

MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude	Songs
Call to Worship	<i>Nothing But the Blood</i> Blue 337
*Song	<i>I Stand in Awe</i> Blue 80
<i>Here I Am to Worship</i> Screens	Prayer Time
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting	Offering 1st Ministries Fund
*Songs	2nd Ministry Shares
<i>I Will Call Upon the Lord</i> Screens	Scripture Nehemiah 2 p 504
<i>Jesus, Your Name</i> Blue 119	Sermon <i>An Old Testament Glimpse of the Holy Spirit at Work</i>
Meditation: "Seeing the Holy Spirit's Presence and Work in Comstock"	Prayer
Heidelberg Catechism 116-117 Gray 916	Song
Song Gray 625	<i>Onward, Christian Soldiers</i> Blue 731
<i>Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying</i>	*Parting Blessing
Prayer of Confession	*Closing Song
	<i>Blessing His Holy Name</i> Gray 627
	Postlude

Worship Focus

Our next discussion of the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives (and chapter 3 of the "Forgotten God" book) is only two weeks away (January 27 at 4:00 pm). In preparation for this upcoming discussion, this morning and the next two Sunday mornings we will consider the Holy Spirit's role in our lives. This morning we see glimpses of the Holy Spirit's work in the Old Testament book of Nehemiah. In Old Testament times, this was pretty much as good as it got. When the Holy Spirit was poured out on Pentecost and the New Testament church was born, the Holy Spirit was powerfully at work in the church -- at first. However, there are so many periods in the life of the church (both in later New Testament times and today) when evidence of the Holy Spirit's presence and work is much less obvious than it was in this high point of the Old Testament. How can that be, and what is the cure for this problem?

Pastor Dan Office Hours

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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.

Pastor Dan Brouwer

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Ministries Fund Deacon Report

	Jan 6, 2019	YTD
Budget	\$ 3,446.88	\$ 3,446.88
Collections received	\$ 1,668.00	\$ 1,668.00
Difference	(\$ 1,778.88)	(\$ 1,778.88)



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

January 13, 2019



**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 **Linda Merrill** that she can find a new job soon.
- Pray for **Jerry & Marilyn Poortenga** as Marilyn needs to stay home now due to her health, pray that God will give them comfort and strength as they transition to this next stage of life.
- Pray for our shut ins: **Anne Barnes, Marge Cramer, MaryLee Gosnell, Evelyn Izenbaard, Rod Linders, Grace Slager, Billie VanderNaald.**

Birthdays This Week

Mark Smit, Chris Terpstra, Tyler Meier

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today 9:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Sunday School
5:00 PM Youth Group
Monday 6:00 PM Hobby Night
Tuesday 7:00 PM Council
8:00 PM Deacons
Wednesday 6:30 PM GEMS
6:30 PM Cadets
6:30 PM Daniel Bible study
Thursday 9:00 AM Power In Prayer
Saturday 8:00 AM Men's breakfast at
Meli's Cafe
Sunday 9:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Sunday School

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 **Ministry Shares.**

Next week our second offering will be for **Missions.**

Comstock Food Pantry

For January donations will be **Giver's choice.**
Your donations are greatly appreciated & can be placed on the table the entranceway.
Thank you from the Deacons

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Advance Notice

The next discussion of "The Forgotten God" will be a 4:00 on the fourth Sunday of each month through May. In January we will discuss chapter 3 of the book. In our worship services on the 13th, 20th and 27th, in preparation for our discussion on the 27th, we will consider the Holy Spirit's role in our individual lives, and in our congregational life.

Help Needed

We have a number of members who often need transportation to church events and medical appointments. If you are available to be on a list of people who can provide transportation for those who need it (with advance notice and when you are free), please let any one of our deacons know of your availability.

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 or any prayer requests you might have.

Adult Sunday School

Starting today we will begin the next Bible book content video on the book of Ruth, followed by an informal prayer time.

HOSPITALITY SERVICES



This Week

Nursery Bob & Meredith Gano
Library Evalyn Soderquist
Welcome Center Mark & Julie Smit
Fellowship Cookies Linda Kamminga
Praise Team Jared Jones, Leah Hinds, Grace Triemstra
Accompanist Mari Micheals
Audio/Visual Mark Terpstra

Next Week

Nursery Chris Selles & Grace Triemstra
Library Evalyn Soderquist
Welcome Center Mike & Karen Tiesman
Fellowship Cookies Jack & Joanne Karsten
Praise Team Sammy Gano, Mark Terpstra, Grace Triemstra
Accompanist Jack Karsten
Audio/Visual Jim & Tina Slager