

## MORNING WORSHIP



*Welcome & Call to Worship	Prayer Time
*Songs <i>I Will Sing of the Mercies</i> Blue 161 <i>Glorious Day</i> Screens	Offering 1st Ministries Fund 2nd Ministry Shares
God's Greeting	Scripture Romans 6:14 p. 1182
We Greet Each Other	Message <b><i>The Teaching About Righteousness in One Verse</i></b>
Prayer of Confession and Recommitment	Prayer
*Songs <i>Before the Throne of God Above</i> <i>Grace Alone</i> Screens <i>Baptized in Water</i> Blue 465	*Parting Blessing
Congregational Update	*Closing Praise <i>Alleluia, Alleluia</i> Screens
	Postlude

This morning we begin to digest "the teaching about righteousness," which the author of Hebrews says is the "solid food" necessary for mature Christian living -- as opposed to the "milk" which necessary to begin the Christian life (see Hebrews 5:11-6:3). The author of Hebrews tells us that if we don't "digest" this teaching and organize our lives around it, we will not move ahead in our Christian living, and we will furthermore be in danger of falling away from the faith entirely. The Apostle Paul in Romans chapters 6-8 also explains this "teaching about righteousness." Paul explains it more in reference our relationship to the Holy Spirit, while the author of Hebrews explains it in reference to our relationship to the person of Jesus Christ. Romans 6:14 summarizes it in a nutshell: "For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace." Until we grasp that truth and organize our lives around it, our attempts to carry through on our best intentions will only lead to endless frustration (see Romans 7:17-18). "But where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." (2 Corinthian 3:17)

### 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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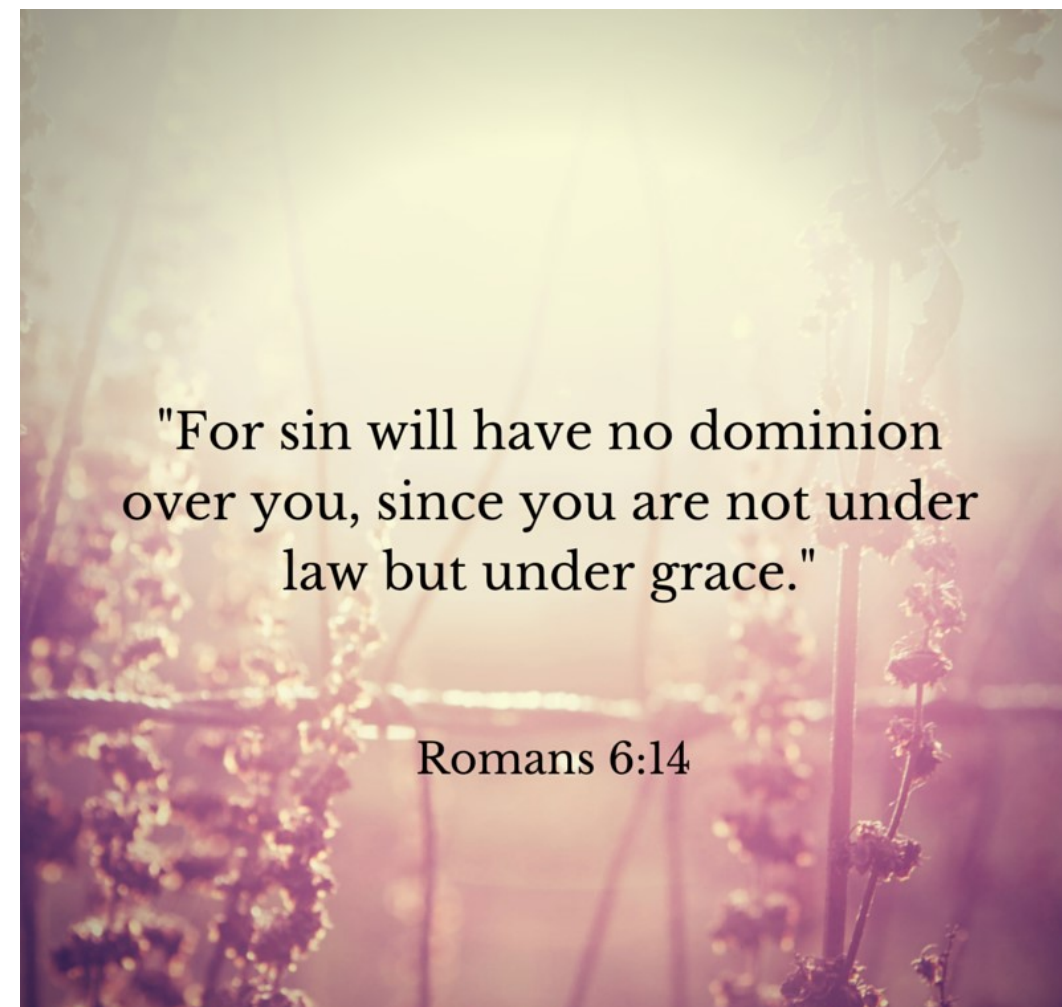
### Ministries Fund Deacon Report

	Sept 9, 2018	YTD
Budget	\$ 3,773.26	\$135,837.36
Collections received	\$ 2,744.00	\$ 96,189.00
Difference	(\$ 1,029.26)	(\$ 39,648.36)



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

September 16, 2018



"For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace."

Romans 6:14

**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**

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

-Pray for each of our shut-ins **Rod Linders, Evelyn Izenbaard, Grace Slager, Marge Cramer, Billie VanderNaald, Anne Barnes, Joyce Cramer, MaryLee Gosnell & Pearl Doorn.**

**Birthdays**

Diann Zeil - Sept. 6

**Directory Updates**

A new update will be coming out soon, if you have any updates you need to add to the directory, please submit them to Lisa in the church office. This can include updates to committee members and updates to your personal information. office@comstockerc.org  
Thank you.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Today 9:30 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Sunday School  
Monday 6:00 PM Hobby Night  
Wednesday 9:00 AM Ladies Bible study  
7:00 PM Ladies Coffee time at Biggby 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 **Ministry Shares.**

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

**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 for the cards, prayers and phone calls during my recovery following my recent back surgery.

Carol VanderLugt

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Video Sessions**

We will resume our 4:00pm Sunday video discussion sessions today. This afternoon 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.

**Ladies Coffee Time**

All ladies are invited to coffee time on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 at the Biggby on the corner of Sprinkle Road and East Michigan. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship from 7-8 pm.

**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**

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** 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

**Next Week**

**Nursery** Linda French  
**Library** Linda Hinds  
**Welcome Center** John Terpstra  
**Fellowship Cookies** Tom & Ann T  
**Praise Team** Jared Jones, Mark Terpstra, Grace Triemstra  
**Accompanist** Mari Micheals  
**Audio/Visual** Jim & Tina Slager