

MORNING WORSHIP



Prelude	Prayer
*Call to Worship	Offering 1st Ministries Fund 2nd Missions
*Opening Praise <i>When We Walk with the Lord</i> Gray 548 <i>Lead Me, Guide Me</i> Gray 544	Scripture Psalm 141 p. 657
*Scripture Reading	Message <i>A Prayer for Evil Times</i>
*Songs of Praise <i>Speak, O Lord</i> Screens	*Parting Blessing
God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting	*Closing Song <i>Days of Elijah</i> Screens
Time of Confession	*Postlude
*Song of Response <i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i> Blue 638	

MORNING WORSHIP FOCUS

The follower of Christ encounters quite a challenge in living out their faith in a world opposed to it. This is always the case, but there are also unique challenges within one's own age. We hear David's desperate cry in this Psalm to have the strength to rise above the evil that surrounds him. He desires wisdom, humility, self-control, truth over deceit, and to not fall into the traps of those who are opposed to God. This takes vigilance and constant help from God. Though it seems so tempting to indulge the ways of wickedness, we must fix our eyes on our Sovereign God that we might walk the path of life.

Adult Sunday School

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for deeper learning of the Christian faith. We are studying the book of James.

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>Jan 14, 2018</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$ 3,773.26	\$ 7,546.52
Collections received	\$ 2,841.00	\$ 3,902.00
Difference	(\$ 932.26)	(\$ 3,644.52)



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

January 21, 2018



After God's Own Heart

**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 **Pete DenHartigh** who went into the hospital this week with pneumonia. He is now recovering at The Laurels.
- Pray for **Pearl Doorn** as she recovers from a broken hip and wrist. She has been transferred to a care facility in Parchment.
- Pray for **Bernadene Dykstra** as she deals with 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
Bethany Schaap, Lily Hulst,
Dalton Wilkins

Directory Update
Please update your directories with this new phone number for Kay Triemstra: 269-251-3220

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today 11:00 AM Sunday School
Thursday 9:00 AM Power in Prayer
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 **Missions**.

Next week our second offering will be for **Cadets GR**.

Comstock Food Pantry

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

Celebrate Gifts of Our Youth

Next week Sunday, we will be led in worship by a group of our own youth who have been getting together over the last three months to practice as a praise team. We thank God for blessing us with these gifts!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cadet Need

If anyone is willing and able, the cadets need help with sewing on badges on to new uniform shirts. If you can help please talk to Mark Smit. Thank you.

Coffee Servers

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

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.

**Estate Planning and
Planned Giving Made Easy**

As a service to you from the Kalamazoo Christian School **Foundation**, we are providing an estate planning seminar on Thursday, January 25, 2018, between 6:00 -8:00 pm at the Kalamazoo Country Club (6:00 Hors d’oeuvres and refreshments start, presentation starts at 6:30 pm). Our speaker this year is Attorney Michael Willis (class of 1992), recognized as an expert in the legal field of trust and estates. Why a will, a trust, power of attorney forms, an estate plan? Bring your questions!

Reservations are required. We only have 30 seats available - first come first service basis. If you would like to attend this event, have any questions, or would like more information, please contact Larry Stehouwer at [269-760-4711](tel:269-760-4711) or lstehouwer@kcsa.org.

HOSPITALITY SERVICES

This Week
Nursery Chris Selles & Grace Triemstra
Library Kay Triemstra
Welcome Center Mike & Karen Tiesman
Praise Team Kelly Hulst, Randy Westrate
Tech Team Mark Terpstra

Next Week
Nursery Rachel Slager & Lexi Hinds
Library Kay Triemstra
Welcome Center Harold & Mardell Terpstra
Praise Team Chris Huff, Jared Jones
Tech Team Cris & Randy Westrate