

MORNING WORSHIP



Prelude		Prayer	
*Call to Worship		Offering 1st Ministries Fund	
*Opening Praise		2nd CSST Fund	
<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>	Blue 431	Scripture Hebrews 1:1-4	p. 1254
<i>All I Have is Christ</i>	Screens	Message Manifestation of Glory	
*Prayer		*Parting Blessing	
*Song of Praise		*Closing Song	
<i>In Christ Alone</i>	Screens	<i>Joy Has Dawned</i>	Screens
God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting		*Postlude	
Time of Confession			
*Song of Response			
<i>Oh, Word of God Incarnate</i>	Blue 414		

MORNING WORSHIP FOCUS

The traditional celebration of Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of God's glory in Jesus Christ. It focuses on the mystery of God being made known to us in the Son's incarnation. We look today at what Jesus reveals about God in his person and action. As the writer of Hebrews says, "He is the exact representation of his being." Quite a statement to make that calls us to consider it more deeply. In Epiphany, we consider the glory of Christ and all that he has done to bring us closer to the glory of the Father.

Adult Sunday School

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for deeper learning of the Christian faith.

CHILDREN/ NURSERY INFO

Nursery: children birth-3 years at end of the east hall

Sunday School: available for kindergarten-adults from 11:00 - 12:00 from September - May.

Hearing assistance is available.

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Ministries Fund Deacon Report

	<u>Dec 31, 2017</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$ 4,396.42	\$233,010.26
Collections received	\$ 2,214.00	\$168,169.00
Difference	(\$ 2,182.42)	(\$ 64,841.26)



We are called to love God wholeheartedly and to love others by leading them to commitment and maturity in Jesus Christ.

January 7, 2018



Manifestation of Glory

**Welcome to Comstock
Christian Reformed Church**

Our desire is that you find this fellowship a place of true worship and community.

Let us know if we can assist you in any way. It is our joy to serve you!

PRAYER CONCERNS & PRAISES

-Pray for **Pearl Doorn** as she recovers at Borgess Gardens from a broken hip and hand, pray for her strength and healing.
-Pray for **Bernadene Dykstra** as she is in the midst of treatment for cancer.
-Pray for those close to our church who are struggling with cancer—our missionary **Lauren Markel** with a tumor and **Alex Silva**.

Birthdays This Week
Wanda Schaap, Jo Dusseljee

Dear family, Thanks to all of you for your prayers, love and support for our family. We were and are blessed to be part of this family. Thanks to Pastor Ben, Mari, Mark, Linda and all who helped in the kitchen and to all who made cakes. Your prayers have carried us through this time of grief. We love all of you and are blessed by all of you. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Thank you,
the Henrietta Linders Family

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today 11:00 AM Sunday School
Monday 6:00 PM Hobby Night
Tuesday 8:00 AM Power in Prayer
3:30 PM Kid’s Club at Forest Academy
Sunday 9:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Sunday School
6:00 PM Youth Group

OUR GIVING

Morning Offering

The first offering is for our **Ministries Fund**, which allows us to effectively carry out the ministries of our church. Our second collection this morning is for **Christian School Assistance Fund**.

Next week our second offering will be for **Ministry Shares**.

Comstock Food Pantry

Thank you for all your December donations. For January we will have a “giver’s choice”. Your donations are greatly appreciated and can be placed on the table in the entranceway. Thank you from the Deacons.

Thank you for the goodies and cards, I really appreciate your thoughtfulness.
Evelyn Izenbaard

Thank you for all the Christmas cards and goodies, they were all much appreciated. Rod Linders

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth for Christ Sunday

Next week Sunday morning, we will be highlighting the Youth for Christ ministries that we sponsor as Steve Newland and Paul Jennings will join us and share with us all that God is doing through their ministry. Don’t miss this special Sunday.

Coffee Servers

We are in need of more people to serve coffee and cookies after church. Talk to Marie Dykhuis. Thank you!

Power in Prayer

All are welcome to join us on Thursday mornings at 9:00 AM for prayer time here at our church as we lift up the prayers of our church, our community, and our country. Talk to Tina Slager for more information.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

We can always use more nursery volunteers, you are usually only scheduled four times a year. Thank you to all who already volunteer. Please prayerfully consider if you can help out our church in this ministry. Call Lisa in the office at 342-2646 or email office@comstockcrc.org to volunteer. Thank you!

HOSPITALITY SERVICES

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery	Jack & Joanne Karsten	Nursery Bob & Meredith Gano
Library	Linda Hinds	Library Linda Hinds
Welcome Center	Paul & Evelyn Kemp	Welcome Center Mark & Julie Smit
Praise Team	Leah Hinds, Lexi Hinds, Mark Terpstra	Praise Team Kelly Hulst, Lily Hulst, Randy Westrate
Tech Team	Cris & Randy Westrate	Tech Team Jim & Tina Slager