

## MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome & Call to Worship	Offering 1st Ministries Fund
*Opening Hymn Blue 2 <i>Holy God, We Praise Your Name</i>	2nd Missions
*God's Greeting	*Song <i>Open My Eyes that I May See</i> B 563
*We Greet Each Other	Scripture James 2:14-26 p. 1267
Remembering the Reformation	Message <b><i>Living By Faith</i></b>
*Song <i>A Mighty Fortress is our God</i> Blue 151	Prayer
Prayer of Confession and Recommitment	*Song <i>I Then Shall Live</i> Blue 604
*Song <i>In Christ Alone</i> Screens	Parting Blessing
Our Morning Prayer	*Postlude

### Worship Focus

The message delves into the question of faith and working out our salvation. Are we saved by faith alone, or are we as James says "You see that a person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone"?

#### 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

	Oct 21, 2018	YTD
Budget	\$ 3,773.26	\$158,476.92
Collections received	\$ 4,038.00	\$111,168.00
Difference	\$ 264.74	(\$ 47,308.92)



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

October 28, 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**

- 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 back home now.
- 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, Billie VanderNaald.**

**Birthdays This Week**

Mary Brouwer, Bev VanOosterum, Jared Jones, Todd Wilkins

**Welcome to Our Guest Pastor**

This morning, Rev. Dale Slings will be leading us in God's word. Please give him a warm welcome.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Today 9:30 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Sunday School  
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 **Ministry Shares**. Next week our second offering will be for **Missions**.

**Comstock Food Pantry**

Thank you for all your October donations. For November we will collect **canned meals - soup, stew, chili, spaghetti**.

Your donations are greatly appreciated & can be placed on the table the entranceway.

Thank you from the Deacons

**Volunteers Needed**

Looking for volunteers to help out at Forest Academy Carnival Thursday November 1st 4-7 p.m. We can be "The Church Next Door" Meet staff and kids while helping run games, do wrist bands, prep food, etc. Call Jan 269-254-2312 to sign up and receive your assignment.

**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!

DANIEL BIBLE STUDY, as well as Cadets and Gems does NOT meet this week due to the fact this Wednesday is the 5th Wednesday of the month as well as Halloween. The three groups will meet again next week Wednesday, November 7th and continue on our 1st and 3rd Wednesdays schedule as planned. Thank you for your participation

**Celebrating 105 years at Comstock CRC**

This November our church will be 105 years old, what a blessing! To celebrate we will be collecting items (105 or more) for Forest Academy. They have many needs so please check out the basket on the back table and take a slip or two and return items by November 18th, boxes will be provided for the items. In addition to the slips they are in need of new/gently used gloves, hats, boots & gym shoes. Uniform sweaters in larger sizes as well. Forest Academy is also in need of volunteers for classroom help, story-book readers & on November 1st for their carnival. We are excited for this opportunity to give and help! If you have any questions please contact Jan Larkin or Meredith Gano.

**HOSPITALITY SERVICES**



This Week		Next Week	
<b>Nursery</b>	Cris Westrate	<b>Nursery</b>	Mark & Julie Smit
<b>Library</b>	Karen Tiesman	<b>Library</b>	Karen Triemstra
<b>Welcome Center</b>	Todd & Karen T	<b>Welcome Center</b>	Morrie French
<b>Fellowship Cookies</b>	Darlene & Dale C	<b>Fellowship Cookies</b>	Cecil & Liz Curtiss
<b>Praise Team</b>	Mark Terpstra, Grace Triemstra	<b>Praise Team</b>	Leah Hinds, Lexi Hinds, Jared Jones, Randy Westrate
<b>Accompanist</b>	Mari Micheals	<b>Accompanist</b>	Jack Karsten
<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Cris & Randy Westrate	<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Mark Terpstra