

MORNING WORSHIP



Prelude	Offering 1st Ministries Fund
Welcome & Call to Worship	2nd Missions
*Song <i>Let All Things Now Living</i> Gray 453	Scripture Revelation 2:1-7 p 1287
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting	Sermon <i>Return to Your First Love!</i>
Prayer	Prayer
*Songs <i>Jesus With Thy Church Abide</i> Gray 508	*Parting Blessing
<i>Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns</i> 539	*Closing Song <i>Have No Fear Little Flock</i> Gray 366
Congregational Prayer	Postlude

Worship Focus

What is the true Church? The Belgic Confession addresses this question by identifying some "marks" of the true church -- the true preaching of the word, proper administration of the sacraments, and the exercise of discipline to correct faults. Are there additional "marks of the true church" that we need to consider carefully? As we hear Christ's letter to the churches in Ephesus in Revelation 2, it is obvious we can't completely exclude the "mark" of genuine love for Jesus. Indeed, this letter shows how hugely important this "mark" is to Jesus himself. The church in Ephesus evidently had the true preaching of the word and proper administration of the sacraments, as well as some sort of discipline to correct faults. But their "first love" had died. The solution Jesus held out was to "do the things you did at first." What those things are isn't defined in Jesus' letter here, but we will begin to consider that question this morning, and consider it in much more depth on February 3 as we look at Acts 2:42-47.

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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.

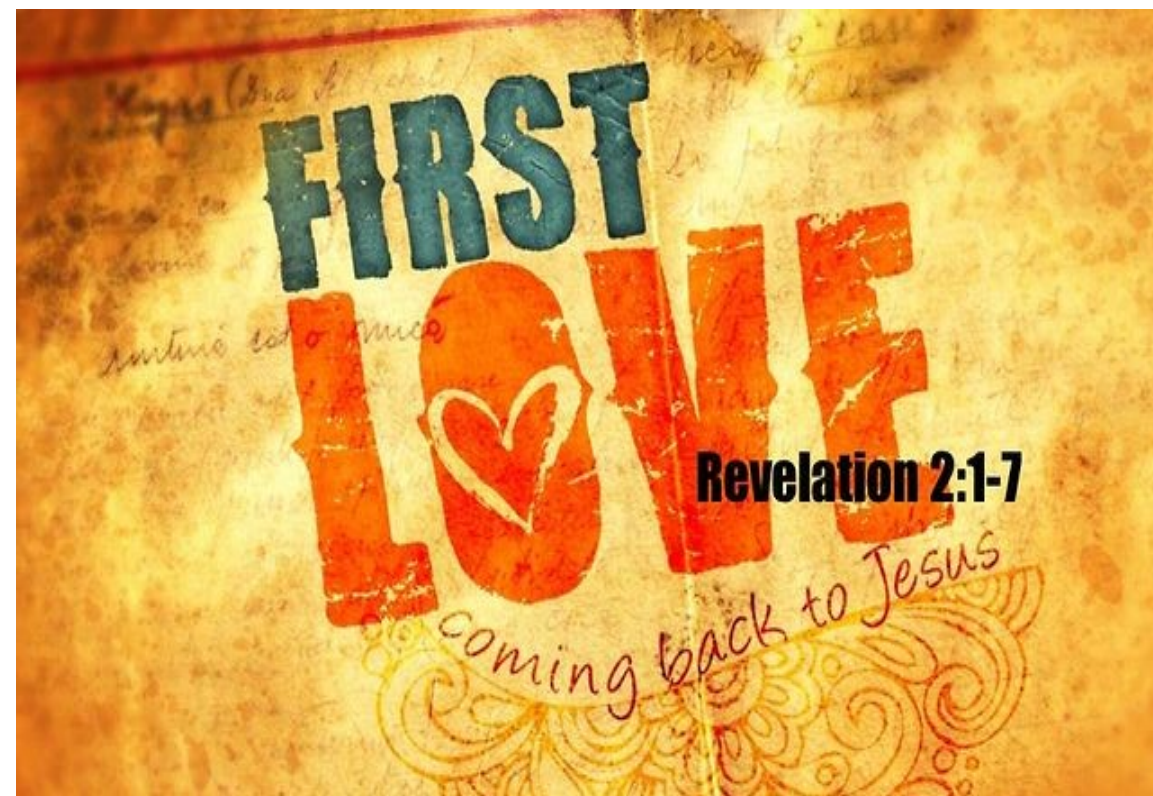
Ministries Fund Deacon Report

	<u>Jan 13, 2019</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$ 3,446.88	\$ 6,893.76
Collections received	\$ 1,946.00	\$ 3,614.00
Difference	(\$ 1,500.88)	(\$ 3,279.76)



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

January 20, 2019



**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 Merrill** that she can find a new job soon.

-Pray for **Tami Stewart** that her recent procedure will help doctors learn the best way to help her with her heart issues.

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

Birthdays This Week

Bethany Schaap, Dalton Wilkins

Thank you for the many get well cards, I really enjoyed them and felt well blessed.
Cherie Van

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today 9:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Sunday School
Monday 7:30 PM Kalamazoo Cadet Council
Thursday 9:00 AM Power In Prayer
Sunday 9:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Sunday School
4:00 PM Forgotten God, chapter 3 discussion
5:00 PM Light supper after discussion of chapter 3
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 **Missions**.

Next week our second offering will be for **Cadets**.

Comstock Food Pantry

For January donations will be **Giver's choice**. Your donations are greatly appreciated & can be placed on the table the entranceway.
Thank you from the Deacons

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forgotten God Discussion

Next week Sunday evening at 4:00 we will have our monthly discussion of Francis Chan's book, "The Forgotten God -- Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit." We'll discuss chapter 3, "Theology of the Holy Spirit 101," and that is the subject of the sermon in the morning worship service by the same title. The discussion will end at 5:00, after which time we will enjoy a light supper together in the fellowship hall. We'll be going about things in a somewhat different way, with Pastor Dan giving the introductory talk in the fellowship hall, and with a discussion guide prepared by Pastor Dan.

Council Nominees

"The Council is beginning the process of assembling a slate of nominees to fill 1 Elder and 1 Deacon position in June 2019. If you would like to suggest names, please put the names in an envelope and put in Todd Triemstra's mailbox. To familiarize your self with the roles please see the Gray Psalter pages 1004-1006 (Ordination for Elders and Deacons)."

Adult Sunday School

Today we will have a video summary of the book of Samuel (pt. 1) followed by open discussion time with an informal prayer time from 11:35 to the end of Sunday School time.

HOSPITALITY SERVICES

This Week	Next Week
Nursery Chris Selles & Grace Triemstra	Nursery Rachel Slager & Lexi Hinds
Library Evalyn Soderquist	Library Karen Triemstra
Welcome Center Mike & Karen T	Welcome Center Kay Triemstra
Fellowship Cookies Jack & Joanne K	Fellowship Cookies Tom & Ann Triemstra
Praise Team Sammy Gano, Mark Terpstra, Grace Triemstra	Praise Team Jared Jones, Leah, Lexi, Lilly Hinds
Accompanist Jack Karsten	Accompanist Jack Karsten
Audio/Visual Jim & Tina Slager	Audio/Visual Mark Terpstra