



Niekerk Christian Reformed Church
Growing in Christ & Making Him Known
November 2, 2025

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Morning Worship Service 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

****We Will Extol You, God and King***

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

****Holy Forever***

****There Is a Higher Throne***

Children's Message

~ Little Lambs is dismissed~

Prayer

Offering: The Bible League

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~

****Ancient Words***

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-3 – page 1875

Message: **A Cloud of Witnesses**

Prayer

****For All the Saints***

*God's Blessing

****Lead On, O King Eternal***

Postlude

Pastor Tim Cacciaytore, Seminarian

Pianist: Carol Hochhalter

*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

****Here I Am to Worship***

****Multiplied***

Confession of Faith

I Love to Tell the Story

Prayer

Offering: The Bible League

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~

****Holy Spirit, Mighty God***

*Scripture: Job 42 – page 838

Message: **The Great Restoration Story**

Prayer

****What a Day That Will Be***

*God's Blessing

****Halle, Halle, Hallelujah***

Postlude

Pastor Cal Compagner

Pianist: Kristi Driscoll

*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: Samson is Strong; Leaders: Emma Texer, Lori & Reagan Boeve

Last week's envelope collection totaled \$3,424. This amount includes electronic giving.

Offering Schedule:

November 2	The Bible League
November 9	Sidewalk Counselors
November 16	Niekerk Christian Education Fund
November 23	Growing Hope Globally
November 27	Holland Rescue Mission (Thanksgiving)
November 30	Building Men For Life

Nursery Attendants:

<u>This Week:</u>	AM: Lindsey Haan & Abby Helder
	PM: Jenn Schierbeek & Sue Hoekstra
<u>Next Week:</u>	AM: Margaret Timmer & Trisha Texer
	PM: Lisa Kragt & Dawn Folkert

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship
	10:45 AM	Catechism & Sunday School
	5:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	6:00 PM	High School Youth Group
Monday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking
	6:15 PM	Elder's Meeting
	6:30 PM	Deacon Meeting
	7:30 PM	Council Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	5:20 PM	Wednesday Night at Niekerk
	5:45 PM	Nursery & Crafts
	6:15 PM	GEMS
	6:15 PM	Cadets
	6:30 PM	Kids Club
	6:40 PM	Dr. Jeff Weima
Thursday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Middle School and High School Youth Group: Our next event is Friday, November 21. Stayed tuned for details as the date approaches.

High School Youth Group: We will be meeting again this Sunday (November 2) after the evening service. We will be starting our study on Job. See you soon!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Happy Birthday to **Jake Boeve!** He will be 80 years old on Saturday! His favorite verse is, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

Give thanks that **Elaine Brower's** surgery for heart valve replacement went very well and she was able to return home on Wednesday. Pray for her continued healing and strength.

Jean Tjarks received good news, with surgery her cancer will need no further treatment. Praise the Lord for this news and continue to pray for her as surgery has been scheduled for Monday, November 3.

Nancy Mean's sister, Carla Brower, passed away on September 12. The funeral was on Saturday at Trinity Reformed Church.

Lou Wagenveld asks accompanying prayers for treatment he is receiving for a shingles outbreak affecting the right side of his head and face.

Pray for those who stand in need of healing and daily strength: **Cal Schierbeck, Jerry Brower, and Bill Keen.**

Pray for the Council as they meet tomorrow evening. Pray that they will know the Holy Spirit's discernment and wisdom as they help to lead our congregation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes!! *This is the last day* to bring your shoeboxes to church. Thanks for sending a shoebox of gifts and *The Greatest Journey* booklet to children in need!

Niekerk Holiday Choir will sing for Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. Rehearsals begin today after the morning worship service. All singing adults are welcome to join us in the choir room.

Right Now Media. There have been some issues with sending out the invites for Right Now Media due to server issues. They are still working to get it fixed. We will send out a link to sign up through the info email if the issue is not resolved. In the meantime, keep checking your email, including the spam folder, to see if it goes through. Thank-you for your patience in this matter.

Thank You! We are so grateful to be part of the Niekerk family! We appreciate your love for the Lord and your kindness and encouragement to us. You bring us great joy! Thank you for the special ways you expressed your kindness during this past month. We are grateful for each of you! Pastor John & Maria

World Renew invites you to make a difference this season through its Gift Catalog, where each meaningful gift helps families overcome poverty and experience God's love in practical ways. As you consider giving goats, seeds, or clean water, please also pray that these gifts would be a source of hope for families striving to rebuild their lives, and that God would bless the work of World Renew staff and partners who walk alongside them every day. Visit worldrenew.net/gifts to learn more.

Women's Bible Study 2025. Women's Bible Study 2025 will meet this week Tuesday, November 4, in the Fellowship Center from 9:30am to 10:45am. Please come prepared to discuss Lesson 7.

Hand2Hand is collecting Chicken Noodle or Chicken Rice canned soup (no larger than 11oz) and individual chocolate or vanilla pudding cups (non-refrigerated pudding cups) for November and December. *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/7dyxytju>.



New Gideon Greeting Cards are in the bulletin racks in the narthex. If you would like to donate Bibles in memory of or in honor of someone, you can pick a card, donate Bibles (\$5 each) and mail it. You can also do this online at SendTheWord.org. If you have any questions, contact Julie Mulder. More details will be in the December newsletter.

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.

Date for Your Calendar

November 3	Council Meeting
November 4	Women's Bible Study
November 5	Wednesday Night at Niekerk
November 11	Women's Bible Study Ladies Craft Getaway 11-13
November 13	Men's Bible Study Red Cross Blood Drive
November 19	Wednesday Night at Niekerk
December 1	Council Meeting
December 3	Wednesday Night at Niekerk
December 8	Congregational Meeting
December 14	Children's Christmas Program
December 17	GEMS & Cadets

Elder & Deacon Districts and Phone Numbers:

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