

## MORNING WORSHIP



*Welcome & Call to Worship	Jesus Loves Kazoo Update
*Opening Praise <i>Before the Throne of God Above</i> <i>How Can I Keep From Singing ?</i> Screens	Prayer Time
God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting Readings and Meditations	Offering 1st Ministries Fund 2nd CSST Fund
*Song <i>Have Thine Own Way Lord</i> Blue 591	Scripture Phillipians 4: 2-7 p. 1231
Reading	Message <i>The Deep Mystery of Christian Joy</i>
*Song <i>Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies</i> Gray 481 1-3	Video
	*Parting Blessing
	*Closing Praise <i>Blessed Be Your Name</i> Screen
	*Postlude

### MORNING WORSHIP FOCUS

Christian Joy is a mystery because it is seldom a simple matter of having really strong “positive” feelings. On the contrary, the “joy in the Lord” (and the mysterious peace that comes with it) is commonly and paradoxically mixed with longing, sadness, anxiety, and sometimes even overwhelming despair. We see this phenomenon in our passage from Phillipians 4, and also from Psalm 13, Psalm 42, Matthew 14:22-33, and 2 Corinthians 1:3-11. (We’ll read these passages with comment in the course of the sermon.) We’ll discover the fact that that it takes deliberate effort (at least most of the time) and interaction with other believers (usually) to “rejoice in the Lord” -- an effort we are commanded to make “always,” even though it is pretty much a sure thing we won’t always be “happy” as the world understands “happiness.”

#### Pastor Dan Office Hours

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#### 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

	June 24, 2018	YTD
Budget	\$ 3,773.26	\$ 98,104.76
Collections received	\$ 7, 214.00	\$ 74,704.00
Difference	\$ 3,440.74	(\$ 23,400.76)



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

July 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, MaryLee Gosnell, Evelyn Izenbaard, Grace Slager, Pearl Doorn & Billie VanderNaald.**  
-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 & Anniversaries This Week**

Owen Smit, Mardell Terpstra,  
Adam Gardner

Mark & Julie Smit

Jesus Loves Kzoo. Spread the word, Comstock CRC Grill Night is this Wednesday, July 11, 5:00 to 8:30 PM at New Village Park, 2400 St Albans Way, Kal 49048.

New Village Park Grill Site will be in the large grassy area near Fresh Fire Church (with the playground). Parking in east lot visitor parking & across Gull Road at Fresh Fire Church. Our prayer & desire is that ALL would be prepared to hit the ground running for Jesus when they come to the grill site. Come even if you did not sign up. Bring a lawn chair just in case.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Today 9:30 AM Worship  
3:00 to 6:00 PM  
One Worship at Bronson Park  
Monday 6:00 Hobby Night  
Thursday 9:00 AM Power In Prayer  
Sunday 9:30 AM 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 **Benevolence Fund**, which helps us assist those in need in our church and our broader community.

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

**Comstock Food Pantry**

For July, we will collect **boxes of fruit snacks, crackers & snack bars.**

Your donations are greatly appreciated & can be placed on the table the entranceway.

Thank you from the Deacons

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Calvinist Film Showings**

**The second segment** will be shown July 11 at 7:00 PM.

**The third segment** will be shown July 15 & 22 at 4:00 & July 18 & 25 at 7:00. If you need one, copies are available at the Welcome Center in the narthex.

**Nursery Volunteers**

More nursery volunteers are needed, there are a few dates on the July through December schedule that need to be filled.

Thank you. Contact Lisa at: [office@comstockcrc.org](mailto:office@comstockcrc.org)

**Jesus Loves Kalamazoo**

JLK Luncheon Breakout Leaders & Volunteers

**Today** is our JLK training luncheon at 11:45 at Gracespring Bible Church. 8643 Gull Road in Richland. We will be doing some things collectively as a group but we will also go into breakout sessions so that you can go over details with your specific volunteers. Hope you can make it !

**Christian Reformed Conference Grounds**

Please join us on Saturday, July 14, to hear the Skylight Quartet with comedy, uplifting music, & four part harmony ! Doors to the Worship Center open at 6 pm & the concert starts at 7 pm. No tickets needed but a free will offering will be taken. Come early for a Talapia dinner in the Sunshine Room from 5 to 6:30 pm!

**HOSPITALITY SERVICES**

**This Week**

**Nursery** Bob & Meredith Gano

**Library** Karen Tiesman

**Welcome Center** Jan Larkin

**Fellowship Cookies** Jan Larkin,  
Cherie Van

**Praise Team** Leah Hinds, Kay Triemstra

**Audio/Visual** Mark Terpstra

**Next Week**

**Nursery** Chris Selles, Grace Triemstra

**Library** Kay Triemstra

**Welcome Center** Roger & Chris Selles

**Fellowship Cookies** Kelly McCormick

**Praise Team** Jared Jones, Mark Terpstra

**Audio/Visual** Jim & Tina Slager