

## MORNING WORSHIP



Prelude & Welcome	Prayer Time
*Songs	Offering 1st Ministries Fund
<i>The First Place</i> Screens	2nd CSST Fund
<i>Knowing You</i> Screens	Song
* God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting	<i>Speak, Oh Lord</i> Screens
Meditation of 2 Corinthians 9:8	Scripture 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17
Time of Reflection Evalyn Soderquist	Sermon <b>Ministry of Encouragement</b>
GEMS Litany	Prayer
Youth program discussion	*God's Parting Blessing
Prayer	*Closing Song
*Songs	<i>Blessed Be Your Name</i> Screens
<i>One Generation Will Call to the Next</i>	Postlude
<i>How Can I Keep from Singing</i> Screens	

### Worship Focus

"We" are called to..." As we continue to focus on our congregational mission statement, it is important to think about who "we" are as a congregation of the Church (big "C") of Jesus Christ. We don't want to fall prey to a mindset that equates our productivity in the Kingdom of God with our place in the Kingdom. We have entered the Kingdom by and through God's grace in Christ. We always need encouragement as a congregation and as individual believers, and resting in God's saving and empowering grace is the ultimate encouragement. We need to encourage each other, of course; but our scripture this morning reminds us that God himself encourages us. As we lean into our calling to create and produce good work (with the help and power of Christ in us through his Spirit!) we need to rest in our identity as beloved children of God in Christ.

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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.

Hearing assistance is available.

### Comstock Christian Ref. Church



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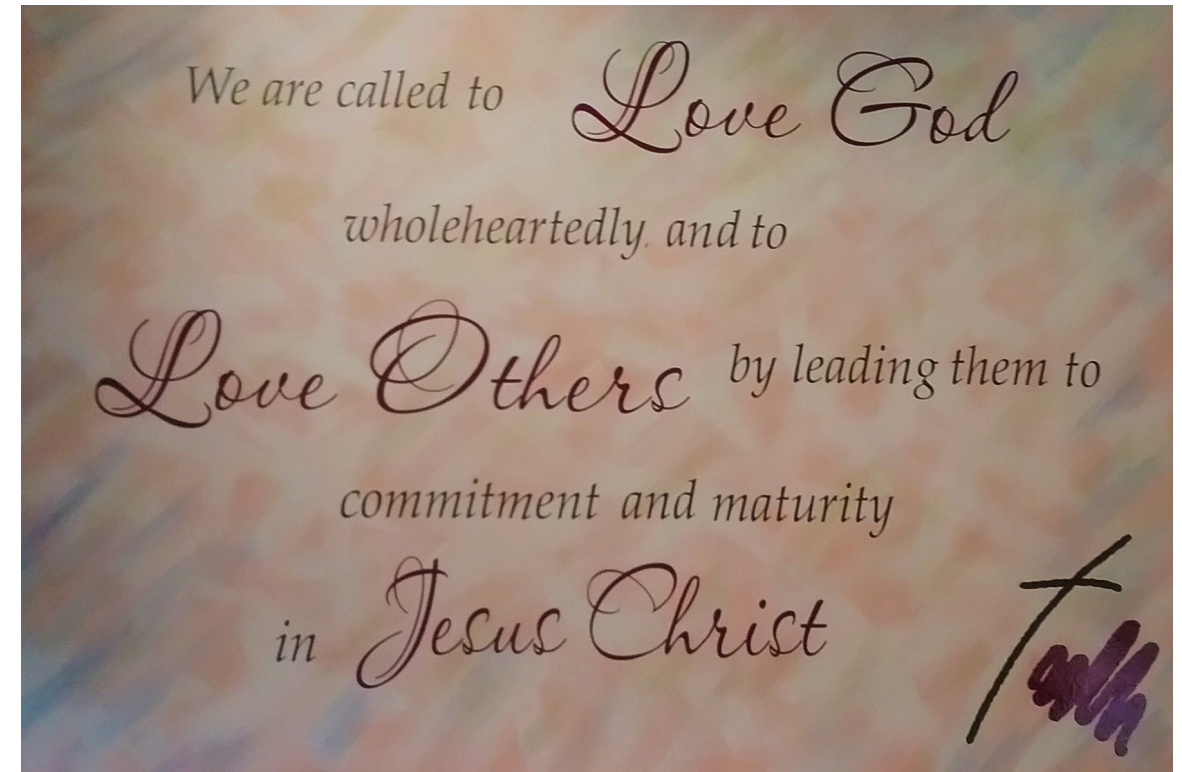
### Ministries Fund Deacon Report

	<u>April 28, 2019</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$ 3,446.88	\$ 58,596.96
Collections received	\$ 1,669.00	\$ 42,806.00
Difference	(\$ 1,777.88)	(\$ 15,790.96)



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

May 5, 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 **Paul Kemp** as he prepares for hip replacement surgery.  
 -Pray for **MaryLee Gosnell's** grandson, Brian, as he has 6-12 months to live.  
 -Pray for **Evelynn Izenbaard** as she recovers from an illness in the hospital.  
 -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**

Sarah Gano

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Today 9:30 AM Worship  
 11:00 AM Sunday School  
 Tuesday 2:30 PM Senior Fellowship  
 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 **CSST Fund**.

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

**Comstock Food Pantry**

May donations: Canned meats and tuna.

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

Thank you from the Deacons

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Free Library Books**

Check out the cart in the library to find some great books from great authors. The books are free.

**It's All About Jesus**

*Jesus Loves Kzoo Catalyst Week:  
July 7-12, 2019*

The harvest is ripe and our hurting world needs to hear about the Risen One who "Paid the Price in Full". Now is the time to get involved. Contact JLK form more information or your Evangelism Chairman.

**Comstock CRC Presents**

**SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP 2019**  
 Monday June 24 thru Thursday June 27  
 Time: 8:45 am – 11:45 am  
 For Boys & Girls entering grades 3 - 6 Please put this date on your calendar and in your Prayers. Watch for more information very soon.  
 If you have a desire to join the Evangelism team please see Jan L.

**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.

**HOSPITALITY SERVICES**



**This Week**

**Nursery** Mark & Julie Smit  
**Library** Karen Triemstra  
**Welcome Center** Steve & Linda French  
**Fellowship Cookies** Dawn K, Wanda S  
**Praise Team** Leah, Lexi, Lillie Hinds, Randy Westrate  
**Accompanist** Jack Karsten  
**Audio/Visual** Mark Terpstra

**Next Week**

**Nursery** Jan Larkin & Cherie Van  
**Library** Karen Triemstra  
**Welcome Center** Mike & Karen Tiesman  
**Fellowship Cookies** Everett & Marie Dykhuis  
**Praise Team** Mark Terpstra, Grace Triemstra  
**Accompanist** Mari Micheals  
**Audio/Visual** Jim & Tina Slager