

MORNING WORSHIP



Prelude & Welcome *Songs <i>This Is the Day</i> Gray 241 <i>Open the Eyes of My Heart</i> Screens * God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting Grace & Evan Triemstra share their experiences from the Israel trip Song <i>Come to the Savior Now</i> Screens Mother's Day Prayer *Songs <i>The Wonderful Cross</i> Screens <i>Purify My Heart</i> Screens <i>Instruments of Your Peace</i> Screens	Prayer Time Offering 1st Ministries Fund 2nd Benevolence Fund Scripture Nehemiah 8:9-12 p. 512 Sermon <i>The Joy of the Lord Is Your Strength</i> Prayer *God's Parting Blessing *Closing Song <i>Lord, I Lift Your Name on High</i> Postlude
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Worship Focus

We've been looking at our congregation's mission statement recently, and while it is an inspiring statement, it is very challenging. As we set our minds on fulfilling it, we can soon feel overwhelmed by how difficult it is. Indeed we can only begin to fulfill this high calling with the Spirit of Jesus himself working powerfully in us. Our struggle is not in vain because our risen Lord is present to us in love and power. "The joy of the Lord is our strength." We need to deliberately step back and remember that encouraging truth in order to keep our spirit strong. That is why celebration of all we are and have in him is a necessary discipline in the Christian life.

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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.

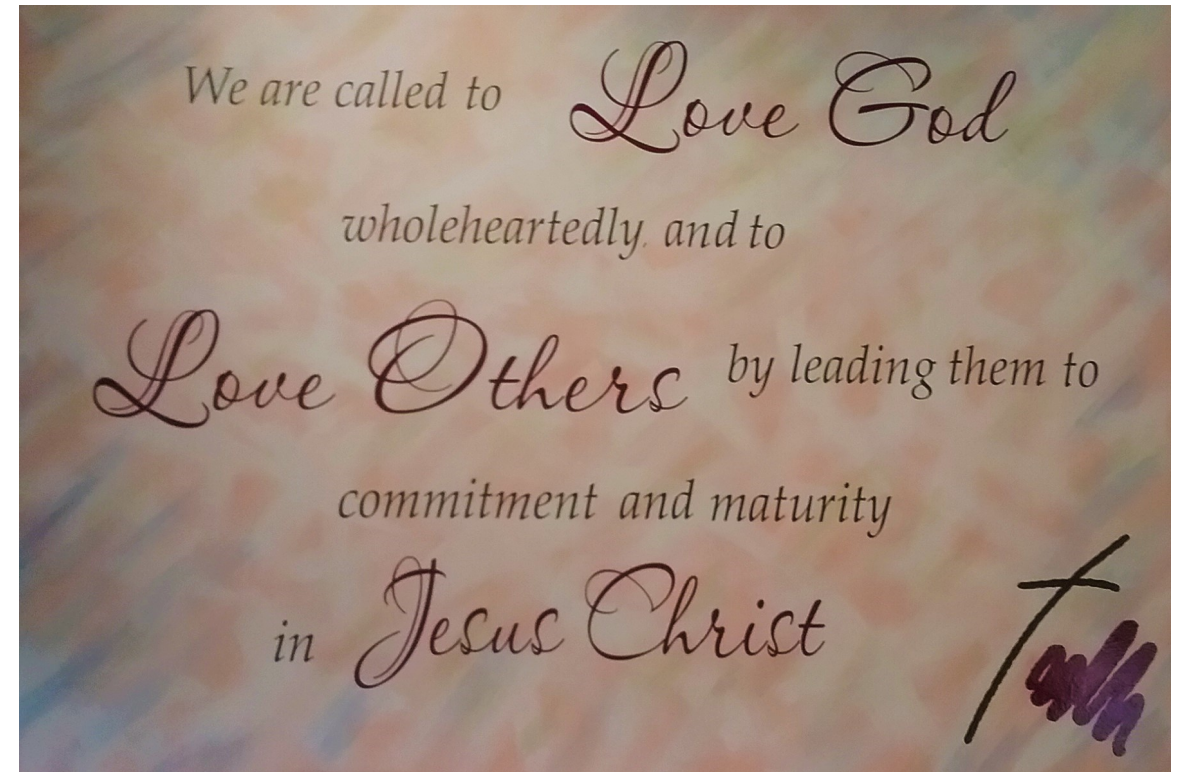
Ministries Fund Deacon Report

	<u>May 5, 2019</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$ 3,446.88	\$ 62,043.84
Collections received	\$ 3,631.00	\$ 46,437.00
Difference	\$ 184.12	(\$ 15,606.84)



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

May 12, 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 **Evelynn Izenbaard** as she recovers from a recent hospitalization.
- Praise that **Tami Stewart's** lungs are improving.
- 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

Sammy Gano, Jeremy Smit,
Marianne Gardner

Dan and Mary Brouwer will be gone to Illinios and Iowa from Friday afternoon, May 17, until Thursday afternoon, May 23 for a niece's wedding in the Chicago area and a round of medical appointments in Iowa. Rev. Joshua Amaezechi will lead the worship service next week Sunday morning. If any needs arise contact your district elder.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today 9:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Sunday School
Thursday 9:00 AM Power In Prayer
6-7 PM Prayer Meeting
Friday 3-11 PM Hobby Weekend
Saturday 9AM-3PM Hobby Weekend
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 **Ministry Shares**.

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

Prayer Request Bowl

There is a Prayer Request bowl in the narthex between the exit doors. We encourage everyone to use it as they feel the need, and it will be checked prior to the worship service. There are index cards by the bowl to write your prayer requests on.

Deacon Nominees

The following members have allowed their names to stand for the office of Deacon: Cecil Curtiss, Judy Joling, Jim Slager, John Terpstra, Karen Tiesman, Kay Triemstra, Don VanderLugt and Barb VanderLugt. One name will be chosen by lot on Sunday, May 26, 2019, with installation to follow in early June.

Hobby Weekend

The next Hobby Weekend is scheduled for Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18. Friday's hours are 3:00-11:00pm and Saturday's hours are 9:00am-3:00pm. Friday night's supper will be pizza (\$5.00) or dinner on your own and Saturday lunch is a potluck, please bring a dish to pass (sloppy joes and chicken salad will be provided). Water and coffee are provided, please bring your own beverage if you would like something else (no red or purple beverages). Bring your projects to work on while having fun and fellowship with other crafters and hobbyists. There is no fee to attend; we accepting non-perishable food or personal hygiene items for donation to the Comstock Community Center. Contact Tina Slager or Kim Terpstra to RSVP.

HOSPITALITY SERVICES

This Week		Next Week	
Nursery	Jan Larkin & Cherie Van	Nursery	Linda French
Library	Karen Triemstra	Library	Linda Hinds
Welcome Center	Mike & Karen T	Welcome Center	Roger & Chris Selles
Fellowship Cookies	Everett & Marie D	Fellowship Cookies	Morrie & Benton F
Praise Team	Mark Terpstra, Grace Triemstra	Praise Team	Sammy Gano, Grace Triemstra, Leah, Lexi, Lillie Hinds
Accompanist	Mari Micheals	Accompanist	Mari Micheals
Audio/Visual	Jim & Tina Slager	Audio/Visual	Mark Terpstra