

MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude & Call to Worship	Song
Welcome	<i>Make Me a Channel of Your Peace</i>
*Songs	Congregational Update
<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	Prayer Time
<i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i> G 440	Offering 1st Ministries Fund
<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i> Blue 788	2nd CSST Fund
2 Corinthians 1:3-7	Scripture Romans 8:18-38 p. 1184
*Songs	Message <i>Frustration and Hope</i>
<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i> Blue 426	Prayer
<i>The Servant Song</i> Blue 424	*Songs
Meditation on Matt. 9:35-38; 1 Peter 3:15	<i>God Moves in Mysterious Ways</i> G 434
Prayer of Confession and Recommitment	<i>Doxology</i> Blue 814
	*Postlude

Worship Focus

Life isn't always easy, even for Christians. As a matter of fact, Jesus warns us that in this life we will have trouble. That's doubly true for Christians, since they not only have the ordinary troubles of life to which all people are vulnerable, but they also have the calling to "pick up their cross" as they voluntarily make themselves vulnerable to that special suffering Jesus calls us to endure as we join him in his continuing work of bringing in the Kingdom of God. Our suffering can overwhelm us at times, and cause us to feel frustrated -- sometimes to the point of bitterness that pushes us to the point of being tempted to give up faith altogether. Our passage this morning faces all these hard realities squarely, but points us to the hope we have that makes us able to endure and even thrive on this pain wracked earth until we finally experience the glory that will be revealed in us.

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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 28, 2018	YTD
Budget	\$ 3,773.26	\$162,250.18
Collections received	\$ 1,634.00	\$112,802.00
Difference	(\$ 2,139.26)	(\$ 49,448.18)



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

November 4, 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

- Cheri Van** had a major back surgery on Friday, and we pray for her recovery in the next days and weeks.
- Liz Curtis** is scheduled for back surgery on November 8, and we pray the surgery goes well and leads to long term relief of pain.
- Pearl Doorn** passed away peacefully on Friday morning. We thank God that she is now with Jesus in glory. Please keep her family in your prayers.
- Pray for our shut ins: **Anne Barnes, Joyce Cramer, Marge Cramer, MaryLee Gosnell, Evelyn Izenbaard, Rod Linders, Grace Slager, Billie VanderNaald.**

Birthdays This Week
Bob Gano

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today 9:30 AM Worship
 11:00 AM Sunday School
 4:00 PM Study of Eschatology with a light supper after
 6:00 PM Youth Group
 Tuesday 7:00 PM Elders
 Wednesday 6:30 PM GEMS & Cadets
 6:30 PM Daniel Bible study
 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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Operation Christmas Child

Our church will again be participating in packing shoeboxes with little gifts, school supplies and lots of love! Brochures 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!

Learning/Fellowship Time

This afternoon at 4:00 we will focus on the study of eschatology focusing on the Great Tribulation and "the rapture," with a light supper following at 5:00.

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. . . 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, storybook readers. 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

Nursery Mark & Julie Smit
Library Tami Stewart
Welcome Center Morrie French
Fellowship Cookies Cecil & Liz Curtiss
Praise Team Leah Hinds, Lexi Hinds, Jared Jones, Randy Westrate
Accompanist Jack Karsten
Audio/Visual Mark Terpstra

Next Week

Nursery Jan Larkin & Cherie Van
Library Tami Stewart
Welcome Center Mike & Karen Tiesman
Fellowship Cookies Morrie & Benton F
Praise Team Grace Triemstra, Randy Westrate
Accompanist Mari Micheals
Audio/Visual Jim & Tina Slager