

Niekerk Christian Reformed Church

Growing in Christ & Making Him Known

October 25, 2026

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

October 25, 2026
Morning Worship Service 9:30am

Prelude
Welcome
*Call to Worship
*God's Greeting
*Mutual Greeting
I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Indescribable
God of Wonders
This Is My Father's World
Psalm 29
The Lord Will Provide
Children's Message
~Little Lambs is dismissed~
Prayer
Offering: Forgotten Man Ministries
~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~
All Creatures of Our God and King
Beautiful Savior
Scripture: Psalm 147 – page 981
Message: **Circumspice**
Prayer
Who Is Like the Lord, Our God?
How Great Thou Art
*God's Blessing
By the Sea of Crystal
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 following the live stream.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE—5:00pm

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship
*God's Greeting
*Mutual Greeting
The Power of Your Love
What Wondrous Love Is This
Confession of Faith
The Power of the Cross
Prayer
Offering: Forgotten Man Ministries
~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~
How Deep the Father's Love
Scripture: Isaiah 53:1-9 – page 1147
Message**: Assigned a Grave**
Prayer
Up From the Grave He Arose
*God's Blessing
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah
Postlude

Pastor Duane Terpstra
Pianist: Jen Leep
Keyboard: Melinda Kryger

*Stand as you are able

Little Lambs meets during the morning worship service 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

Coffee, juice and cookies will be 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.

Last week's envelope collection totaled $26,365. This amount includes electronic giving.

Offering Schedule:

October 25	Forgotten Man Ministries
November 1	Health Pantry
November 8	Growing Hope Globally
November 15	Building Men for Life
November 22	Niekerk Christian Education Fund
November 26	Holland Rescue Mission
November 29	Sidewalk Counselors

Nursery Attendants:

This Week:	AM:	Sara Heeres & Kathi Petroelje
	PM:	Kaylin Van Dyke & Abby Helder
Next Week:	AM:	Trisha Texer, Renee & Kayla Texer
	PM:	Dawn Folkert & Kris Roelofs

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship
	11:00 AM	At the Gate
	5:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	6:15 PM	HS Youth Group
Monday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking
Wednesday	5:20 PM	Wednesday Night at Niekerk
	6:15 PM	Nursery & Crafts
	6:15 PM	GEMS & Cadets
	6:40 PM	The Chosen
Thursday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking
	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Luke 8:22-39)
Friday	7:00 AM	Monthly Prayer Gathering
	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing

YOUTH MINISTRIES

High School Youth Group Tonight! Sunday, October 25. Our study will be on the Parable of Talents. Can't wait to see you there!

Middle School and High School Youth Group: Our next event will be Friday, October 30. Check your email for more details. Sign up at the Information Center.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Give thanks that **Gord VanDyke's** heart procedure went well on Tuesday. Pray for his continued healing. Pray for those who stand in need of renewed strength and healing. Pray for **Delia Gale, Barb Shoemaker, Bill Keen** and **Cal Schierbeek.**

Pray for those who mourn. Pray for **Jim Snay** in the loss of his wife Lorraine; for **Judy Stoel** in the loss of her sister, Helen Dieleman; **Teri Hoogewind** in the loss of her sister, Sandy Hillis; and for **Jan Mason** in the loss of her husband Jack.

Pray for those you know **who can't get out** the way they were once able. Ask the Lord to bless them with the awareness of His presence each day.

Pray for the **missions and missionaries** we help to support. Pray this week for **John Wagenveld*,* Aaron & Laurel Green, and Josh & Virgina Ham.**

Continue to pray for the **Pastoral Search Team** as they continue to seek out our next pastor.

Give thanks for the **Pumkin Party** this year and for each expression of care that showed something of the love of Jesus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Josh and Anna are with us today. Grab some coffee and meet back in the sanctuary for their update.

Operation Christmas Child "shoeboxes!" Please return your filled shoeboxes today. Thanks!

Cloud of Witnesses. *Today is the last day to submit pictures*. On November 1, at our morning worship, we will celebrate the "Cloud of Witnesses" that surround us as we worship. Turn in a picture or an updated picture, name and a brief description of the people who have taught and discipled you in their faith...those who have gone on to glory! Submit or email a picture to Julie Mulder secretary@niekerkcrc.org.

"At the Gate" Bible Study meets in narthex just outside the sanctuary door at 11:00am. Join with others as we meet to study and apply the passage of the sermon this morning. You are welcome!

Niekerk Holiday Choir is coming this fall and will sing for Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. Rehearsals will begin on Sunday, November 8, following the morning worship service. All singing adults are welcome to join.

Hand2Hand is collecting noodle packs of dry ramen noodle (chicken, beef, pork or soy flavors) and no-sugar-added individual fruit cups for October. *Please purchase only the items and sizes listed. Large items are too difficult for the younger children to carry home.*

Pine Rest Church Assistance Program. ADHD affects adults too! It manifests in adults as impulsiveness, restlessness, lack of concentration, racing thoughts, and short attention spans. Adults with ADHD can be highly successful with the right treatment and support. If these symptoms continually disrupt your life, you CAP can help. Call 1-800-442-0809 (press #1) and say you are a CAP member with Niekerk to access free and confidential support.

Reformation Commemoration Event. You are invited to a Holland Area Reformation Commemoration event entitled: "Why Are We So Anxious and Divided About Faith and Politics? Martin Luther Has the Answer." The speaker will be Dr. Jeff Tyler from the Hope College Religion Department. Time and Location: Sunday, November 1, 2026, 6:30pm at Pillar Church in Holland on 9th and College. Refreshments provided.

Dates for Your Calendar

November 2	Council Meetings
November 4	Wednesday Night at Niekerk
November 5	Hand2Hand Packing
	Men's Bible Study
November 11	Red Cross Blood Drive
November 12	Men's Bible Study
November 13	Hand2Hand Packing
November 18	Thanksgiving Feast WN@N
November 19	Men's Bible Study
November 20	Hand2Hand Packing
November 27	Monthly Prayer Meeting
December 2	Wednesday Night at Niekerk
December 6	Christmas Caroling

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