

We proclaim

JESUS
CHRIST

as

LORD.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5, NRSV

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Profession of Faith Kyleigh Render Kristen Sybesma Bethany Van Houten

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Living Hope**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Profession of Faith

***Lord, I Need You**

***Great Is Thy Faithfulness** – Gray Hymnal 556

***Great Are You Lord**

***How Great Is Our God**

Offering: Lao CRC

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Prayer

Scripture: **Mark 1:21-45** – page 1556

Message: **“The Beginning of the Ministry”**

Prayer of Application

***Your Great Name**

*God's Blessing

***The Benediction Song**

*Postlude

Pastor Jason Pierce

Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Kristi Driscoll

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Deacons' Offering Report: Loose money in today's offering is for Lao CRC. Next week's offering is for Lorri Scholten. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$30,211.

Little Lambs meets during the morning worship service for children age 3 and 4. Lesson—Fishers of Men & Folk. Leaders—Rachel, Olivia & Max Plaggemars

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

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*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Lord Most High**

***Awesome Is the Lord Most High**

Apostles' Creed

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Prayer

***The Church's One Foundation** – Gray Hymnal 502:1,2,4

Scripture: **1 John 4:1-6** – page 1902

Message: **"Testing the spirits"**

Prayer of Application

***In Christ Alone**

*God's Blessing

***O Church Arise**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Kristi Driscoll

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Morning Fellowship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:30 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study
Monday	6:00 PM	Elder & Deacon Meetings
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Ladies Craft Day
	6:30 PM	Pickleball
Wednesday	11:00 AM	Senior (65+) Singles
	5:30 PM	Wednesday Night at Niekerk
	6:15 PM	Nursery
	6:15 PM	GEMS & Cadets
	6:30 PM	Young Children's Activities
Saturday	6:30 PM	Youth Group
	6:40 PM	Speaker
	9:30 AM	Pickleball

Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!

Today:

AM Laura Vander Zwaag, Bethany Van Houten, John & Margaret Timmer

PM Meredith Sybesma & Abby Helder

Next Week:

AM Trisha Texer, Tim Russcher, Sara & Maria Heeres

PM Melanie Russcher, Jenn Schierbeek

No Catechism or Sunday School today. We will resume our schedule next week Sunday.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth group is back in action this Wednesday, January 8, from 6:30-8pm in the Youth Building! Bring a friend!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Jamie Brower broke her wrist on Christmas Day. X-rays were taken Thursday to determine the best course of treatment. Pray for patience and quick healing.

Jerry Brower was admitted to Holland Hospital on Monday night with pneumonia, bronchitis, and asthma. Pray for healing.

Bob Eisen continues to work with all his might at physical therapy. Prayers are needed for him to increase his eating portions a little each day.

Joyce Morren is home from the hospital after neck and back surgery. She is doing well.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Evening Bible Study meets today. We will discuss Lesson 10: Prophecy and Power.

GotGame#3060. Age 30-60-year-olds! Do you like games? Cards? Pickle ball? Corn hole? Join us Saturday, January 18, at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Center. Bring a munchie to share and come ready for fun!

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.

Making Life Disciples begins Wednesday, January 15. This six-week program will meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30pm. This curriculum equips members of every church community to champion compassion, extend hope, and offer help to the hurting, specifically, men and women facing an unplanned pregnancy decision and those who have experienced an abortion. Check out this video at https://youtu.be/ArbAip_VERs for more information. Signup at the Information Center. Childcare will be available.

Women's Winter Bible Study. It's time for women of ALL ages to sign up for the Women's Winter Bible Study 2020! We will meet on Tuesday mornings for nine weeks from January 14 through March 10 in the basement All-Purpose Room, studying the book *Questions Jesus Asks* by Dale and Sandy Larsen and led by Char Janssen and Jan Nykamp. The book cost is \$4 per person. The signup sheet and a sample book are available at the Information Center.

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.

Heights of Hope—Explosion! Every Friday afternoon during the winter, HOH invites children, youth and adults from our community and partner churches to pick a class and practice learning and creating together for ten weeks. You can support them by: #1. Taking a class; #2. Donating supplies; #3. Volunteering to help. See the Niekerk News for more details.

Church Assistance Program. Is your loved one showing the warning signs of suicide like talking or writing about it, isolating themselves, feeling like a burden, or giving away cherished belongings? Have questions about talking to them? Need support for yourself? Call your CAP right away at 616-455-6210 or at 1-800-442-0809 for immediate free and confidential support or contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255 and Crisis Text Line by texting HOME to 741741.

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

Dates for Your Calendar:

- January 14 Pickleball PM
Ladies Craft Day
Women's Bible Study
- January 15 Making Life Disciples
- January 18 Pickleball AM
30-60-year-olds Game Night
- January 20 Executive Meeting
- January 21 Pickleball PM
Ladies Craft Day
Women's Bible Study
- January 22 Wednesday Night at Niekerk
Making Life Disciples
- January 25 Pickleball AM
- January 26 Cadet Sunday
- January 28 Pickleball PM
Ladies Craft Day
Women's Bible Study
- January 29 Making Life Disciples

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