

## MORNING WORSHIP



*Welcome & Call to Worship	Prayer Time
*Songs <i>Our God Reigns</i> Blue 372	Offering 1st Ministries Fund
<i>Victory Chant</i> Screens	2nd Missions
God's Greeting	Scripture Matthew 6:1-6; 1 Cor 3:1-14
We Greet Each Other	Message <b><i>Promised Rewards as a God-Ordained Motivation to Live for Jesus</i></b>
*Songs <i>Thy Love to Me, O Christ</i> Screens	Prayer
<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	*Parting Blessing
<i>Oh Worship the King</i> Blue 104:1,5	*Closing Praise
Prayer of Confession and Recommitment	<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i> Blue 597
*Songs <i>More Love, Love to Thee, O Christ</i>	Postlude
<i>I Then Shall Live</i> Blue 604	

Does God reward us in eternity for the good we do? Should we be motivated to do good by the hope of being rewarded for it? Many Christians are inclined to think this isn't how it is supposed to be, because a really "good" work isn't motivated by self-interest in any way. However, this morning we'll consider the fact that God does indeed intend to (further) motivate us to do good by promising to reward us in eternity when we do. In addition to looking at what the Heidelberg Catechism says about this in Q&A 63, we'll look closely at an important scripture passage in which Paul seeks to motivate the Corinthian believers to "shape up" spiritually by pointing out that if they don't, they will lose the rewards they could have had if they had been more faithful.



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

September 23, 2018



### 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.

### Pastor Dan Brouwer



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### Ministries Fund Deacon Report

	Sept 16, 2018	YTD
Budget	\$ 3,773.26	\$139,610.62
Collections received	\$ 2,429.00	\$ 98,618.00
Difference	(\$ 1,344.26)	(\$ 40,992.62)

**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**

-**Alex Silva** is making steady progress in his cancer treatment. Praise God and keep praying!

-**Linda Hinds** had a heart oblation last week. Pray that her heart problems will be alleviated going forward.

-**Liz Curtis** will find out on October 4 if she can have a back surgery to alleviate her pain. Pray that she can have surgery.

-**Randy Westrate** is experiencing some improvement in his back pain, and we pray that his improvement will continue.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week**

Grace Triemstra, Mark Terpstra,  
Linda Kamminga, Tyler Tiesman

Tom & Ann Triemstra  
Jim & Tina Slager

Thank you to those of you who remembered us with beautiful cards and for coming to our open house on the occasion of our 70th wedding anniversary. It was all appreciated very much! God bless all of you. John & Betty Schaap

Thank you for your prayers during my time with cancer, as of this past Monday, there is no sign of cancer, praise God!  
Bernadene Dykstra

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Today 9:30 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Sunday School  
6:00 PM Youth Group  
Wednesday 9:00 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 **Missions**.

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

**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.  
office@comstockcrc.org  
Thank you.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Upcoming learning/fellowship times**

-**This Sunday morning** 11:00 - 11:30 REPEAT showing of the talk by Kara Powell on "Sticky Faith," followed by discussion.

-**This Sunday afternoon** 4:00 - 4:50 -- Showing of a segment of "The John Ankerberg Show" on the subject of making disciples, followed by discussion.

-**This Sunday evening** 5:00 LIGHT SUPPER served in the fellowship hall, stay and fellowship as long as you like.

-**Next week Sunday** morning 11:00 - 11:30 Showing of an 8-minute video explanation of the book of Leviticus, followed by discussion of recent sermons.

-**Next week Sunday** evening 4:00 - 5:00 - Showing of another segment of "The John Ankerberg Show" on the subject of making disciples, followed by discussion.

**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 tonight! 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	Next Week
<b>Nursery</b> Linda French	<b>Nursery</b> Rachel Slager
<b>Library</b> Linda Hinds	<b>Library</b> Mardell Terpstra
<b>Welcome Center</b> John Terpstra	<b>Welcome Center</b> Paul & Evelyn Kemp
<b>Fellowship Cookies</b> Tom & Ann T	<b>Fellowship Cookies</b> Dean & Val Denton
<b>Praise Team</b> Jared Jones, Mark Terpstra, Grace Triemstra	<b>Praise Team</b> Leah Hinds, Lexi Hinds, Tina Slager
<b>Accompanist</b> Mari Micheals	<b>Accompanist</b> Jack Karsten
<b>Audio/Visual</b> Jim & Tina Slager	<b>Audio/Visual</b> Mark Terpstra