

## MORNING WORSHIP



Prelude	Prayer Time
*Call to Worship	
*Opening Song <i>Come, Now Is The Time to Worship</i>	Offering 1st Ministries Fund 2nd Missions
*Songs <i>Hallelujah! For the Lord our God</i> <i>the Almighty Reigns</i> Blue 35 <i>He Is Exalted</i> Blue 36 <i>It is the Cry of My Heart</i> Screens	Scripture Luke 12:35-48 p. 1090 Message <b><i>The Cross Roads of Life</i></b>
God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting	*Parting Blessing
Time of Confession	*Closing Song <i>Be Thou My Vision</i> Blue 562
*Song of Response <i>Refiner's Fire</i> Screens	*Postlude

### MORNING WORSHIP FOCUS

Jesus was focused, always knowing what was before him and what had to happen in order to fulfill his Father's mission. He teaches us here to grow in this mindset of gospel readiness. The focus is on a mindset of a readiness and attentiveness to the service he calls us to. Each of us has been given gifts from God to utilize for his kingdom purposes. And he says, let me see you using them. Be ready for my coming - not merely looking busy, but being attentive to true service of the kingdom. He also gives a warning for those who have been given much, but do very little. With what God has given, we are called to faithfulness.

### 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>Mar 4, 2018</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$ 3,773.26	\$ 33,959.34
Collections received	\$ 8,330.00	\$ 25,700.00
Difference	\$ 4,556.74	(\$ 8,259.34)



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

March 11, 2018

# LENT



## *The Cross Roads of Life*

**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 those recovering from recent surgeries, **Pearl Doorn & Lauri Meier**.
- 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 nomination process for elders and deacons that God will provide leadership for our congregation.
- Pray for the God’s leading as we seek an interim pastor beginning in May.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week**  
Randy Westrate, Will DenHartigh

Everett & Marie Dykhuis  
Roger & Chris Selles

**Good Friday & Easter**  
As we anticipate remembering and celebrating what Jesus did to give us life and hope, mark down these special services.  
**Good Friday - March 30 at 7 pm**  
**Easter Sunday - April 1 at 9:30 am**

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Today 9:30 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Sunday School  
6:00 PM Youth Group  
Monday 6:00 PM Hobby Night  
Thursday 9:00 AM Power in Prayer  
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 **Missions Fund**, which supports missionaries and agencies that proclaim the gospel locally and globally.

Next week our second offering will be for **Ministry Shares**, which supports the broader discipleship and missional work of our congregation.

**Comstock Food Pantry**

For March we will collect **breakfast items - pancake mix, syrup, pop tarts, oatmeal, etc.** Your donations are greatly appreciated and can be placed on the table in the entranceway.

Thank you from the Deacons

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Basketball Camp**

The Evangelism Team is considering whether we can continue to host our summer basketball camp outreach. With Pastor Ben no longer able to lead this, we are in need of a main coach or pair of main coaches that could design and lead the instruction and game play. If you would be interested in this, please talk to Jan Larkin. If we do not receive interest, we will likely not hold the camp this year. Thank you for considering this!

**Cookies for the VA Hospital**

We have received a request for cookies for the Veterans Administration for March 12th. Today is the last day to bring in donations. Donations may be given to Steve or Linda French Thank you!

**Installation**

On Sunday, March 25, we will acknowledge Rev. Joshua Amaezechi as a pastor serving in the Kalamazoo County Jail. We are serving as his calling church and will install and bless him in that role.

**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.

**HOSPITALITY SERVICES**

**This Week**

**Nursery** Becky Smith & Lexi Hinds

**Library** Chris Huff

**Welcome Center** Don & Barb VanderLugt

**Praise Team** Leah Hinds, Lexi Hinds, Chris Huff, Jared Jones

**Tech Team** Jim & Tina Slager

**Next Week**

**Nursery** Mike & Karen Tiesman

**Library** Karen Tiesman

**Welcome Center** Dale Cramer

**Praise Team** Sammy Gano, Grace Triemstra, Randy Westrate

**Tech Team** Mark Terpstra