

MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude	Scripture	Nehemiah 5:1-13	p 508
Call to Worship	Sermon	<i>There's A Much Better Way To Run the Church Than This</i>	
*Song <i>Open the Eyes of My Heart</i>	Prayer		
<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	*Song	<i>Spirit of God, Who Dwells</i>	
Grey 431:1,2,4,5		<i>Within My Heart</i>	Screens
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting		Celebration of the Lord's Supper	
Address by Pastor Dan Sarkipato	*God's Parting Blessing		
*Song	*Closing Song		
<i>Let All Things Now Living</i>	<i>Soon and Very Soon</i>		Screens
Grey 453	Postlude		
Offering	1st	Ministries Fund	
	2nd	Benevolence Fund	
Prayer Time			

Worship Focus

How should a Christian congregation should be organized and led in the light of the fact that the Holy Spirit was poured out on Pentecost? What is the relevance of the Reformation principle of "the priesthood of all believers" (cf. Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 12) to the way we live our lives in the church and in the world? As we look at our congregational "mission statement" in the narthex of our church building, what specific ways and means do we intend to employ in our congregational life to fulfill that mission? What processes will we use to formulate our "congregational vision" for fulfilling that mission? How must the Holy Spirit help us in this endeavor? What can we learn from the early New Testament church to guide us as we consider these issues? This morning's sermon is a brief introduction into all these interrelated questions, which we will consider in depth for the rest of our transitional period.

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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

	Mar 24, 2019	YTD
Budget	\$ 3,446.88	\$ 41,362.56
Collections received	\$ 5,575.00	\$ 29,569.00
Difference	\$ 2,128.12	(\$ 11,793.56)



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

March 31, 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 our shut ins: **Anne Barnes, Marge Cramer, MaryLee Gosnell, Evelyn Izenbaard, Rod Linders, Grace Slager, Billie VanderNaald, Lena VanOosterum, Diann Zeil.**

Birthdays This Week

Benton French, Thea McNeilage

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

Comstock Food Pantry

For March - **breakfast items: pancake mix, syrup, pop tarts, oatmeal, etc.**

Your donations are greatly appreciated & can be placed on the table the entranceway.

Thank you from the Deacons

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today 9:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Sunday School
Tuesday 7:00 PM Elders
Wednesday 6:30 PM GEMS
Thursday 9:00 AM Power In Prayer
6-7 PM Prayer Time
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 the **Benevolence Fund**

Next week our second offering will be for the **Chr. School Support Fund**

Pastor Dan recently made a report to Classis on our progress in the transition process, and a copy of this report is in the mailboxes. Pastor Dan Sarkipato will give a response from Classis Kalamazoo in our worship service this morning. Pastor Sarkipato has served as our Church Counselor, and as he is retiring in the near future, Pastor Brian Seifert of Millwood CRC will replace him in that role. We welcome Pastor Sarkipato this morning and thank him for his work as our church Counselor.

Next week Sunday Pastor Dan will expand on his report to Classis with an article in the April issue of The Communicator, and the Council will give an update of its plans for the next 13 months of Pastor Dan's remaining time here. If you have questions or comments for the Council, don't hesitate to ask any Council member.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Senior Fellowship Hour

Pastor Dan and Mary are working on starting a "Senior Fellowship Hour," for the members of the congregation. For various reasons we have already had to adjust our first plans. The first one will be on April 9 at 2:00 pm in the fellowship hall, and if there is interest in continuing, we will have these get-togethers on every 2nd Tuesday of the month. If you need transportation, we will work on arranging for a ride for you.

The remaining three "Forgotten God" discussions have been postponed from this Spring to next Fall. Between now and this coming Fall, we will focus on the Holy Spirit's essential work in our lives in many upcoming sermons.

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.

Communicator Articles

Please submit any articles to the office by Tuesday, April 2, the April Communicator will come out on Sunday, April 7. Thank you! It's always good to plan ahead and start preparing your article now.

You can send articles to:
office@comstockcrc.org

HOSPITALITY SERVICES



This Week		Next Week	
Nursery	Rachel Slager	Nursery	Linda & Lexi Hinds
Library	Karen Tiesman	Library	Evalyn Soderquist
Welcome Center	Tom & Ann Triemstra	Welcome Center	Randy & Cris Westrate
Fellowship Cookies	Mike & Karen Tiesman	Fellowship Cookies	John Terpstra & Boys
Praise Team	Mark Terpstra, Grace Triemstra, Kay Triemstra	Praise Team	
Accompanist	Jack Karsten	Accompanist	Mari Michaels
Audio/Visual	Jim & Tina Slager	Audio/Visual	