

## MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude	Congregational Update
Welcome & Call to Worship	Prayer Time
*Songs	Offering 1st Ministries Fund
<i>Hosanna</i> Screens	2nd Benevolence Fund
<i>The Stand</i> Screens	Scripture Psalm 139 p. 656
God's Greeting	Message <b><i>There Is No Automatic Pilot in Spiritual Growth</i></b>
We Greet Each Other	Prayer
Meditation on Genesis 3:1-13	*Songs
Prayer of Confession and Recommitment	<i>Here's My Heart</i> Screens
*Songs	*Parting Blessing
<i>Nothing But the Blood</i> Blue 337	*Song
<i>I Will Call Upon the Lord</i> Blue 530	<i>Alleluia</i> Blue 189
<i>Lift Up Your Hearts Unto the Lord</i>	

### Worship Focus

We are thinking currently as a congregation about the essential role of the "forgotten" third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit. For the next number of weeks we will be looking at Psalm 139 (along with other important scripture passages) to see some of the essential things the Holy Spirit does in our lives - and our urgent need of His work in us. There are some things the Holy Spirit does in us that he does alone, without our consent or participation -- among them the all-important work of making us alive spiritually when we are otherwise dead in our transgressions and sins. But once we are "born again," and as we hear and believe (again, by the work of the Holy Spirit in us), we embark on a journey to rid our lives of the residual sin in us, which runs so deep in us, and is often hard for us to see ourselves. We need to be active partners with the Holy Spirit at every step on this often difficult and painful journey. The last two verses of Psalm 139 are a prayer for God's help in identifying what still needs to change in our lives. The Holy Spirit is the person of the Trinity who takes the primary role in revealing to us what is not right in us, so that we can make the necessary changes with His help. Do we dare to pray this prayer? Are we willing to follow through when God answers it?

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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.

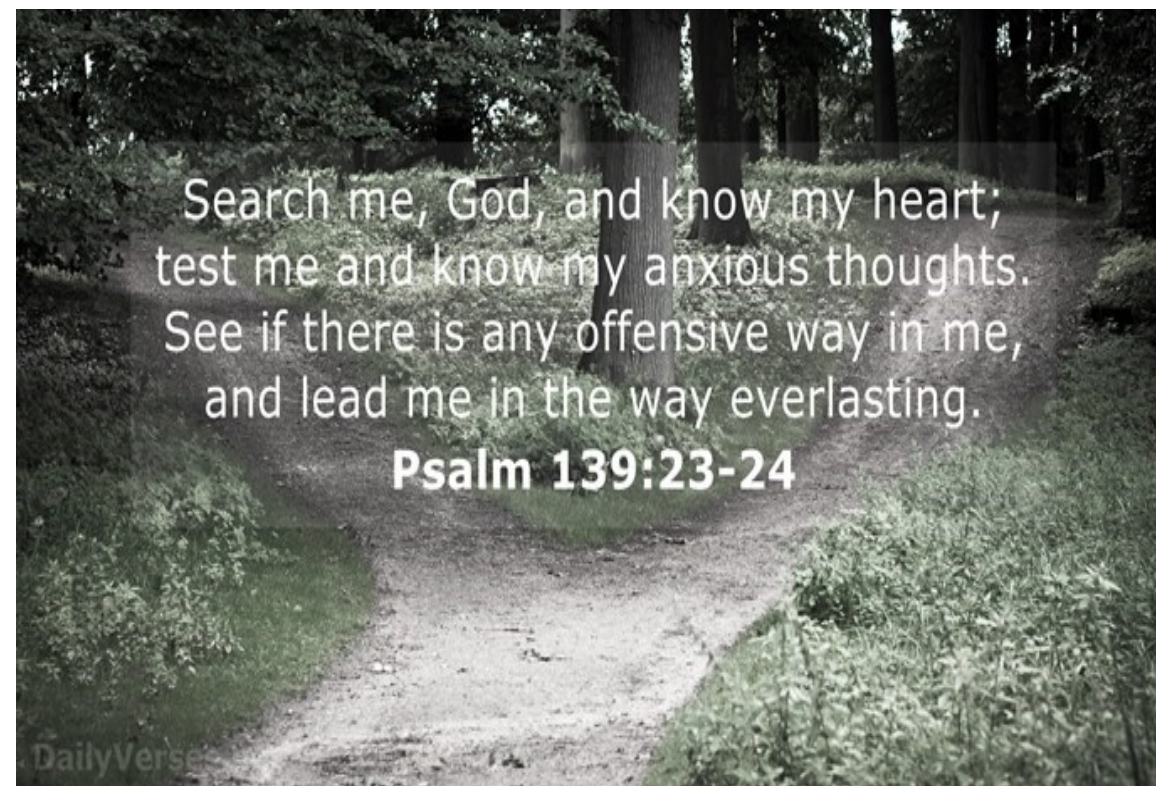
### Ministries Fund Deacon Report

	Nov 4, 2018	YTD
Budget	\$ 3,773.26	\$166,023.44
Collections received	\$ 2,829.00	\$115,631.00
Difference	(\$ 944.26)	(\$ 50,392.44)



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

November 11, 2018



Search me, God, and know my heart;  
 test me and know my anxious thoughts.  
 See if there is any offensive way in me,  
 and lead me in the way everlasting.

**Psalm 139:23-24**

Daily Verse

**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**

-Continue to pray for **Cheri Van** as she recovers from back surgery.  
 -Pray for **Liz Curtis** as she recovers from back surgery.  
 -Pray for **Bev VanOosterum** as she recovers at her daughter's house in Plainwell from a recent surgery.  
 -We give our sympathy to **Len & Jan Larkin** in the passing of Len's dad, Stuart this past week.  
 -Pray for our shut ins: **Anne Barnes, Joyce Cramer, Marge Cramer, MaryLee Gosnell, Evelyn Izenbaard, Rod Linders, Grace Slager, Billie VanderNaald.**

**Birthdays Today**

Dean Denton, Steve French, Tom Triemstra

Forgotten God dates for November are Sunday the 11th and 25th at 4:00 followed by a light supper at 5:00, and Wednesday the 14th & 28th at 7:00 (no supper on these dates).

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Today 9:30 AM Worship  
 11:00 AM Sunday School  
 Monday 6:00 PM Hobby Night  
 Thursday 9:00 AM Power In Prayer  
 Friday 6:00 AM Prayer Meeting  
 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 the **Benevolence Fund**. Next week our second offering will be for **Ministry Shares**.

**Comstock Food Pantry**

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

**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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Operation Christmas Child**

Shoebboxes are due today. If you don't have it ready please talk to Meredith Gano or drop it off at a participating church this week. Thank you to all for supporting this ministry.

**Cake & Coffee**

Next week after the service please join us in the Fellowship Hall as we celebrate 105 years of Comstock CRC. There will be no Sunday School.

**College & Shut In Care Packages**

It's that time of year when we remember our college students and shut-ins. On the back table there are cards of the items we are requesting. We will be collecting through Sunday, November 25. Thank you from the Fellowship Team!

**Celebrating 105 years at Comstock CRC**

This is our last week of collections for Forest Academy. If you haven't had a chance please check the baskets on the back table for donations.

In addition. . . they are in need of new/gently used gloves, hats, boots & gym shoes. Uniform sweaters in larger sizes as well.

**Cadet Fundraiser** - 3M First Aid Kits for \$20. These are OSHA approved and sell at retail for the same price or higher. Order by Dec 5 for delivery the week before Christmas. All proceeds will be split between Comstock CRC Cadets and Kalamazoo Cadet Council. An order sheet is on the table in the back of the worship center. Thank you!

**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