All classes will resume on **January 7<sup>th</sup>**.

There will be a **New Year's Day Service** tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. Scripture Reading is **1 Chronicles 4**. Sermon: **"A New Year's Plea"**. The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be for **Pulpit Supply**.

The **Women's Bible Study** will meet on Wednesday at 9:45 a.m.

Members of the **Evangelism Committee** will visit **Market Street Mission** on **Thursday**. May the Lord add His blessing to these labors.

On the next Lord's Day there will be installation of new office bearers—**Jake VanWyck** as elder and **Ed Densel** as deacon. **Adrian Sloomaker** and **Dan P. Bivona** will be stepping down as elder and deacon, respectively.

As was announced earlier via email the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the next Lord's Day, **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.

**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
Week of January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Willekes

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