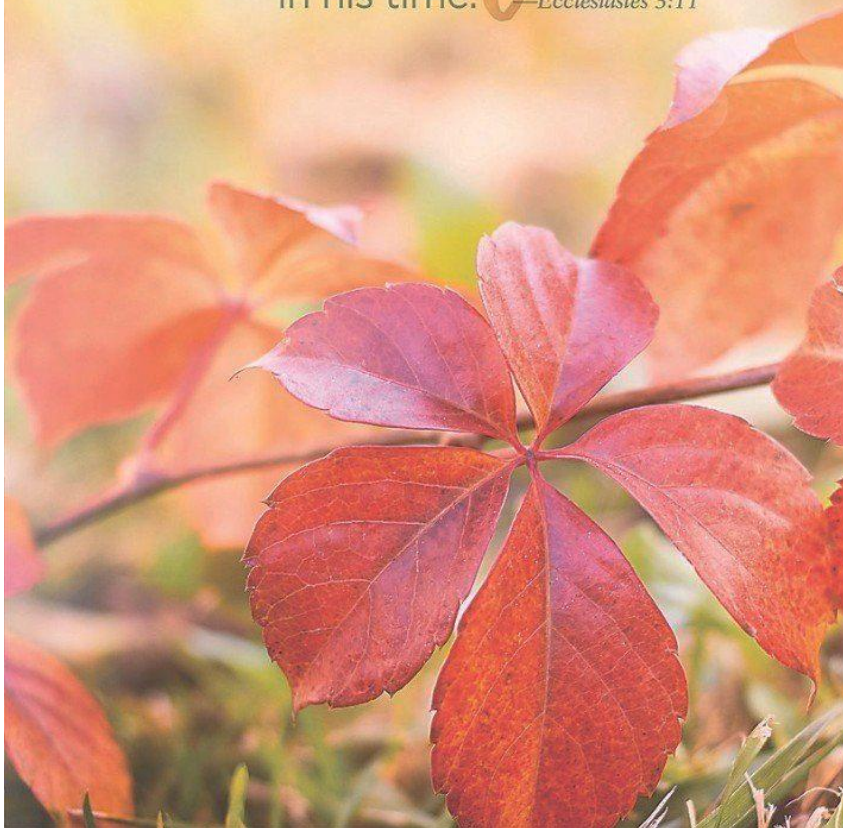


He hath made every thing
beautiful
in his time. —Ecclesiastes 3:11



Niekerk Christian Reformed Church
Growing in Christ & Making Him Known
October 19, 2025

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Morning Worship Service 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

***Come, Holy Spirit**

***Waymaker**

Prayer of Confession

I Surrender All

Words of Assurance

***Build My Life**

Children's Message

~ Little Lambs is dismissed~

Right Now Media

Prayer

Offering: Heights of Hope

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~

***O for a Closer Walk with Thee**

Scripture: Genesis 6:5-7 – page 9

Malachi 1:6-8 – page 1489

Psalms 38:1 & 39:4 – page 875

Message: **Parts of the Old Testament Make Me Sad**

Prayer

***Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

*God's Blessing

***What He's Done**

Postlude

Pastor Ren Broekhuizen

Pianist: Jen Leep

Keyboard: Melinda Kryger

*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 under sermons. The services will be uploaded immediately following the live stream.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE—5:00pm

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

***House of the Lord**

***Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah**

Confession of Faith

*Favorite Song of Steve & Deb Slenk - ***Living Hope**

Prayer

Offering: Heights of Hope

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***Gracious Spirit**

Scripture: John 4:16-26 – page 1652

Message: **The First Missionary Journey: Worship in the Spirit II**

Prayer

***O God, Would You Move**

*God's Blessing

***Songs for the Nations**

Postlude

Pastor Tom Pettinga

Pianist: Jen Leep

*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 4th to 12th grade meet in the youth building.

Sunday School classes for Preschool to 3rd 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: Baby Moses; Leaders: Lisa Kragt & Abby Helder

Last week's envelope collection totaled \$6,835. This amount includes electronic giving.

Offering Schedule:

October 19 Heights of Hope
October 26 World Renew

Nursery Attendants:

This Week: AM: Kathie Helder, Renee & Emma Texer
 PM: Sara Heeres & Deb Slenk
Next Week: AM: Sandy Van Dyke & Jenn Schierbeek
 PM: Jessica Schutter & Kris Roelofs

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship
	5:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	6:00 PM	High School Youth Group
Monday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking
Tuesday	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	5:20 PM	Wednesday Night at Niekerk
	6:15 PM	Nursery
	6:40 PM	Prayer Gathering
Thursday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking
	9:30 PM	Men's Bible Study (James4:1-12)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Continue to pray for those who mourn the loss of loved ones. Pray that they will be aware of God's presence and peace.

Give thanks for those who visited Niekerk for the Great Pumpkin Party on Thursday. Pray that our neighbors and friends will know the Lord's blessing and continue to discover more of God's great love for us.

Pray with gratitude for the missionaries we help to support.

COUNCIL NOTES

In the light of Jake Boeve's recent retirement, the Council has asked our Interim Pastor, John Nyitray, to devote more time to pastoral care. His interim contract will be modified to reduce the number of times he preaches from 3-4 times to 2-3 times per month. This will help him to devote more time to visiting and congregational care. The Shepherding Team members will work closely with him during this time to aid with needed visits.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October Is Pastor Appreciation Month! We want to express our gratitude to Pastor John and Maria for their work and commitment to Niekerk. We are thankful for their dedication. We are planning to serve cake after the morning service on Sunday, October 26, in recognition of their work. Please feel free to express your personal appreciation also.

Niekerk News Deadline Today. Remember to submit reports, thank you notes, volunteer lists and all other news today. Notes can be placed in the kitchen service door mail slot, the newsletter mailboxes located in the bottom right-hand corner of each mailbox section or send an email to secretary@niekerkcrc.org.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes!! Pick up your shoeboxes today! Help send a shoebox of gifts and *The Greatest Journey* booklet to a child far away! Return your filled shoeboxes by next week Sunday, October 26! Thank you!

The Prayer Ministry Team invites you to a Prayer Gathering on Wednesday, October 22. Following the Wednesday Night at Niekerk meal, we will meet in small groups in various rooms in the church building to pray (*aloud or silently*) for specific needs in our congregation, our nation and the world. There will be an opportunity to share concerns as well.

Niekerk Holiday Choir is coming this fall and will sing for Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. Rehearsals will begin in November following the morning worship service. All singing adults are welcome to join us in the choir room beginning November 2.

Women's Bible Study 2025. Women's Bible Study 2025 will meet this week Tuesday, October 21, in the Fellowship Center from 9:30am to 10:45am. Please come prepared to discuss Lesson 5.

Cloud of Witnesses. On November 2, at our morning worship, we will celebrate the "Cloud of Witnesses" that surround us as we worship. In order to do this, members are asked to submit photos, names, and a brief description of the **people who have taught and disciplined them in their faith... those who have gone on to glory!** This could be parents or grandparents, teachers, writers, coaches. We will make copies of the pictures and place them on the walls of the sanctuary. Please submit photos with names and a one- or two-word description to the church office by Sunday, October 26, or by email to secretary@niekerkcrc.org. If you submitted a picture last year, they will be included this year. Pictures will be returned.

Hand2Hand is collecting peanut butter (no larger than 16oz) and no-sugar-added fruit cups (pears, peaches, pineapple, mango, etc.) for October. *Please purchase only the items and sizes listed. Large items are too difficult for the younger children to carry home.*

Help Provide a Meal for Circles this Fall! Each Tuesday night, Heights of Hope's Circles program gathers around a shared meal before diving into an evening of connection, support, and transformation. We serve about 45 people each week, and we're looking for individuals, families, or groups to sign up to provide a meal. Interested in helping out? Learn more or sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/7dyxtyju>.



Pine Rest Church Assistance Program. Physical and mental health intertwine with a diabetes diagnosis. When left untreated, mental health conditions like anxiety and depression can make diabetes worse. Likewise, existing diabetes can make mental health conditions worse. Our CAP can help. Call 1-800-442-0809 (press 1) and say you are a CAP member with Niekerk for free and confidential support.