

Niekerk Christian Reformed Church

Growing in Christ & Making Him Known

November 15, 2026

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Morning Worship Service 9:30am

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship "*Draw Me, Lord" - Trio*
*God's Greeting
*Mutual Greeting
Rejoice
Rejoice, the Lord Is King
Heidelberg Q&A #1
All to Honor Jesus" - Trio
Children's Message
~Little Lambs is dismissed~
Prayer
Offering: Building Men For Life
~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~
More Precious Than Silver
Scripture: Proverbs 3:5-13 – page 987
Message: **Words of Wisdom**
Prayer
Lord, I Gladly Trust
*God's Blessing
Send Us Out in the Power of the Spirit
Postlude

Pastor David Bast
Pianist: Kristi Driscoll
Organist: Karen Lucas
Trio: Kristi & Zeb Driscoll, Dan Petroelje

*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 Goodness of Jesus
How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art
Psalm 23
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Prayer
Offering: Building Men For Life
~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~
He Knows My Name
Scripture: John 10:1-11– page 1666
Message**: Shepherding Leaders**
Prayer
He Will Hold Me Fast
*God's Blessing
Glory, Glory Hallelujah
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: David & Goliath; Leaders: Melinda Kryger & Jessica Schutter

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

Last week's envelope collection totaled $4,745. This amount includes electronic giving.

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.

Offering Schedule:

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:	Margaret Timmer & Laura VanderZwaag
	PM:	Kathie Helder & Sandy Van Dyke
Next Week:	AM:	Carol Venema & Lisa Kragt
	PM:	Linda Timmer & Jessica Schutter

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship
	5:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	6:10 PM	HS Youth Group
Monday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking
	6:30 PM	Admin LT Meeting
Wednesday	5:20 PM	Wednesday Night at Niekerk
	5:45 PM	Nursery & Crafts
	6:15 PM	Cadets & GEMS
Thursday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking
	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study
Friday	9:30 AM	Hand2Hand Packing
Saturday	5:30 PM	MS & HS Youth Group Event

YOUTH MINISTRIES

High School youth group meets tonight after the evening service from 6:15 to 8:15pm.

Middle School and High School Event: Our next event is Saturday, November 21, from 5:30 to 8pm in the youth building. "Are You Smarter Than a Youth Leader?" A night of leader versus student challenges. Pizza will be provided. Looking forward to seeing you there! Sign up at the Information Center.

Save the date! Our Children's Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 13. Our program practice will be on Wednesday, December 9.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Give thanks to the Lord for the encouraging friends that God has given you. Pray that we would all grow to share God's love with those around us.

Pray for those in need of continued healing and renewed strength. Remember in prayer **Earl Bosch**, **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.**

Thank the Lord for the ways you have seen **God at work** at Niekerk and in the places you work and live. Pray for a continued outpouring of the Holy Spirit's presence and power.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Niekerk News Reminder. It's time again to gather information for the December newsletter. Remember to submit reports, thank you notes, volunteer lists and all other news by next **Sunday, November 22**. 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.

"At the Gate" Bible Study will not meet today.

Niekerk Holiday Choir rehearsals continue today in the choir room 15 minutes following the morning service. All singing adults are welcome to join.

The Singing Crusaders is a male chorus made up of men of all denominations—lifting their voices in song. They will be leading us in worship on Sunday evening November 22. You won't want to miss this event. Check out the website at www.thesingingcrusaders.com

"Give Thanks" Cards. On Thanksgiving morning, we will gather for worship and offer thanks to God. In your mailboxes and at the Information Center you will find "Give Thanks" cards. Take some time to consider what you're thankful for this year and write it on the card and place it in the designated box at the Information Center. During the service, we will pray using the cards as our prayer of Thanksgiving. These cards are for all ages!

The **Men's Bible Study** will meet this Thursday, November 19, at 9:30 -10:30am. You are welcome to join in as we continue our study in the gospel of Luke with chapter 9:10-17.

Nursery Volunteers Needed for Christmas morning. If you can help out, contact Kaylin Van Dyke at Kaylin_vandyke@yahoo.com

Simply Give by Meijer is running now through December 26 at the 16th Street location, and the proceeds go to Hungry for Christ in Hamilton. Niekerk's Hand2Hand program benefits from receiving free food from them. Purchase a Simply Give card while checking out at Meijer on 16th street and your donation will go to Hungry for Christ. *Double match day is December 12.*

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.*

Additional **plastic storage containers** with lids are needed. Donated items can be placed in the kitchen.

Pine Rest Church Assistance Program. Life is busy! Don't neglect your mental health among the hustle and bustle of everyday tasks. Niekerk provides free counseling to you and your household members through our CAP. No co-pay, no out-of-pocket cost…just free, confidential services to help you be the best version of you Simply call 1-800-442-0809 and say you are a CAP member with Niekerk CRC to access free and confidential counseling.

Dates for Your Calendar

November 22	Singing Crusaders
November 27	Monthly Prayer Meeting
December 2	Wednesday Night at Niekerk
December 6	Christmas Caroling

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NIEKERK-LISTEN: listen545

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