

## MORNING WORSHIP



Prelude		Prayer Time
*Opening Praise <i>Forever</i>	Screens	Offering 1st Ministries Fund
<i>You Are My King</i>	Screens	2nd GEMS International
*Scripture Reading		Scripture I John 2:1-6 p. 1278
*Song of Praise <i>He Leadeth Me</i>	Blue 690	Message <b><i>In His Steps</i></b>
God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting		*Parting Blessing
Time of Reflection		*Closing Song <i>Grace Alone</i>
Litany - GEMS		Screens
*Song of Praise <i>When We Walk with the Lord</i> G 548		*Postlude

### MORNING WORSHIP FOCUS

Jesus invites us to follow Him. This is an invitation to receive His love and to live like Him. Our Savior rescues and forgives. Immanuel walks with us and guides us. And our Teacher invites us to learn from Him. He asks us to walk In His Steps.

When we choose to follow Jesus and live deeply aware of His presence, we will change from the inside out. Our words, actions, attitudes, and even where and how we step will be transformed.

### 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

	<u>April 8, 2018</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$ 3,773.26	\$ 52,825.64
Collections received	\$ 3,640.00	\$ 38,119.00
Difference	(\$ 133.26)	(\$ 14,706.64)



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

April 8, 2018



**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 our shut-ins, **Anne Barnes, Joyce Cramer, Marge Cramer, Pete Den Hartigh, Marylee Gosnell, Evelyn Izenbaard, Grace Slager, Billie Vander Naald.**  
-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.

**Birthdays This Week**

Jack Karsten, Margaret Harris,  
Jayme Larkin

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Today 9:30 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Sunday School  
Wednesday 6:30 PM Last GEMS  
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 **GEMS International.**

Next week our second offering will be for **Missions.**

**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

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Fellowship Dinner - April 29**

Please see sign up sheets on table at the back of the sanctuary. **Sign up by April 22 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.

**Youth For Christ Kalamazoo** invites you to the **“Be The Story”** Annual Fund-raising 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

**Grace CRC Hymn Sing**

You are invited to Grace CRC, 1724 Whites Road, at 7pm this evening for a Community Hymn Sing celebrating the person and work of Jesus Christ through scripture and song. You are also invited to our evening worship service at 5, followed by a light meal.

**Forgotten Man Ministries** invites you to **“Hope for a Brighter Future”** fund-raising 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**

<b>This Week</b>		<b>Next Week</b>	
<b>Nursery</b>	Jack & Joanne Karsten	<b>Nursery</b>	Bob & Meredith Gano
<b>Library</b>	Linda Hinds	<b>Library</b>	Linda Hinds
<b>Welcome Center</b>	Todd & Karen Triemstra	<b>Welcome Center</b>	Bob & Meredith Gano
<b>Fellowship Cookies</b>	Darlene & Dale Cramer	<b>Fellowship Cookies</b>	Cecil & Liz Curtiss
<b>Praise Team</b>	Sammy Gano, Chris Huff, Grace Triemstra	<b>Praise Team</b>	Kelly Hulst, Lily Hulst, Randy Westrate
<b>Tech Next Sunday</b>	Cris & Randy W	<b>Tech Next Sunday</b>	Mark Terpstra