

MORNING WORSHIP



*Welcome & Call to Worship	Prayer Time
*Songs <i>You Are My All in All</i> Blue 583 <i>Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks</i> B 359 <i>Blessed Be the Name of the Lord</i> Screen	Offering 1st Ministries Fund 2nd Missions
*God's Greeting	Scripture John 8:1-11 p. 1119
*Mutual Greeting	Message <i>Jesus Condemns Those Who Love to Condemn Others</i>
Prayer of Confession	Prayer
*Song <i>Lamb of God</i> Blue 302:1,3 <i>Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak</i>	*Parting Blessing
Congregational Update	*Closing Praise <i>Knowing You</i> Screens
	Postlude

Our passage this morning is very familiar, and it very clearly reveals the evil hypocrisy of these “teachers of the law and the Pharisees.” It is often too easy to condemn these despicable characters without coming to terms with the reality that there is often much of the same evil in our own minds and hearts as we deal with others -- and thus Jesus gives us this warning in Luke 12:1: "Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy." As we look closely at Jesus' words and actions in this passage, we will consider how they confirm what John's gospel says about him in 3:17-18: "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son." It is well possible that some of these despicable teachers of the law and Pharisees may not be condemned on Judgment Day; while (for all we know) this woman will be condemned.

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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 23, 2018	YTD
Budget	\$ 3,773.26	\$143,383.88
Collections received	\$ 2,593.00	\$101,211.00
Difference	(\$ 1,180.26)	(\$ 42,172.88)



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

September 30, 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

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

-**Linda Hinds** had a heart oblation recently. 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.

Birthdays This Week

Roger Selles, Jerry Poortenga

The memberships of Pastor Ben and Kelly Hulst and their children have been transferred to Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Anchorage, Alaska.

Directory Updates

A new update will be coming out soon, *this is the last week you can submit any updates* you need to add to the directory, please submit them to Lisa in the church office.

office@comstockcrc.org Thank you.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today 9:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Sunday School
Tuesday 7:00 PM Elders
Wednesday 6:30 PM Cadets & GEMS
6:30 PM Daniel 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
6:00 PM Youth Group

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 **CSST Fund**.

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

Deacons Mission Report

Budget \$10,200
Collections \$4,437
Amount Remaining \$5,763

We have 3 months remaining in this years budget. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming learning/fellowship times

-**This Sunday morning** 11:00 - 11:30 Showing of an 8-minute video explanation of the book of Leviticus, followed by discussion of recent sermons.
-**This Sunday afternoon** 4:00 - 4:50 -- Showing of another 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 Numbers, followed by discussion of recent sermons.
-**Next week Sunday** evening 4:00-5:00 -- Showing of a YouTube talk by Dr. Peter Steinke, a leading expert on applying Bowen Family System Theory to Christian congregations in pursuit of church health.

Daniel Bible Study

IT'S NOT TOO LATE. The Wednesday night Bible study of Daniel will begin this week Wednesday. The small group previewed the first lesson and the reviews were great. You won't be disappointed. A friend either with church background or not would feel entirely comfortable in this group. Cadet and Gems families are invited. We start at 6:30 pm with a DVD presentation by Beth Moore. Very light food as well as coffee/tea is provided. Please join us. Come and see if it is something you would enjoy.

Communicator Articles

If you would like to contribute to the monthly communicator, please have your articles in the church office by Tuesday morning. Thank you.

HOSPITALITY SERVICES

This Week		Next Week	
Nursery	Rachel Slager	Nursery	Linda & Leah Hinds
Library	Mardell Terpstra	Library	Mardell Terpstra
Welcome Center	Paul & Evie Kemp	Welcome Center	Bob & Meredith Gano
Fellowship Cookies	Dean & Val Denton	Fellowship Cookies	Don & Barb VanderLugt
Praise Team	Leah Hinds, Lexi Hinds, Tina Slager	Praise Team	Jared Jones, Mark Terpstra
Accompanist	Jack Karsten	Accompanist	Mari Micheals
Audio/Visual	Mark Terpstra	Audio/Visual	Jim & Tina Slager