

## MORNING WORSHIP



Prelude	Scripture	Psalm 126	p. 651
*Call to Worship	Message	<i>Carrying Seed to Sow</i>	
*Opening Praise	*Song of Response		
<i>King of My Heart</i>	<i>Come to the Altar</i>	Screens	Screens
<i>Lead Me to the Cross</i>		Screens	
*Affirmation of Faith	*Parting Blessing		
*Song of Response	*Closing Song		
<i>My Lighthouse</i>	<i>Lay Me Down</i>	Screens	Screens
Prayer	*Postlude		
Offering			
1st Ministries Fund			
2nd Cadets GR			

### MORNING WORSHIP FOCUS

As Christians, we are called to bear fruit within our lives. The church is to be like a well-watered tree that offers the message of life to the world. And this message comes with us shedding tears for the reality of sin that shackles. In this psalm, we hear the grief of those who saw the undoing of God's way by evil. The call is to mourn, to grieve for this. An amazing thing happens when we cry out in this way against evil, the church gains its footing and the harvest of God's grace is known. As the psalmist writes, "He who goes out weeping carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him."

### 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 21, 2018</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$ 3,773.26	\$ 11,319.78
Collections received	\$ 1,015.00	\$ 4,917.00
Difference	(\$ 2,758.26)	(\$ 6,402.78)



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

January 28, 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 last week with pneumonia. He is now recovering at The Laurels.  
-Pray for **Pearl Doorn** as she recovers from a broken hip and wrist. She is recovering at Butterfly Oasis 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**  
Marie Dykhuis, Don VanderLugt,  
Pastor Ben

Dear Friend in Christ, again this year we were blessed with a very generous gift. We want to thank you so much for thinking of us and being so kind.  
Linda Hinds and family

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Today 11:00 AM Sunday School  
6:00 PM Youth Group  
Tuesday 7:00 PM Elders  
Thursday 9:00 AM Power in Prayer  
Saturday 8:30 AM Cadet snow derby  
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 **The Cadets Organization**.

Next week our second offering will be for **Christian School Support Fund**.

**Comstock Food Pantry**

For February we will collect canned meals - soups, stew, chili, spaghetti, ravioli, etc.. Your donations are greatly appreciated and can be placed on the table in the entranceway.

Thank you from the Deacons

I want to thank you for your cards & prayers in the recent loss of my friend Ken. Also to Pastor Ben for doing the service. It means a lot to me to have the love & support of such a loving church family. Kay Triemstra

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Celebrate Gifts of Our Youth**

This 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!

**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](mailto:office@comstockcrc.org) to volunteer. Thank you!

**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!

**Communicator Articles**

Please submit any articles to Lisa by this Tuesday, January 30, the Communicator will come out on Sunday, February 4. Any news from our ministry programs would be great. Thank you! You can send articles to: [office@comstockcrc.org](mailto:office@comstockcrc.org)

**HOSPITALITY SERVICES**

**This Week**  
**Nursery** Rachel Slager & Lexi Hinds  
**Library** Kay Triemstra  
**Welcome Center** Harold & Mardell Terpstra  
**Praise Team** Youth Praise Team  
**Tech Team** Cris & Randy Westrate

**Next Week**  
**Nursery** Kelly & Lily Hulst  
**Library**  
**Welcome Center** Steve & Linda French  
**Praise Team** Chris Huff,  
Randy Westrate  
**Tech Team** Mark Terpstra