

## MORNING WORSHIP



Prelude	Prayer Time
Welcome	Song
Song	<i>Just As I Am</i> Blue 488
<i>O Come, O Come, Immanuel</i> Gray 328	The Lord's Supper
Prayer of Confession	Prayer of Thanksgiving
*Song	Offering 1st Ministries Fund
<i>Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes</i>	2nd Benevolence Fund
God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting	*Songs
*Song	<i>Good Christians Friends, Rejoice</i>
<i>Joy to the World</i> Gray 337	<i>Go, Tell It On the Mountain</i> Gray 356
Lighting of Second Advent Candle	*Parting Blessing
Scripture 2 Corinthians 1:3-11 p. 1208	Song
Message <b><i>Sharing God's Overflowing Comfort in Christ</i></b>	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing G 345
	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 second of the four phrases in that theme as we consider what it means to share God's overflowing comfort with each other.

### Pastor Dan Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday 9 AM - Noon  
 Email: [dwb0228@gmail.com](mailto:dwb0228@gmail.com)  
 Ph. 641-629-6544

Hearing assistance is available.

### Pastor Dan Brouwer

Phone: 269-342-2646  
[www.comstockcrc.org](http://www.comstockcrc.org)  
 5300 Comstock Ave.  
 Kalamazoo, MI 49048



### 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

	Dec 2, 2018	YTD
Budget	\$ 3,773.26	\$181,116.48
Collections received	\$ 2,514.00	\$133,438.00
Difference	(\$ 1,259.26)	(\$ 47,678.48)



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

**December 9, 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 those recovering from recent surgeries: **Bev VanOosterum, and Cherie Van.**

-Pray for **Linda Merrill** as she works to get things figured out for moving to Wisconsin for a new job.

-Pray for our shut ins: **Anne Barnes, Marge Cramer, MaryLee Gosnell, Evelyn Izenbaard, Rod Linders, Grace Slager, Billie VanderNaald.**

**Birthdays This Week**  
Meredith Gano

**Celebration of Communion**

This morning we will celebrate the sacrament of Communion. Take joy in knowing that because of Jesus' sacrifice, we are freely forgiven and made righteous. All who rely on Jesus Christ as their Savior and are members in a Christian church are invited to join in this sacred meal as we partake of the bread and juice.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Today 9:30 AM Celebration of Lord's Supper  
11:00 AM Christmas Brunch  
Wednesday 7:00 PM Congregational Meeting  
Thursday 9:00 AM Power In Prayer  
Sunday 9:30 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Sunday School  
5:00 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 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

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, food and visits. They were a great help in my recovery. God bless you all. Liz Curtiss

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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. These new emails from Pastor Dan will replace our Friday morning prayer line that was emailed out.

**Christmas Cards**

Continue to bring in your Christmas cards for our church family. The last day is next Sunday, December 16!

**Holiday Lunch**

Please join us after the service today for a time of Fellowship, Celebration & Delicious Lunch!  
The Fellowship Team

**Congregational Meeting**

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

**Next Week**

**Nursery** Mike & Karen Tiesman  
**Library** Kay Triemstra  
**Welcome Center** Tom & Ann Triemstra  
**Fellowship Cookies** Linda Kamminga  
**Praise Team** Sammy Gano, Tina Slager, Kay Triemstra  
**Accompanist** Mari Micheals  
**Audio/Visual** Mark Terpstra