

MORNING WORSHIP

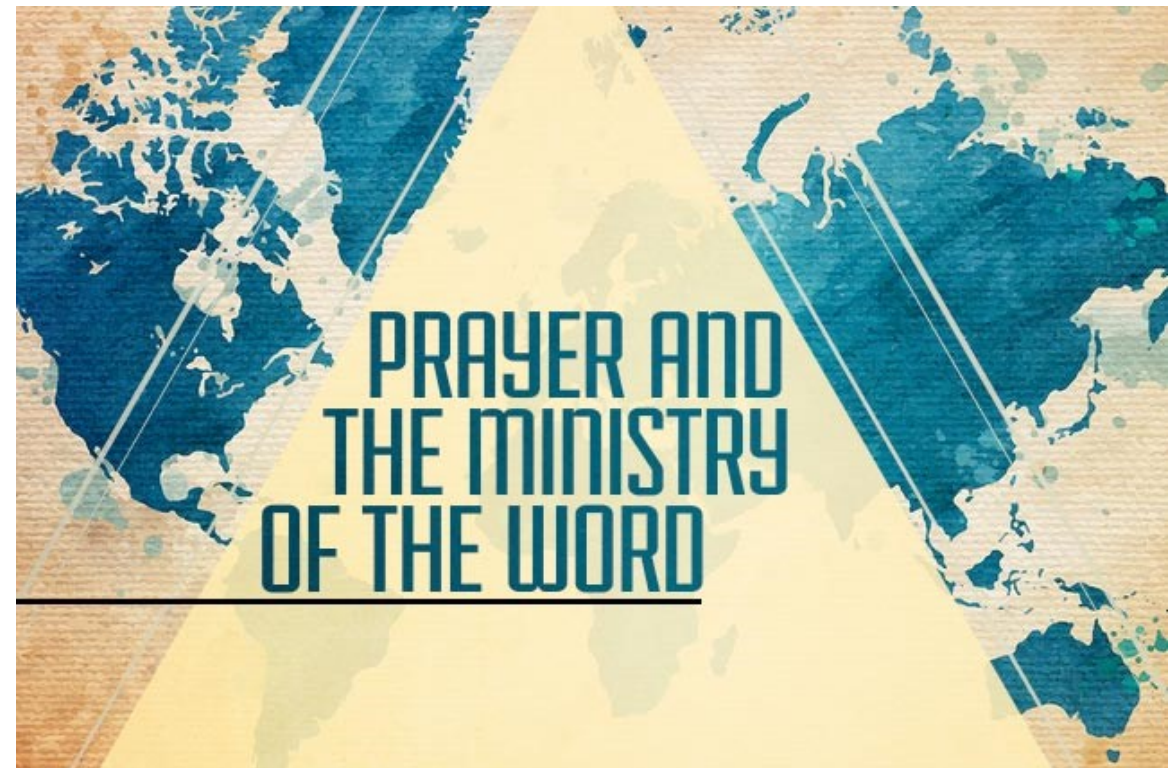
Call to Worship: <i>Near to the Heart of God</i>	Prayer Time
Welcome	Offering 1st Ministries Fund
*Songs	2nd Ministry Shares
<i>How Majestic Is Your Name</i> Screens	Scripture Acts 6:1-6 p. 1145
<i>I Stand In Awe of You</i> Screens	Message <i>The Vital Connection</i>
<i>Spirit Song</i> Screens	<i>Between Ministry and Prayer</i>
Meditations on HC Q & A 116-117	Prayer
Prayer of Confession	*Song
Song	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i> Blue 724
<i>Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying</i>	Parting Blessing
Reading of 2 Kings 6:8-17	*Song
Song	<i>What a Mighty God We Serve</i> B 672
<i>The Battle Belongs to the Lord</i> B 732	Postlude

In the months following the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, the very young New Testament church had problems with the distribution of food to those in need, and these problems led to interpersonal tension between the Hebraic Jews and the Hellenistic Jews. The church was blessed with good and capable leadership, and its leaders took action that alleviated those problems. They also had the wisdom and foresight to realize how vitally important prayer was to the ministry of the Word, and to all the ministries of the church. Consequently, they made it clear that neglecting prayer was not an option. We need to do the same today. We'll conclude the sermon by considering some new and experimental ways of increasing and strengthening the prayer ministry of our congregation.



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

October 21, 2018



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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		
	Oct 14, 2018	YTD
Budget	\$ 3,773.26	\$154,703.66
Collections received	\$ 1,789.00	\$107,130.00
Difference	(\$ 1,984.26)	(\$ 47,573.66)

**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 **Linda Hinds** as she is having problems with her heart rhythm that may likely require a pacemaker.
- Pray for **Sue Raskin** as her heart is out of rhythm, she is trying medicine to see if that helps and is in the hospital for a few days..
- Pray for **Tami Stewart** as she is having tests to find out the reason for continuing problems with her lungs.
- Pray for **Liz Curtis**, her back surgery is scheduled for November 8.
- Pray for our shut ins: **Anne Barnes, Joyce Cramer, Marge Cramer, Pearl Doorn, MaryLee Gosnell, Evelyn Izenbaard, Rod Linders, Grace Slager, Bilie VanderNaald.**

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Joyce Cramer, Dave Joling,
Karen Triemstra, Cris Westrate

Gary & Carol VanderLugt

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today 9:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Sunday School
6:00 PM Youth Group
Wednesday 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 October we will collect **cereal, breakfast bars and pop tarts**. Your donations are greatly appreciated & can be placed on the table the entranceway.
Thank you from the Deacons

Pastor Dan and Mary will be on vacation starting tomorrow, October 22. They will be back on October 31.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Operation Christmas Child

Our church will again be participating in packing shoeboxes with little gifts, school supplies and lots of love! Brochures and boxes are available on the back table. The brochures have suggestions on what to purchase and what can and can't be sent. Please pick one up today along with the box to put the items in for shipping. Please have all boxes back to church by Sunday, November 11 so that they can be delivered. Thank you!

"Forgotten God" Discussions

There are two more "Forgotten God" Chapter 1 discussions in October -- this Wednesday at 7:00 (no supper or Prayer Meeting) and next Sunday afternoon at 4:00 (with a light supper served at 5:00). Pastor Dan has prepared discussion guides, which are available on the Welcome Center counter by the coffee and cookies. Chapter 2 discussions are scheduled for November 11, 14, 25 and 28.

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.

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.

HOSPITALITY SERVICES

This Week		Next Week	
Nursery	Bob & Meredith Gano	Nursery	Cris Westrate
Library	Kay Triemstra	Library	Karen Tiesman
Welcome Center	Jan Larkin	Welcome Center	Todd & Karen Triemstra
Fellowship Cookies	Leah Brower	Fellowship Cookies	Darlene & Dale Cramer
Praise Team	Sammy Gano, Mark Terpstra	Praise Team	Mark Terpstra, Grace Triemstra
Accompanist	Jack Karsten	Accompanist	Mari Micheals
Audio/Visual	Jim & Tina Slager	Audio/Visual	Jim & Tina Slager