

MORNING WORSHIP

*Welcome & Call to Worship	*Song
*Opening Praise	<i>Moment by Moment</i> Blue 545:1-2
<i>How Great Thou Art</i> Blue 147:1	Prayer Time
God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting	Offering 1st Ministries Fund
Prayer of Confession	2nd Missions
*Songs	Scripture 1 Peter 1:3-9 p. 1270
<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i> Blue 327:1-3	Message <i>Our Living Hope</i>
<i>How Great Thou Art</i> Blue 147:3-4	Prayer
<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i> Blue 431	*Parting Blessing
Reading	*Closing Praise
*Song	<i>When We all Get to Heaven</i> Blue 772
<i>How Can I Keep from Singing</i> Screens	Postlude
Congregational Update	

MORNING WORSHIP FOCUS

All too often, hope is pessimistically defined as the little boy defined it when he said: "Hope is wishing for something you know ain't gonna happen." But if for all practical purposes you know "it's not gonna happen," it's not the kind of "hope" that really has any value in helping us cope. In a world of anxiety, dread, fear and disappointment, people long for *genuine hope*. In our passage this morning, Peter describes our *genuine hope in Christ*. Our living hope in Him leads us to joyfully praise God in the struggles of this life, and in the eternal glory to come.

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

	July 15, 2018	YTD
Budget	\$ 3,773.26	\$105,651.28
Collections received	\$ 1,798.00	\$ 78,545.00
Difference	(\$ 1,975.26)	(\$ 27,106.28)



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

July 22, 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.**
-Pray for **Linda Merrill** as she continues her job search as the most recent opportunity fell through
-Pray for **Ken Slager**, and family with the recent passing of Alice.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week
Molly Selles, Joel Larkin, John Schaap, Carol VanderLugt,

Dean & Val Denton,
Bob & Meredith Gano

Congratulations to Josh Vanderlugt and Sarah Grant who were married July 7 in Sturgis. Pray for God's blessing on their marriage.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today 9:30 AM Worship
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 **Missions.**

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

We'll show the final viewing at 4:00 today, and that will conclude the series. During this last session 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.

Gospel Mission Benefit

Please join us for a Cruise-**In** on Thursday, Aug 9 (rain date: Aug 16), from 6pm-8pm, at Second CRC on Nichols Road. Food will be available. All donations will be for the Kalamazoo Gospel **Mission's Car Rescue** program. Please call Curt @ 377-1912 with any questions.

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 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

Next Week

Nursery Becky Smith
Library Karen Triemstra
Welcome Center Todd & Karen Triemstra
Fellowship Cookies Mark & Julie Smit
Praise Team Randy Westrate, Leah & Lexi Hinds
Audio/Visual Mark Terpstra