

Niekerk Christian Reformed Church

Growing in Christ & Making Him Known

November 1, 2026

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

November 1, 2026
Morning Worship Service 9:30am

Prelude
Welcome
*God's Greeting
*Mutual Greeting
*Call to Worship
For All the Saints
Holy Forever
Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance
Song of the Saints
Children's Message
~Little Lambs is dismissed~
Prayer
Offering: Health Pantry
~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Scripture: Romans 8:12-17 – page 1755
Message: **Children of God**
Prayer
O Church, Arise
*God's Blessing
It's Yours (The Lord's Prayer)
Postlude

Pastor John Nyitray
Pianist: Kristi Driscoll
Organist: Karen Lucas

*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
***Multiplied**
***By Faith**
Confession of Faith
***Oh How Good It Is**
Prayer
Offering: Health Pantry
~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~
***Holy Spirit, Mighty God**
Scripture: John 9:13-34 – page 1665
Message**: One Thing I Know**
Prayer
***I Cannot Tell**
*God's Blessing
***Build My Life**
Postlude

Pastor Tom Pettinga
Pianist: Kristi Driscoll
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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: God Gives the Ten Commandments; Leaders: Emma Texer, Lori & Reagan Boeve

Coffee, juice and cookies will be served after the morning service in the Fellowship Center.

Catechism classes for 4th grade 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 $6,934. This amount includes electronic giving.

Offering Schedule:

November 1	Health Pantry
November 8	Growing Hope Globally
November 15	Building Men for Life
November 22	Niekerk Christian Education Fund
November 26	Gateway Mission
November 29	Sidewalk Counselors

Nursery Attendants:

This Week:	AM:	Trisha Texer, Renee & Kayla Texer
	PM:	Dawn Folkert & Kris Roelofs
Next Week:	AM:	Melinda Kryger & Pat Texer
	PM:	Dana Hondred & Emma Texer

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
	6:30 PM	Elder & Deacon Meetings
	7:30 PM	Council Meeting
Wednesday	5:20 PM	Wednesday Night at Niekerk
	6:15 PM	Nursery & Crafts
	6:15 PM	GEMS & Cadets
	6:40 PM	Learning about Dementia
Thursday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking
	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing
	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Luke 8:40-56)

YOUTH MINISTRIES

High School Youth Group Tonight! Sunday, November 1. Our study will be on the Parables of Jesus. Our lesson will be “Ready or not, here he comes!”. Looking forward to seeing you!

Middle School and High School Youth Group: Save the date! Our next event is Saturday, November 21. Stay tuned for details as the date approaches.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pete Jacobsen is scheduled for a reimplant of a biventricular defibrillator on Monday, November 2, at Meijer Heart Clinic in Grand Rapids. Pray that all goes well.

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 you know **who can’t get out** the way they were once able. Remember **Duane & Gay Tucker, Jim Snay, Donna Grotenhuis, Bud Bos, Mark Timmer, Judy Bosch, Shirley Bosch, Nick Ellerbroek, Marge Boeve, Ida Janssen and Jerene Janssen.** 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 **Mohan & Judy Chacko, Laura Helder, Josh & Anna, Matt & Emily Slack.**

Pray for the **Council** of our congregation as they meet tomorrow evening. Ask the Lord to bless each decision and plan they are called to make.

As we approach the upcoming election day, **pray for our nation.** Scripture calls us to pray for those in authority (1 Timothy 2:1-2), to seek the good of the place where God has planted us (Jeremiah 29:7) and Proverbs reminds us that when the righteous flourish, the people rejoice. Voting is one way we can act on behalf of our nation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"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!

Simply Give by Meijer runs from September 27 through December 26 at the 16th Street location and benefits Hungry for Christ in Hamilton. Niekerk benefits from receiving free food from Hungry for Christ. *Double match day is December 12.* Simply purchase a Simply Give card while checking out at Meijer on 16th street and your donation will go to Hungry for Christ.

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 condensed chicken noodle or chicken rice soup, (10.75 oz cans) and no-sugar-added applesauce cups for November. *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 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

Elder & Deacon Districts and Phone Numbers:

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