

# MORNING WORSHIP



*Welcome & Call to Worship	Prayer Time
*Songs <i>All Heaven Declares</i> Screens <i>All Hail, King Jesus</i> Blue 103	Offering 1st Ministries Fund 2nd Benevolence Fund
God's Greeting	*Songs <i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i> B 793 <i>Rise Up, O Church of God</i> Blue 433
We Greet Each Other	Scripture 1 Samuel 17:4-11; 45-50
*Song <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> Blue 793	Message <b>Giant Killer</b>
<b>Commissioning</b> of our church school teachers, Gems & Cadet leaders, Youth Group leaders	Prayer
Communication from Council	*Parting Blessing
Congregational Update	*Closing Praise <i>Lord Most High</i> Screens
	Postlude

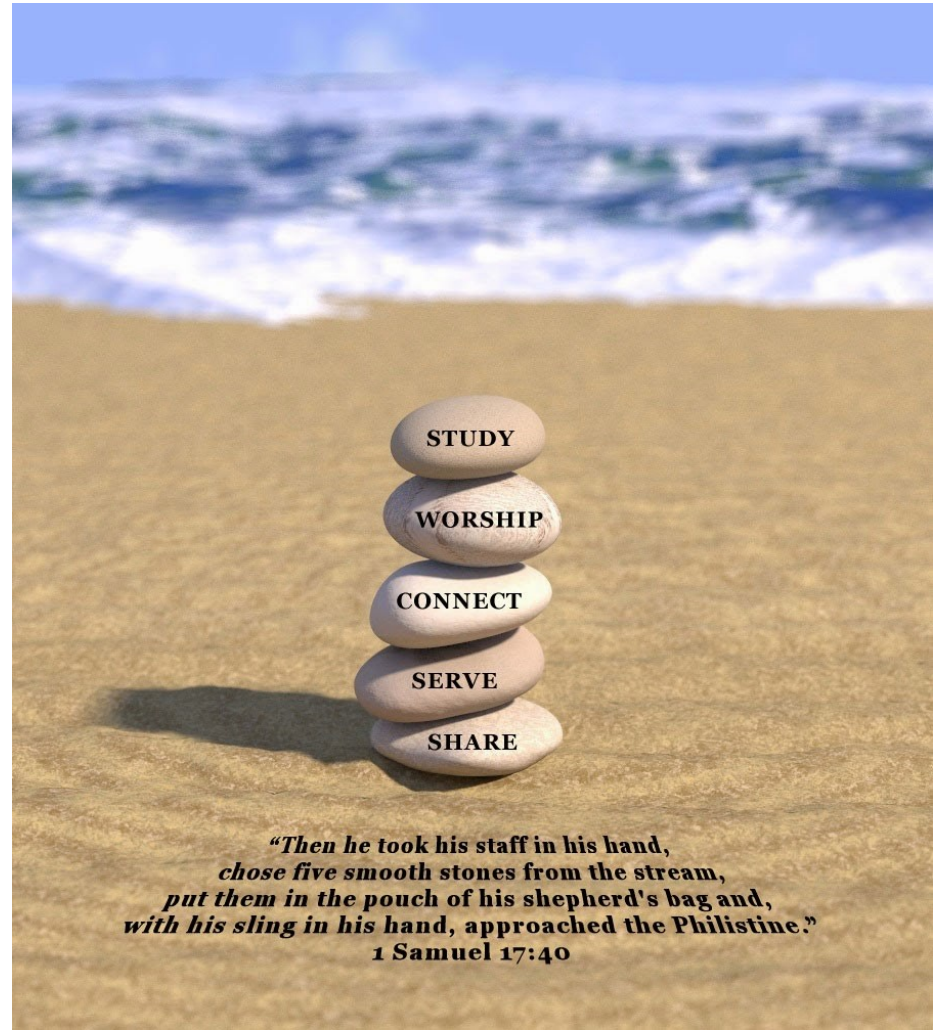
## WORSHIP FOCUS

Our scripture passage this morning is a very long chapter of scripture -- 1 Samuel 17. This is the very familiar story of young David killing the giant warrior named Goliath. We'll begin by reading the verses from the chapter that give us the beginning of the story and the end of the story, but many of the most valuable lessons emerge from all the important details that emerge in the reading of the complete account. These lessons are valuable to us on an individual level as we live out our faith from day to day, but they are also helpful to us as a congregation as we sort through various issues we face in this period of transition.



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

September 9, 2018



*"Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine."  
1 Samuel 17:40*

### 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.

### Ministries Fund Deacon Report

	Sept 2, 2018	YTD
Budget	\$ 3,773.26	\$132,064.10
Collections received	\$ 980.00	\$ 93,445.00
Difference	(\$ 2,793.26)	(\$ 38,619.10)

**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**

**-Carol VanderLugt** is still having a lot of pain following a recent back surgery, please pray for Carol's healing.

**-Liz Curtiss** has been dealing with a lot of back pain for quite awhile, pray for relief and answers from the doctors.

**-Tami Stewart** returned home from the hospital earlier this week after being treated for a blood infection and pneumonia. We pray that she will soon fully regain her strength.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week**

Pearl Doorn, Bernadene Dykstra,  
Sam Terpstra

Randy & Cris Westrate

Abigail Triemstra is now at Calvin College, her address is:

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Veenstra 172  
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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Today 9:30 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Sunday School  
Monday 6:00 PM Hobby Night  
Wednesday 11:00 AM Ladies Bible study  
7:00 PM Ladies Coffee time  
at Bigby on Sprinkle Rd.  
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 the **Benevolence Fund**.

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

**Comstock Food Pantry**

For September we will collect **canned fruits and vegetables/ pork & beans**. Your donations are greatly appreciated & can be placed on the table the entranceway.

Thank you from the Deacons

Thank you church family for the cards and prayers during my son's illness and passing. Also thank you to all who came to his memorial service, it is all very much appreciated. Betty Tuiner

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today** we commission our members who have answered God's call to serve our congregation by teaching and encouraging our children and young people in their walk of faith.

**Sunday School**

Sunday School for grades K-12 begins today!

**Video Sessions**

We will resume our 4:00pm Sunday video discussion sessions next week. On September 16 we will watch and discuss a video by Kara Powell, author of "Sticky Faith," a book which describes how and why churches must help their younger members grow deep in their faith as the day comes when they "leave the nest." On September 23 and 30 we will watch and discuss two segments of the John Ankerberg Show which cover the important subject of discipleship.

**2018-2019 Council Districts**

District A-C: Kim Terpstra (elder)  
Mike Tiesman (deacon)  
District D-G: Todd Triemstra (elder)  
Randy Westrate (deacon)  
District H-R: Tina Slager (elder)  
Brad Smith (deacon)  
District S-Z: Jan Larkin (elder)  
Morrie French (deacon)

**Youth Group**

Correction: Youth Group begins on Sept. 23. It will take place from 6-8 in the Fellowship Hall. Grades 8th-12th are invited to come. Bring friends! Contact Julie Smit or Rachel Slager with questions.

**HOSPITALITY SERVICES**

**This Week**

**Nursery** Becky Smith & Lexi Hinds  
**Library** Karen Triemstra  
**Welcome Center** Lauri & Tyler Meier  
**Fellowship Cookies** Harold & Mardell Terpstra  
**Praise Team** Tina Slager, Mark Terpstra  
**Accompanist** Jack Karsten  
**Audio/Visual** Cris & Randy Westrate

**Next Week**

**Nursery** Mike & Karen Tiesman  
**Library** Linda Hinds  
**Welcome Center** Tom & Ann Triemstra  
**Fellowship Cookies** John Terpstra  
**Praise Team** Sammy Gano, Leah Hinds, Lexi Hinds  
**Accompanist** Mari Micheals  
**Audio/Visual** Mark Terpstra