

MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude	Offering 1st Ministries Fund
*Opening Praise <i>Be Unto Your Name</i> Screens	2nd Benevolence
*Call to Worship	Scripture Luke 24:13-49 p. 1106
*Songs of Praise <i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i> Blue 539	Message <i>Learning to See</i>
<i>Faith is the Victory</i> Blue 727:1,2,4	Communion
God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting	*Parting Blessing
Affirmation of Faith Q & A #1	*Closing Song <i>In Christ Alone</i> Screens
*Songs of Praise <i>Amazing Grace</i> Blue 343:1,2,5	*Postlude
Prayer Time	

MORNING WORSHIP FOCUS

The resurrection is such an overwhelming occurrence that it takes a bit for the whole thing to sink in. Indeed, it won't fully sink in until we see the risen Lord face-to-face. But as we see in his post-resurrection appearances, he works to open our eyes and to expect that resurrection is the new state of the kingdom that is coming into this world. The disciples are filled with disappointment that their dreams have been dashed. They were holy dreams, but even holy dreams don't come true if they are not based on reality. What is reality? Jesus reminds us continually – he had to suffer, die, and then be raised again. This is the path of life. We must die to ourselves and our dreams and seek the perplexing and amazing path of life in our Risen Lord, where he does more than we can ever imagine.

Adult Sunday School

Join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service. Grow deeper in 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

	April 1, 2018	YTD
Budget	\$ 3,773.26	\$ 49,052.38
Collections received	\$ 2,419.00	\$ 34,479.00
Difference	(\$ 1,354.26)	(\$ 14,573.38)



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

EASTER

April 8, 2018



The Cross Roads that Lead to 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 **Pearl Doorn** who is now living with her daughter.
- Pray for those needing to hear the gospel in our community.
- Pray for those close to our church who are struggling with cancer—our missionary **Lauren Markel** with a tumor and **Alex Silva**.
- Pray for the God’s leading as we seek an interim pastor beginning in May.

Anniversary This Week

Steve & Linda French

Celebration of Communion

This morning we will celebrate the sacrament of Communion. Take joy in knowing that because of Jesus’ sacrifice, we are freely forgiven and made righteous. All who rely on Jesus Christ as their Savior and are members in a Christian church are invited to join in this sacred meal as we partake of the bread and juice.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today 9:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Sunday School
Monday 6:00 PM Hobby Night
Tuesday 3:30 PM Kids Club
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 **Benevolence**.

Next week our second offering will be for **Ministry Shares**.

Comstock Food Pantry

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

Fellowship Dinner - April 29

Please see sign up sheets on table at the back of the sanctuary. Sign up if you are able to attend and list how many are attending. There is also a sign up sheet to bring desserts to the dinner. This dinner is to thank and celebrate the Hulst family for their time here at Comstock.

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.

Youth For Christ Kalamazoo invites you to the “**Be The Story**” Annual Fundraising Breakfast. Join us for a free continental breakfast. See details in your mailboxes. Wednesday April 25th, 2018 - 8:00am to 9:00am. Radisson Plaza Arcadia Ballroom. RSVP to Jan Larkin by April 16th @ 269-254-2312

Forgotten Man Ministries invites you to “**Hope for a Brighter Future**” fundraising banquet. See details in your mailboxes. Tuesday April 24th, 2018 at Niko’s Landing Banquet Center. RSVP to Jan Larkin by April 16th @ 269-254-2312.

HOSPITALITY SERVICES

This Week

Nursery Linda & Leah Hinds
Library Karen Triemstra
Welcome Center Lauri & Tyler Meier
Fellowship Cookies Leah Brower
Praise Team Leah & Lexi Hinds,
Mark Terpstra
Tech Next Sunday Jim & Tina Slager

Next Week

Nursery Jack & Joanne Karsten
Library Linda Hinds
Welcome Center Todd & Karen
Triemstra
Fellowship Cookies Darlene & Dale
Cramer
Praise Team Sammy Gano, Chris
Huff, Grace Treimstra
Tech Next Sunday Cris & Randy
Westrate