

# Announcements

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## Special Collection

May 17 is for Word & Deed  
May 24 is for LCS Tuition Relief

## Preaching Schedule:

	AM	PM
May 17	Rev. Lewis	Rev. Lewis
May 20	Ascension service 730pm	
May 24	Reading	Reading
May 31 Pentecost Sunday	Reading	Reading

**Usher:** Roeloff Postmus

## Church Cleaning/Coffee Schedule

May 18 Hopkins  
May 25 Kleinjan  
(Church not available Thurs. 4 – 10 PM)

## Nursery Schedule:

May 17 am: Henriët, Bea  
pm: Metty, Stephanie  
May 24 am: Jenny, Louisa  
pm: Julia, Kimberly

To All Parents and Nursery Workers: After a child has been crying and/or upset for over ten minutes, and every effort to comfort has been made, it is recommended that a parent be asked to come take care of their child.

**The Lord's Supper** is observed every 3 months. We hold to "Close Communion" in keeping with the practice of the Free Reformed Churches. Any non-member wishing to partake is to contact the consistory prior to the worship service.

**Consistory Meetings** are held every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8:00 pm. at CACHS. If you wish to meet with us, please speak to Elder Hopkins (Corsp. Clerk) beforehand.

## Anyone with spiritual needs may contact:

Rev. Lewis (Pastor) at 403 783 5699

## Anyone with congregational needs or concerns may contact:

Elder VandenHoek (Clerk) at 403 754 5486  
Elder Hopkins (Corsp. Clerk) at 403 782 5143  
Elder DeGroot (Vice-all) at 403 782-2506

## Anyone desiring help from a deacon may contact:

Deacon Penninga at 403 783-4588  
Deacon Kleinjan at 403 782-3905

Sermon CD's are available from Anthony VandenHoek (403 754-5486).

## Services on the Web

Our Sunday services are broadcast live over the internet. Go to [www.sermonaudio.com/lfrcna](http://www.sermonaudio.com/lfrcna) and click on the "Live Audio button." Please note: This service is not meant as a substitute for coming together for worship if you are able to do so.

**Bulletin Announcement Requests** should be submitted to the Pastor before 8:00 pm on Thursday. [lfrcna@gmail.com](mailto:lfrcna@gmail.com) or 403 783-5699

# LACOMBE FREE REFORMED CHURCH

"Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD."  
*Psalm 150:6*

## May 17, 2009

**Worship Services:**  
9:00 am. & 3:00 pm.

## Pastor:

**Rev. Jerrold H. Lewis**  
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*We warmly welcome everyone to our worship service today. Please join us for coffee after the second service.*



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## Meditation

### These scars!

(Charles Spurgeon)

*"Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing in the center of the throne!" Revelation 5:6*

Why should our exalted Lord appear in heaven—with His wounds? The wounds of Jesus are—His glories, His jewels, His sacred ornaments. To the eye of the believer, Jesus is lovely, because He is "white and ruddy"; white with innocence, and ruddy with His own blood. We see Him as the Lily of matchless purity—and as the Rose crimsoned with His own gore. Christ is lovely in His life and His teaching—but oh! there never was such a matchless Christ as He who hung upon the cross! There we behold all His beauties in perfection, all His attributes developed, all His love drawn out, all His character expressed!

Beloved, the wounds of Jesus are far more lovely in our eyes—than all the splendor and pomp of kings! The thorny crown is more attractive than any imperial diadem. Jesus wears the appearance of a slain Lamb—as His court dress in which He wooed our souls, and redeemed them by His complete atonement.

Nor are these only the ornaments of Christ—they are the trophies of His love and of His victory! He has redeemed for Himself a great multitude whom no man can number—and these scars are the memorials of the fight! Ah! if Christ delights to retain the thought of His sufferings for His people—how precious should His wounds be to us!

**Morning Service- 9:00 am.**  
Rev. Lewis

Pre-service Song #17:1,4

Votem & Salutations

\* Song of Approach #139:1,3,6

Reading of the Law

Song of Response #256:1,2,5

Reading of Scripture: John 20

Prayer

Offering – General Fund

\* Song of Preparation #263

Sermon: "Sights of the Risen Christ- Part 5"

\* Song of Response #259:1,2,6

Benediction

Doxology #196

\* - indicates standing

**Afternoon Service- 3:00 pm.**  
Rev. Lewis

Pre- service Song #35:1,6

Votem & Salutations

\* Song of Approach #109

Reading of Scripture: Hebrews 4

Song of Response #217

Apostles Creed

Prayer

Offering – Word & Deed

\* Song of Preparation #283:1, 5

Sermon: LD 14 "Touched"

\* Song of Response #398:1,3

Benediction

Doxology #197

\* - indicates standing

**Announcements**

**Ascension Day Service**

We will be having our ascension day service on Wed. May 20, 2009 at the Lutheran church at 7:30PM

**VBS Volunteers Meeting**

Thursday, June 11, 7pm  
The Neumanns' Home  
Please let Pamela know if you cannot attend .

**Nursery Volunteers Needed**

The nursery is in need of more volunteers. Please talk to Corine or Pamela if you are able to help out. Thank you

This will be the last Lord's Day for the **Catechism** class. The **Sunday school** classes will be done May 31. We wish to thank heartily all the teachers for the tremendous work done on behalf of the children of this congregation.

Lord willing, the **ordination of Brother Roeloff Postmus** to Elder will take place on June 7th in the afternoon service. Should anyone have a legal objection as to why this ordination should not take place, please communicate this to the consistory. This is the first announcement.

**From the Pastor**

For the next two Lord's Days I will be serving the congregation of Pompton Plains, New Jersey. Catherine will be accompanying me on this trip. We will be having readings by our elders in my absence. Let us keep these brothers in our prayers as they hope to lead us. I hope to be back on the 5th of June after Synod, and look forward to being with you all on the 7th where we hope to ordain a new elder.

*Num 6:24-26 "The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."*

Your servant in Christ,  
Pastor

**Sunday School**

Review lessons:  
Children need to review lessons 8-16

**Dogwood Valley Camp**

The annual western youth camp is happening in Hope, British Columbia this year. The camp dates this year are July 9 – 13 (Thurs – Mon). Denying the Power will be this year's theme with Pastor Eric Moerdyk and Pastor Hans Overduin speaking on this topic. Early registration costs are in effect until May 30 - \$120 per person. If you miss this deadline, the cost will be \$140 per person. If you want more information please contact Martin Overduin – mwoverduin@shaw.ca. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Installation Service of Pastor Hans Overduin:**

The Lord willing, on Friday, September 4th, Pastor Overduin will be installed as Calgary's Pastor and teacher. The service will be held at Woodgreen Presbyterian Church on 12777 Candle Crescent, SW, beginning at 7:00 PM and will be officiated by Pastor Jack Schoeman.

Just a reminder to those who have signed up for the **Alberta Youth Weekend** May 22 and 23rd. We look forward to getting together with you. Activities will begin May 22nd at 7:30 at Bethel Free Reformed Church in Monarch and be completed on May 23rd at 3:00. Meals, snacks, and accommodations will be provided. If you have any questions or need directions please contact Janelle Feyter (janelle.feyter@uleth.ca or 403-320-7879)

Thank You !! A special THANKS from the **CACHS Fashion Show committee** to everyone who attended the event and helped raise \$4,890.00 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. We could not have done it without you! Thank you so much!!

**Kids Club**

Friday May 29 @ 630pm Meet at gravel parking lot behind the husky gas station. We will be playing kickball and soccer at one of those fields. All kids who will be joining kids club next year are also welcome to come. There will be refreshments at the Shaws after.

**Prayer Requests:**

- Pray for Pastor Lewis as he brings us God's Word today
- For the Lord's help and care for those experiencing spiritual struggles, ongoing health problems, physical or emotional pain.
- For the persecuted church around the world and blessing on all mission efforts.
- The Lord's leading for the future building plans for the congregation.

**Calender of Events**

<i>Ascension Day service</i>	<i>May 20</i>
<i>Kids Club</i>	<i>May 29</i>
<i>Last day of Sunday school classes</i>	<i>May 31</i>
<i>VBS Meeting</i>	<i>June 11</i>
<i>Youth Summer Camp</i>	<i>July 9 –13</i>