

MORNING WORSHIP



Prelude		Prayer Time
*Opening Praise <i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Blue 562	Offering 1st Ministries Fund 2nd Missions
*Scripture Reading		Scripture Philippians 2:12-18 p. 1230
*Songs of Praise <i>Hosanna - Praise Is Rising</i>	Screens	Message <i>Shining Like Stars</i>
<i>Behold Our God</i>	Screens	*Parting Blessing
God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting		*Closing Song <i>Build Your Kingdom Here</i> Screens
Affirmation of faith		*Postlude
*Song of Praise <i>Here's My Heart Lord</i>	Screens	

MORNING WORSHIP FOCUS

The gift of salvation that God has called us to is the greatest gift we can ever receive. And found within it are treasures unlimited. It is a gift that we're encouraged to continually unwrap to find deeper and deeper treasures. That's why Paul tells us to work out our salvation with fear and trembling – recognizing the precious gift that we've been given. The call is not to take it for granted and to continually follow where it leads even if the going gets challenging. The ultimate goal of our lives is to hold out before the world the word of life that is Christ. May the Lord find us faithful as we continue to seek him and his purpose in our lives.

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 15, 2018</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$ 3,773.26	\$ 56,598.90
Collections received	\$ 1,584.00	\$ 39,703.00
Difference	(\$ 2,189.26)	(\$ 16,895.90)



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

April 22, 2018



Shining Like Stars

**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 **Linda Hinds** as she goes in for treatment on her heart this week as she has been struggling with AFib.
- Pray for **Will DenHartigh** and the rest of the DenHartigh family as they mourn the passing of Pete.
- 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**.

Birthdays This Week

Jim Slager, Sharon Marcon,
Leah Brower, Brad Smith

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today 9:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Sunday School
Tuesday 7:00 PM Elders
Thursday 9:00 AM Power in Prayer
Sunday 9:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Fellowship Dinner

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 Fund**, which supports missionaries and agencies that proclaim the gospel locally and globally.

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 by today if you are able to attend** and list how many are attending. This dinner is to thank and celebrate the Hulst family for their time here at Comstock.

Spring Salad Luncheon: Everyone is invited to a Spring Salad Luncheon at Milwood Community Church (3306 Lovers Lane, Kalamazoo) on Thursday, May 3 from 11 am to 1 pm. All you can eat of a huge variety of delicious homemade salads - donations will be appreciated. Kids 5 and under eat free. Proceeds benefit the Milwood Coffee Break Bible study program.

Communicator Articles

Please submit any articles to Lisa by Tuesday, May 1, the May Communicator will come out on Sunday, May 6. *I appreciated all that was submitted for last month's newsletter, so keep up the good work!* Thank you! You can send articles to Lisa at: office@comstockerc.org

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		Next Week	
Nursery	Bob & Meredith Gano	Nursery	Cris Westrate & Abigail Triemstra
Library	Linda Hinds	Library	Kay Triemstra
Welcome Center	Bob & Meredith Gano	Welcome Center	Jan Larkin
Fellowship Cookies	Cecil & Liz Curtiss	Fellowship Cookies	Dawn Kersten & Wanda Schaap
Praise Team	Kelly Hulst, Lily Hulst, Randy Westrate	Praise Team	Chris Huff, Jared Jones, Mark Terspra
Tech Next Sunday	Mark Terpstra	Tech Next Sunday	Jim & Tina Slager