

# STAND FIRM

CADETS 2025-2026 • 1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14



# NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

January 25, 2026

Morning Worship Service 9:30am

## Cadet Sunday Preparatory

Prelude

Welcome

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Call to Worship

**\*Firm Foundation**

**\*Living for Jesus**

Cadet Litany

**\*Cornerstone**

Children's Message

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Confession of Faith/Preparation

Prayer

Offering: Cadets International

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~

**\*How Firm a Foundation**

Scripture: Matthew 14:1-12 – page 1523

Message: **Stand Firm**

Prayer

**\*He Will Hold Me Fast**

\*Benediction

**\*All Through the Day**

Postlude

Pastor Leighton Seys

Pianist: Carol Hochhalter

\*Stand as you are able

## WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

**Live Stream and In-Person Worship.** The morning and evening services will be live and in person at 9:30am and 5pm. The live stream can be found on the website [www.niekerkcrc.org](http://www.niekerkcrc.org) under sermons. The services will be uploaded following the live stream.

## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE—5:00pm

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

***\*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven***

***\*King of Kings***

Confession of Faith

***\*Goodness of God***

Prayer

Offering: Cadets International

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***\*Come, Holy Spirit, Hear Us Calling***

Scripture: 11 Kings 6:8-23 - page 575

Message: **Safe in the Arms of Sovereign Love**

Prayer

***\*When Peace Like a River***

\*God's Blessing

***\*Glorify Your Name***

Postlude

Pastor Cal Compagner

Pianist: Carol Hochhalter

\*Stand as you are able

*Remember to pass the Fellowship Registers.*

**Coffee, juice and cookies** are served after the morning service in the Fellowship Center.

**Catechism classes** for 4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade meet in the youth building.

**Sunday School classes** for Preschool to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade meet in the basement in the All Purpose Room.

**Little Lambs** meets during the morning worship service downstairs in the choir room for children who are age three through preschool. Your child will be released to Little Lambs after the children's message. Lesson: Jesus Heals the Blind Man; Leaders: Jana & Cora Rigterink

**Last week's envelope collection totaled \$5,900.** This amount includes electronic giving.

**Offering Schedule:**

January 25	Cadets International
February 1	CAMO (Central American Medical Outreach)
February 8	GEMS International
February 15	World Renew
February 22	JCBT (Jerusalem Center for Bible Translation)

**Nursery Attendants:**

This Week: AM: Sandy Van Dyke & Jessica Schutter

PM: Abby Helder & Char Janssen

Next Week: AM: Lindsey Haan & Sue Hoekstra

PM: Lisa Kragt & Trisha Texer

**THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship
	10:45 AM	Catechism & Sunday School
	5:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Monday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking
Wednesday	5:20 PM	Wednesday Night at Niekerk
	6:15 PM	Nursery & Crafts
	6:15 PM	Cadets
Thursday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking
Friday	7:00 AM	Monthly Prayer Gathering

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Happy Birthday to **Doris Klingenberg!** She will be 80 years old on Friday. Her favorite verse is, "but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31

**Gary Morren** was able to return home from the hospital Monday afternoon after being treated for lung issues and covid. Pray for his continued healing and renewed strength, and that Joyce will be protected from illness.

Happy Birthday to **Larry Shoemaker!** He will be 83 years old on Wednesday. His favorite verse is, "but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31

Give thanks for the ministry of **the Cadets** – for each boy and Cadet leader. Pray that they will be learning more and more about what it means to live for Jesus in this world.

Pray for **Cal Schierbeek, Bill Keen, and Jerry Brower**. Pray for **those you know** who are awaiting test results and possible procedures.

Pray for **those who can't get out** the way they were once able. This week remember, **Duane & Gay Tucker, Jim & Lorraine Snay, Marge Boeve, Judy Bosch and Nick Ellerbroek**.

Pray for the **Hand2Hand families**, as some of the children did not receive food at school or on the weekend due to school closings.

Pray for the missionaries we support financially and through prayer. This week, remember **James Langteau, Josh & Virginia Ham, and Josh & Anna**. Pray this week for **Gateway Mission** as they minister to people in need of food and shelter.

Pray for the world we live in. Pray that peace will prevail in **nations, communities and families**. Pray for our **nation's leaders**. Ask that their decisions will be marked by the wisdom, righteousness and love of the Lord.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Do You Have a Favorite Song?** The Worship Team is seeking people who would be willing to share their favorite song with its special meaning with the congregation during an evening service. If you would like to share, contact Carol Hochhalter or any member of the Worship Team.

**Ladies Crafting Weekend!** Join us Friday, February 6, from 1pm to 9pm with a potluck at 6pm; and Saturday, February 7, from 9am to 4pm. Bring your favorite craft or current project, a dish to pass, and come and relax and enjoy some wonderful fellowship, great food, and many laughs! Sign up at the Information Center and more details can be found there.

**Valet Parking.** The Deacons would like to offer valet parking for anyone interested during the winter months as the parking lot can get icy. This will be at the east side entrance of the building "Door B" only.

**Save the Date:** The 2026 mission trip will be on July 25-31. Please save the date and consider joining us in serving the community around ARO this summer. More details to come!

**Pine Rest Church Assistance Program.** Reducing the Risk of Depression. Do you sleep well, eat nutrient-rich food, make time for regular physical activity and self-care? Healthy habits like these can reduce your risk of depression, but symptoms can still creep in. If you have symptoms of depression that last more than two weeks, seek treatment with a professional. Call 1-800-442-0809 (press #1) and say you are a CAP member with Niekerk to access free and confidential support.

### **Date for Your Calendar**

February 1 HS Youth Group  
February 2 Council Meeting  
February 4 Wednesday Night at Niekerk  
February 6 Hand2Hand Packing  
February 6-7 Ladies Craft Weekend  
February 8 GEMS Sunday  
February 13 Hand2Hand Packing  
February 15 HS Youth Group  
February 18 Wednesday Night at Niekerk  
February 21 Cornhole Tournament  
February 25 Cadets & GEMS Pinewood Derby  
February 26 Hand2Hand Packing  
February 27 Monthly Prayer Gathering  
February 28 Youth Group Event

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# BE ON YOUR GUARD; STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH; BE COURAGEOUS; BE STRONG. DO EVERYTHING IN LOVE.

The Calvinist Cadet Corps is an independent ministry, not connected to, or receiving funding from, any denomination. We rely on your gifts and offerings to allow us to continue providing ministry materials for the boys and counselors.

The cadets in this church are members of an organization consisting of clubs in Canada, the United States, Kenya, Uganda, South Sudan, Ukraine, and partner clubs in New Zealand and Australia.

The theme for the 2025-2026 Cadet season is “Stand Firm,” based on 1 Corinthians 16:13-14.

Boys today are under a lot of pressure to conform to the ways of the world. But those who know Jesus, and the way they are expected to live, understand that they need to stay firm. They can't let the world sway them from what they know is right.

Throughout the year the cadets have seen how they can handle trials and difficulties, and remain firm in their faith. They've studied how the armor of God is available for them, helping them to stand guard and be strong, all within the context of doing everything in love.



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