

## MORNING WORSHIP



Prelude	Offering 1st Ministries Fund
*Call to Worship	2nd Missions
*Opening Praise	Scripture Luke 18:1-18 p. 1097
<i>Hosanna, Praise is Rising</i> Screens	Message <b>Persistent Prayer</b>
<i>Hosanna in the Highest</i> Blue 296	*Parting Blessing
<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i> Blue 297	*Closing Song
God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting	<i>Mighty to Save</i> Screens
Installation of Rev. Joshua Amaezechi	*Postlude
*Song of Response	
<i>Rejoice, the Lord Is King</i> Gray 408	
Prayer Time	



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

March 25, 2018

# LENT



### MORNING WORSHIP FOCUS

The life of discipleship calls us to persistence in the realm of prayer. On Palm Sunday, we recognize the coming of the King who is honored because he comes to rule with justice and righteousness. This calls us to cry out to him for justice to be found on this earth. Jesus urges us, even commands us, to be persistent in our prayers, This is the way of the disciple and with this command comes the question - do we have faith to pray as he instructs?

### 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

	Mar 18, 2018	YTD
Budget	\$ 3,773.26	\$ 41,505.86
Collections received	\$ 2,445.00	\$ 30,186.00
Difference	(\$ 1,328.26)	(\$ 11,319.86)

## 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 in recovery, **Pearl Doorn & Lauri Meier.**

-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 This Week**

Ben Terpstra, Nick Rantz,  
Mavrick Larkin, Mayce Larkin,

**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  
Tuesday 9:00 AM Communicator  
articles are due  
7:00 PM Elders  
Thursday 9:00 AM Power in Prayer  
Friday 7:00 PM Good Friday  
Communion Service  
Sunday 9:30 AM Easter Sunday  
Worship

**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 **Christian School Support Team Fund (CSST).**

**Comstock Food Pantry**

Thank you for all your March donations, for April we will collect **canned fruits and vegetables.** Your donations are greatly appreciated and can be placed on the table in the entranceway.

Thank you from the Deacons

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Easter Singing**

If you would like to join the Easter praise team for this upcoming Sunday, join us after the service to go over some of the songs. We will meet in the Worship Center. Let us worship our Lord together with praise!

**Good Friday Nursery**

We are in need of a couple volunteers for the nursery this Friday evening for our Good Friday service. Please contact the office if you are able to help. [office@comstockcrc.org](mailto:office@comstockcrc.org) or 342-2646. Thank you!

**Installation**

This morning 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.

**Communicator Articles**

Please submit any articles to Lisa by this Tuesday, March 27, the April Communicator will come out on Sunday, April 1. *We love to see news and updates from our ministry programs, along with pictures of your group and what they have been working on.* Thank you! You can send articles to Lisa at: [office@comstockcrc.org](mailto:office@comstockcrc.org)

**HOSPITALITY SERVICES**

**This Week**

**Nursery** Kelly & Lily Hulst

**Library** Karen Tiesman

**Welcome Center** Morrie French

**Praise Team** Chris Huff, Jared Jones

**Tech Team** Jim & Tina Slager

**Next Week**

**Nursery** Rachel Slager  
**Good Friday** - volunteers needed

**Library** Karen Triemstra

**Welcome Center** Tom & Ann Triemstra

**Praise Team**  
**Good Friday** - Kelly Hulst, Lily Hulst, Mark Terpstra

**Next Sunday** - Kelly & Lily Hulst, Randy Westrate

**Tech Team GF** Cris & Randy W

**Tech Next Sunday** Mark Terpstra