



FOR AS MANY
AS ARE LED
BY THE
SPIRIT OF GOD,
THEY ARE
THE SONS OF GOD

Romans 8:14

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

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***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

Organist: Karen Lucas

*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: 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

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