

MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude	Offering	1st	Ministries Fund
Call to Worship		2nd	CSST
*Song	Scripture	Judges 7:1-8	p 257
<i>Our God</i>	Sermon	<i>Why Personal Righteousness Is So Essential in Working With God</i>	
<i>He Touched Me</i>	Prayer		
* God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting	*Song		
Kid's Club Meeting Update	<i>Trust and Obey</i>		Grey 548
Jan Larkin	*God's Parting Blessing		
Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving	*Closing Song		
*Song	<i>Jesus is Lord of All</i>		Blue 599
<i>Mighty to Save</i>	Postlude		
<i>The Wonderful Cross</i>			
Prayer Time			

Worship Focus

The sermon this morning addresses an issue that is raised by our congregation's mission statement -- *We are called to love God wholeheartedly and to love others by leading them to commitment and maturity in Christ.* As we work with God and for God, we need to be motivated by love for God. Our love for Him is never completely wholehearted, and is often far short of that high standard. We also need the power of the Holy Spirit to work in us and through us, as well as completely apart from us as the Holy Spirit does what only He can do. Gideon was used by God in powerful ways, but he was severely limited in his effectiveness by his lack of personal righteousness. That's why we need to grow spiritually as we take up the high calling expressed in our mission statement.

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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 31, 2019	YTD
Budget	\$ 3,446.88	\$ 44,809.44
Collections received	\$ 1,989.00	\$ 31,558.00
Difference	(\$ 1,457.88)	(\$ 13,251.44)



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April 7, 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.**

Anniversary This Week

Steve & Linda French

Power in Prayer

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today 9:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Sunday School
Tuesday 2:00 PM Senior Fellowship Hour
Thursday 9:00 AM Power In Prayer
6-7 PM Prayer Meeting
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 **Chr. School Support Fund**
Next week our second offering will be for the **Ministry Shares**

Comstock Food Pantry

For April - **Canned Fruits and Vegetables: beans, peaches, carrots, corn, tomatoes, fruit cocktail etc.**

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

Thank you from the Deacons

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.

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In their meeting last Tuesday evening Pastor Dan and the elders decided to focus in upcoming sermons (and in other ways) on the scriptural truths behind our congregation's mission statement (on the wall of the narthex). This morning's sermon will begin this new emphasis. Jan Larkin will also give an encouraging report on the Kid's Club ministry next door at Forest Academy. We decided to postpone the Council's report of its plans for our transitional process in the next 13 months until after the Council's next meeting on the 16th and Easter on the 28th. In the meantime, the members of the congregation are encouraged to prayerfully consider Pastor Dan's recent report to Classis Kalamazoo, and his update on the transitional process in the April issue of the Communicator. The Council welcomes any feedback and input from the members of the congregation.

HOSPITALITY SERVICES

This Week

Nursery Linda & Lexi Hinds
Library Evalyn Soderquist
Welcome Center Randy & Cris Westrate
Fellowship Cookies John Terpstra & Boys
Praise Team Leah, Lexi, Lillie Hinds
Accompanist Mari Michaels
Audio/Visual Mark Terpstra

Next Week

Nursery Jack & Joanne Karsten
Library Evalyn Soderquist
Welcome Center Todd & Karen Triemstra
Fellowship Cookies Linda French
Praise Team
Accompanist Jack Karsten
Audio/Visual