

## MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude	Congregational Update
Welcome & Call to Worship	Prayer Time
*Song <i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i> Blue 8	Offering 1st Ministries Fund 2nd Chr. School Support Fund
*God's Greeting	Scripture Acts 1:1-14 p. 1139
*We Greet Each Other	Message <b><i>Waiting Together in Prayer and Preparation</i></b>
*Songs <i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> Grey 328:1,4,5,6	Prayer
<i>Cornerstone</i> Screens	*Parting Blessing
Lighting of First Advent Candle	*Song <i>Be Thou My Vision</i> Blue 562
Songs <i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i> G329	Postlude

### Worship Focus

During our Advent Season this year, as once again we celebrate God's great gift of a Savior, we seek to hear God's voice as he dwells among us, and as he speaks to us in our situation as a congregation and as individuals. In each successive week, we will develop this theme: ***We wait together in prayer and preparation, sharing God's overflowing comfort, remembering the saving power of God, and sustained by hope in the midst of grief.*** This morning we consider the first of the four phrases in that theme. Each Sunday we will light the Advent Candles with the help of one of the families of the congregation, and with each added candle, we will add the next phrase of our Advent Theme

### 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

	Nov 25, 2018	YTD
Budget	\$ 3,773.26	\$177,343.22
Collections received	\$ 4,619.00	\$130,924.00
Difference	\$ 845.74	(\$ 46,419.22)



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

December 2, 2018



# Waiting together in Prayer and Preparation

**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 those recovering from recent surgeries: **Cherie Van, Liz Curtiss, and Bev VanOosterum.**  
 -Pray for **Linda Merrill** as she decides if moving to Wisconsin for a job opportunity is the right choice for her.  
 -Pray for our shut ins: **Anne Barnes, Marge Cramer, MaryLee Gosnell, Evelyn Izenbaard, Rod Linders, Grace Slager, Billie VanderNaald.**

**Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week**

Dale Cramer, Lexi Hinds,  
 John Terpstra, Betty Tuinier  
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 Todd & Karen Triemstra

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**  
 Next Sunday morning we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper together. In this week, may our minds be focused on all that our Savior has done for us as we prepare to fellowship in his love.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Today 9:30 AM Worship  
 11:00 AM Sunday School  
 5:00 PM Youth Group  
 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 Communion  
 11:00 AM Christmas Brunch

**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 **CSST Fund**.  
Next week our second offering will be for the **Benevolence Fund**.

**Comstock Food Pantry**  
**For December** we will collect **boxes of fruit snacks, crackers, snack bars.**

Your donations are greatly appreciated & can be placed on the table the entranceway.  
 Thank you from the Deacons

Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers at this unexpected and difficult time. Also a special thanks to Pastor Dan for his visit to the hospital. Your thoughts and prayers were deeply appreciated. I hope to see you all soon.  
 In Christian love, Beverly VanOosterum

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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. Thanks!

**New phone messages**  
 Our updated weekly communication lines are up and running. They include a weekly "Member Situation" email and "What's Happening" email. If you are not receiving these and would like to, contact Pastor Dan. You can always call church anytime and get the same message by voicemail following the prompts. Updates every Wednesday night. Unexpected prayer needs will be communicated per our usual procedure.

**Christmas Cards**  
 There is a bag out to put your Christmas cards in for our church family. Sunday, December 16 is the last morning to bring them in. Thank you.

**Holiday Lunch**  
 Sign up sheets are available for our annual Holiday Lunch on Sunday, December 9. Please join us and invite friends and family.

**Advance Notice**  
 Our annual congregational meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 12 at 7:00. We will vote on the budget for next year, and receive reports from the Council and from Pastor Dan, with opportunity for questions and discussion. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

**HOSPITALITY SERVICES**

**This Week**  
**Nursery** Linda & Leah Hinds  
**Library** Linda Hinds  
**Welcome Center** Bob & Meredith Gano  
**Fellowship Cookies** Linda Hinds  
**Praise Team** Leah Hinds, Lexi Hinds, Tina Slager, Grace Triemstra  
**Accompanist** Mari Micheals  
**Audio/Visual** Mark Terpstra

**Next Week**  
**Nursery** Rachel Slager & Grace Triemstra  
**Library** Linda Hinds  
**Welcome Center** Everett & Marie D  
**Fellowship Cookies** Dave & Judy Joling  
**Praise Team** Mark Terpstra, Grace Triemstra  
**Accompanist** Jack Karsten  
**Audio/Visual** Jim & Tina Slager