



WE BEING MANY ARE

ONE
bread,
and ONE
body:

FOR WE ARE ALL
PARTAKERS OF THAT ONE BREAD.

— I CORINTHIANS 10:17 —

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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Communion

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***By Faith**

***10,000 Reasons**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Offering: Positive Options

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

Prayer

Children's Message

Scripture: **Mark 4:1-34** – page 1560

Message: "**Parables**"

Prayer of Application

***Jesus Messiah**

Communion

Ministry of Music: *I Then Shall Live*

*God's Blessing

***Oh, How Good It Is**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Pastor Jason Pierce

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Laura Elzinga

Soloist – Wayne Tjarks

The lyrics for *I Then Shall Live* can be found on the inside back page of the bulletin

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Deacons' Offering Report: Loose money in today's offering is for Positive Options. Next week's offering is for Cadets International. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$6,059.

Little Lambs meets during the morning worship service for children age 3 and 4. Lesson—Jesus Calms the Storm; Leaders—Maria Heeres, Lora & Bethany Van Houten

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***All Creatures of Our God and King** – Gray Hymnal 431

***Glorified**

Apostles' Creed

Offering: Positive Options

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Prayer

***For the Beauty of the Earth** – Gray Hymnal 431

Scripture: **Romans 8:18-23** – page 1755

Message: "**Caring About Creation**"

Prayer of Application

***How Great Thou Art** – Gray Hymnal 483

*God's Blessing

***Revelation Song**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Caleb Nykamp

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Laura Elzinga

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Morning Fellowship
	10:45 AM	Catechism & Sunday School
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	6:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Ladies Craft Day
	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study Lesson #2
	6:30 PM	Pickleball
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Wednesday Night at Niekerk
	6:15 PM	Nursery
	6:15 PM	GEMS & Cadets
	6:30 PM	Young Children's Activities
	6:30 PM	Youth Group
	6:40 PM	Making Life Disciples
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing
Saturday	9:30 AM	Pickleball

Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!

Today:

AM Amy Pierce, Jessica Schutter, Kathie & Claire Helder

PM Emily Kornelis & Kate Van Dyke

Next Week:

AM Melinda Kryger, Laura Bosch, Shane & Rachel Plaggemars

PM Kris Roelofs & Linda Timmer

Catechism: The 5th through 12th grade classes will meet in En Gedi.
Sunday School meets in the All-Purpose Room.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Nancy Means had surgery on her foot on Friday, January 10. The surgery went well, and she is recovering at home.

Our Christian sympathies are extended to **Bob and Jane Steenwyk** in the passing of Bob's brother, Jerry Steenwyk, on Wednesday. A memorial will be held this spring.

Denny and Judy Stoel are currently in Orange, Texas, preparing for a two-week assessment. This area has been devastated by Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Imelda, so the needs are great. The rest of the team arrived on Saturday.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth group is this Wednesday night for 7th-12th graders from 6:30-8pm in the Youth Building. It's "Battle of the Genders Night," so come ready for games and activities that pit the guys against the girls! Invite a friend!

All current 7th-12th graders are encouraged to sign up for the 2020 Niekerk Youth Group Summer Mission Trip to Tarboro, North Carolina, in partnership with World Renew Disaster Response Services. The dates for the mission trip are Saturday, July 18 - Friday, July 24. Sign-up forms, details, cost, and informational sheets about the trip are available at the Information Center or talk to or email Caleb for more information!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Niekerk News Deadline Today. Please submit reports, thank you notes, volunteer lists and all other news today. The Niekerk News mailboxes are located in the bottom right hand corner of each mailbox section or send an email to secretary@niekerkcrc.org.

Women's Bible Study meets from 9:30am to 10:45am in the basement All-Purpose Room. Please come ready to discuss Lesson 2 in *Questions Jesus Asks*.

Valet Parking. The Deacons would like to offer/help arrange valet parking for anyone interested during the winter months as the parking lot can get icy. This will be at the newer entrance on the east side of the building "Door B" only. It will be for both services starting 1/2 hour before the service with vehicles returned after the service.

Valet Parking Helpers. The Deacons are looking for volunteers to assist with valet parking over the next couple months. There is a sign-up sheet at the Information Center for specific dates and services. Thank you in advance!

The Youth Group Auction to raise money for the summer mission trip is February 29, so if you are willing to donate baked goods, professional services, a week at the cottage, fun outings, homemade crafts, gift cards to restaurants or whatever else you can think of, please email Caleb so he can start compiling the master list. Thanks!

Mission Trip to Mount of Olives Orphanage in Baja, Mexico. Ken and Laura VanderZwaag along with Pastor Jason invite you to a brief informational meeting after the morning service on January 26, to discuss an exciting mission trip opportunity for the Niekerk family coming November of this year. The meeting will take place in the choir room at 11:00am and will last about fifteen minutes. Ken, Laura, and Jason would love to see you there.

Church Campout! There are a few lots available at Tri-ponds. If you are interested in camping August 20-23, contact Deb Bosch at 392-8635 to reserve a lot. There is one cabin that sleeps six also available.

Cornhole Tournament! This tournament is for all ages—children and adults. On Saturday, February 22, starting at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Center, you can come to play or just watch. There is a sign-up sheet at the Information Center; please sign up as a team of two. Also, please sign up if you only plan to watch because we will be serving pizza and would like a count of how many people will be there. There will be prizes!

Sunday Evening Bible Study: All adults, singles or couples, are invited to join us as we are forming new groups for the spring session. We will be starting a new study book, looking at Paul's letters to Titus and Philemon. We meet the first Sunday of each month from February to May. Please contact Marilyn Russcher 269-751-8564 or Leona Nyhof 269-751-5874 if you would like to join a group or have questions.

From Growing Hope Globally Committee (formerly Food Resource Bank). Because of the wet spring, we were unable to plant our corn and soybean growing projects. The committee members of Niekerk CRC, Oakland CRC, and Drenthe CRC set a goal of \$50,000 to raise from means other than from the sale of the crops. We were blessed and able to raise \$55,000! A big thank you for your support in this. God is good!! "Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior." Habakkuk 3: 17-18

Hand2Hand Ministries needs plastic grocery bags. Please check for holes in the bags before bringing them to church. They are also collecting canned chili (15-16oz size, no larger) and no-sugar-added fruit cups.

Church Assistance Program. Caregiving can be very rewarding but also very stressful. Talking to a counselor can help reduce stress and allow you to be the best caregiver you can be for your loved one. Reach out to your CAP at 616-455-6210 or at 1-800-442-0809 for free and confidential support.

Prayer Requests and Health Concerns. Contact your District Elder or Pastor Darren (559-909-2939) with any requests or updates.

Elder and Deacon Districts:

A-Bowman	Doug Wedeven	Scott Sybesma
Brandsen-Grotenhuis	Bob Steenwyk	John Timmer
Haan-Janssen	Paul Bulthuis	Joel Kryger
Jones-Leep	John Janssen	Mike Schierbeek
Louwerse-Plaggemars	Rog Sneller	Dean Koopman
Prince - Shoemaker	Steve Slenk	Scott Van Dyke
Slenk-Tjarks	Mark Hop	Shane Plaggemars
Tucker-Zeerip	Carl Helder	Joe Texer

Dates for Your Calendar:

January 26	Cadet Sunday Mission Trip Meeting
January 28	Pickleball PM Ladies Craft Day Women's Bible Study
January 29	Making Life Disciples
February 22	Cornhole Tournament
February 29	Youth Group Auction

I Then Shall Live

*I then shall live as one who's been forgiven.
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.
I know my name is clear before my Father;
I am His child and I am not afraid.
So, greatly pardoned, I'll forgive my brother;
The law of love I gladly will obey.*

*I then shall live as one who's learned compassion.
I've been so loved, that I'll risk loving too.
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;
I'll dare to see another's point of view.
And when relationships demand commitment,
Then I'll be there to care and follow through.*

*Your Kingdom come around and through and in me;
Your power and glory, let them shine through me.
Your Hallowed Name, O may I bear with honor,
And may Your living Kingdom come in me.
The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor,
And may You feed a hungry world through me.*

Amen, Amen, Amen

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