

MORNING WORSHIP



Prelude		Song of Response	
*Opening Praise		<i>Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer</i>	Screens
<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	Blue 410		
<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	Blue 690	Offering 1st	Ministries Fund
		2nd	CSST Fund
*Prayer		Scripture	Psalm 112 p. 641
*Song of Praise		Message	<i>No Fear but Right Fear</i>
<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	Gray 483	*Parting Blessing	
God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting		*Closing Song	
Song of Preparation		<i>Cornerstone</i>	Screens
<i>Be Still My Soul</i>	Blue 712	*Postlude	
Prayer Time			



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

February 4, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP FOCUS

This psalm lays out for us the vision of one who is righteous. It is a beautiful description that lays out before us the attractiveness of the righteous life. It highlights not merely the blessed life that is lived, but also the steadfast character that is produced. Using an image Paul uses in Ephesians, the righteous one is not one pushed back and forth by the waves of the world. No, he will never be shaken. "He will have no fear of bad news" the psalmist tells us. This is not because nothing will go wrong for him in the present, but that he knows of the vindication of the Lord in the long view of things. "In the end he will look on triumph on his foes." This is a psalm that calls us to hearty faith that will outlast the travails and hardships of this world. As Jesus reminds us, "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

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

	Jan 28, 2018	YTD
Budget	\$ 3,773.26	\$ 15,093.04
Collections received	\$ 2,732.00	\$ 7,649.00
Difference	(\$ 1,041.26)	(\$ 7,444.04)



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** and **Pearl Doorn** as they continue to recover from recent health challenges.
- 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**.
- Pray for our missionaries in West Africa, **Sos & Kara**, as they minister to many.

Birthdays This Week
Angie Hinds, Don Selles

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Next Sunday morning we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper together. In this week, may our minds be focused on all that our Savior has done for us as we prepare to fellowship in his love.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today 11:00 AM Sunday School
 Tuesday 3:30 PM Kid's Club at Forest Academy
 Wednesday 6:30 PM GEMS
 6:30 PM Cadets
 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 **Christian School Support Team Fund (CSST)**.

Next week our second offering will be for the **Benevolence 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder / Deacon Nominations

Council will soon begin the process of discerning nominations for new elders and deacons. The new will start at the beginning of June. If you have someone you would like council to consider for nomination, please talk with Vice President Linda French.

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!

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!

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.

HOSPITALITY SERVICES

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

Next Week
Nursery Jan Larkin & Cherie Van
Library
Welcome Center Sue Raskin
Praise Team Leah Hinds, Lexi Hinds,
 Mark Terpstra
Tech Team Jim & Tina Slager