

MORNING WORSHIP

*Welcome & Call to Worship	Congregational Update
*Opening Praise	Prayer Time
<i>Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah</i> G 188	Offering 1st Ministries Fund
<i>O God, You Are My God</i> Screens	2nd Ministry Shares
God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting	Scripture Numbers 14:1-25 p. 153
Readings and Prayer	Message <i>Sometimes Prayer Changes God</i>
*Songs	Prayer
<i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i> Blue 638	*Parting Blessing
<i>I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say</i> G 488	*Closing Praise
Reading	<i>This I Know</i> Screen
*Song	*Postlude
<i>And Can It Be</i> Gray 267:1,3,4	

MORNING WORSHIP FOCUS

The title of this sermon sounds just a little off base to many of us who have been taught that "God is unchangeable." Though there is indeed an important and Biblical truth which is conveyed in that familiar truism, it is often used to convey a pagan notion of God as "the unmoved mover." Our passage clearly describes one time when Moses' prayer to God genuinely "moved" God to not do what he had said he would do. Indeed, sometimes prayers change God. (Remember what we read last week in Hosea 11:8-9?) Not only may we possibly need to adjust some of our preconceptions about God in the light of scriptural teachings, we may also need to correct some of our misunderstandings of the role of human beings in shaping the future. One of the main things at stake in all of this is our understanding of the power and privilege of prayer. It really does change things!

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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.

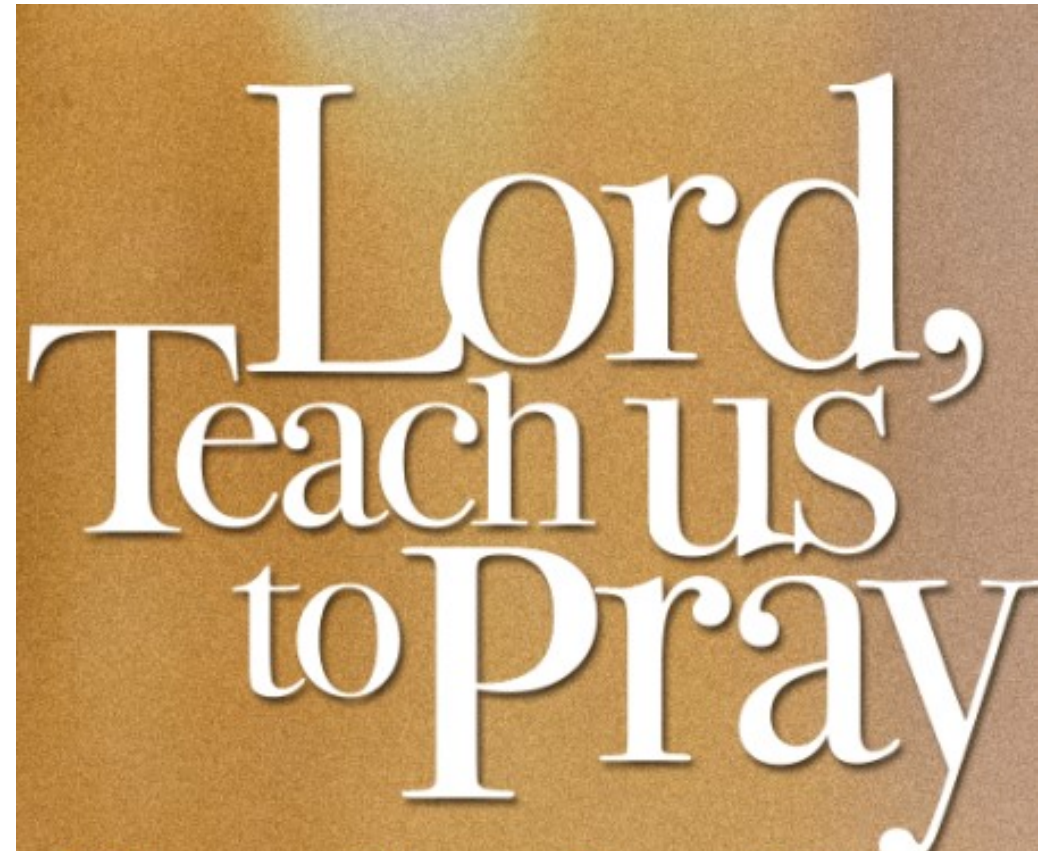
Ministries Fund Deacon Report

	<u>July 8, 2018</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$ 3,773.26	\$101,878.02
Collections received	\$ 2,043.00	\$ 76,747.00
Difference	(\$ 1,730.26)	(\$ 25,131.02)



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

July 15, 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.**

Just a reminder that all bulletin announcements should be to the church office by 9AM on Wednesdays.
Thank you.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today 9:30 AM Worship
Tuesday 7:00 PM Council
8:00 PM Deacons
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 **Ministry Shares**, which supports the broader discipleship and missional work of our congregation.

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

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 schedule for showing the "Calvinist" film is revised. We'll have the third segment at 4:00 this afternoon and 7:00 this Wednesday, We'll show it at 4:00 next week Sunday, July 26, and that will conclude the series. During these last three sessions we'll take some time for open discussion of possible goals to pursue as a congregation in this transition period between regularly called and installed pastors.

The Christian Reformed Conference Grounds, 12253 Lakeshore Dr., Grand Haven, is excited to welcome the Mark Trammell Quartet in concert on Saturday, July 21. We hope you will join us for this special evening of worship and praise! The doors to the Worship Center will open at 6 pm, the concert will begin at 7 pm. No tickets are needed however a free -will offering will be taken to help offset our music ministry. Be sure and come early and enjoy a delicious Roast Beef dinner served in the Sunshine Room from 5-6:30 pm!

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.

HOSPITALITY SERVICES

This 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

Next Week

Nursery Rachel Slager, Lexi Hinds
Library Tami Stewart
Welcome Center Ken & Jo Linders
Fellowship Cookies Roger & Chris Selles
Praise Team Sammy Gano, Mark Terpstra, Grace Triemstra
Audio/Visual Cris & Randy Westrate