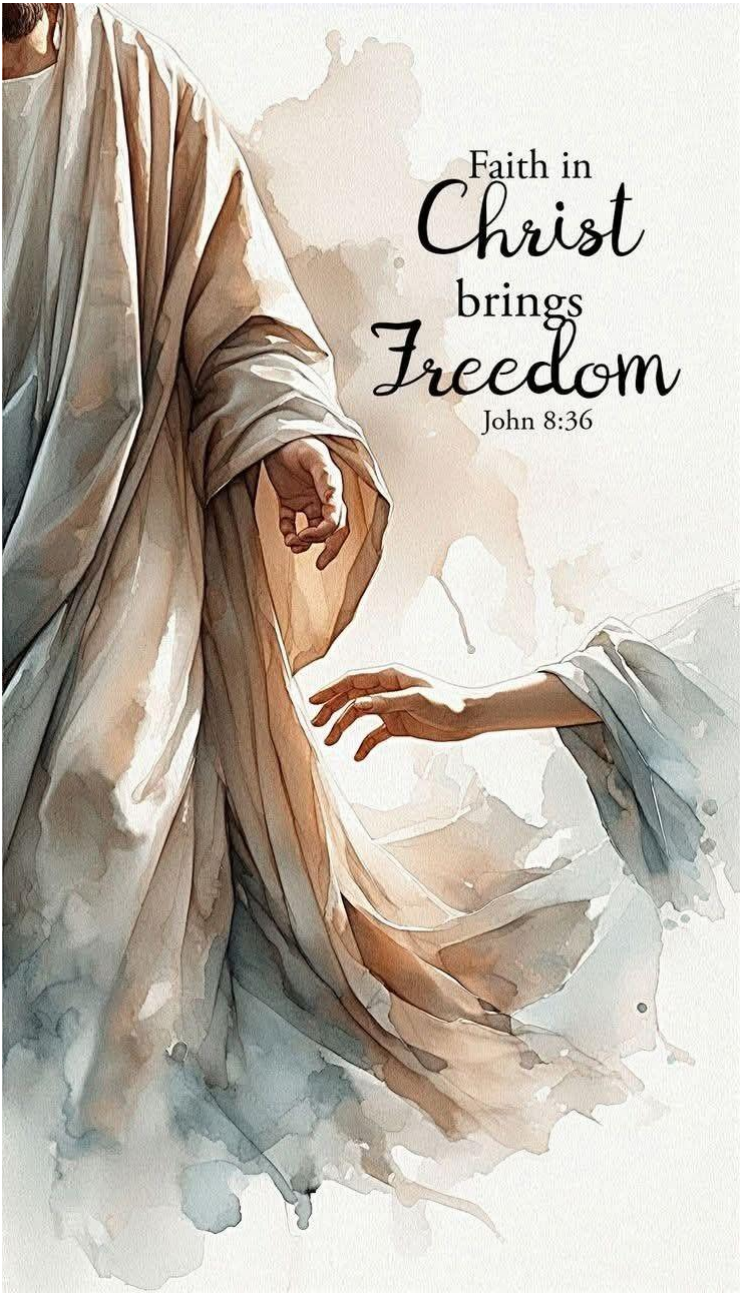

Niekerk Christian Reformed Church

Growing in Christ & Making Him Known

November 22, 2026

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

November 22, 2026
Morning Worship Service 9:30am

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship
*God's Greeting
*Mutual Greeting
All People That on Earth Do Dwell
Song of the Saints
Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance
He Is Worthy
Children's Message
~Little Lambs is dismissed~
Prayer
Offering: Bravo Ministries
~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~
In the Beams
Scripture: John 8:31-36 – page 1663
Message: **Three Verbs for Spiritual Victory!**
Prayer
Who You Say I Am
*God's Blessing
Bless the Lord, O My Soul
Postlude

Pastor Paul Mpindi
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.

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

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE—5:00pm

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship
*God's Greeting
*Mutual Greeting
I Will Sing of My Redeemer
Singing Crusaders
Crown Him Lord of All
10,000 Reasons
By Faith
Soon and Very Soon
Just As I Am
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Prayer
Offering: Bravo Ministries
~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~
***How Great Thou Art**
Singing Crusaders
Goodness of God
Amazing Grace/My Chains
Total Praise
Immortal Hymns of Praise
At the Cross
I Love You Lord
***How Great Thou Art**
Postlude

Pastor John Nyitray
Pianist: Jen Leep

*Stand as you are able

The Singing Crusaders is a male chorus made up of men from all denominations—lifting their voices in song. They will be leading us in worship this evening. You won't want to miss it!

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: Daniel; Leaders: Kim Walters & Kayla Texer

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 $3,260. This amount includes electronic giving.

Offering Schedule:

November 22	Bravo Ministries
November 26	Gateway Mission
November 29	Sidewalk Counselors
December 6	Holland Deacons' Conference
December 13	Niekerk Christian Education Fund

Nursery Attendants:

This Week:	AM:	Carol Venema & Lisa Kragt
	PM:	Linda Timmer & Jessica Schutter
Thanksgiving Day	AM:	Char Janssen & Kim Walters
Next Week:	AM:	Kathi Petroelje & Kaylin Van Dyke
	PM:	Sara Heeres & Abby Helder

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship
	5:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Monday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thanksgiving Service

YOUTH MINISTRIES

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 many ways He has brought blessing and given so much to us, our families and the fellowship at Niekerk.

Pray for those you know who can't get out the way they were once able. Ask the Lord to bless them with special times during this week of Thanksgiving.

Pray for those in need of continued healing and renewed strength. Pray for **Harv Helder** who was hospitalized this past week with breathing issues. Remember in prayer **Earl Bosch**, **Delia Gale, Barb Shoemaker, Bill Keen** and **Cal Schierbeek.**

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

Continue to pray for our congregation as we seek our next pastor. Pray for the pastoral candidate who will come to preach next Sunday evening.

Pray for our **nation**. Pray for a renewing and reviving work of the Holy Spirit. As we approach Thanksgiving Day, pray that there will be a renewed spirit of gratitude to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Niekerk News Deadline Today. Remember to submit reports, thank you notes, volunteer lists and all other news today. 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.

Special thanks to everyone who helped with the Thanksgiving meal last Wednesday. The food was delicious, and the fellowship was wonderful.

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

"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!

Christmas Caroling! Sunday, December 6, after the evening service, we will go Christmas caroling; afterwards, we will have a light supper. Sign up at the Information Center so food for the evening can be prepared. Sign up today!

The Prayer Gathering will not meet on Friday, November 27 It has been re-scheduled for Friday, December 4. We will meet again on January 30.

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.*

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

December 2 Wednesday Night at Niekerk
December 4 Monthly Prayer Gathering
December 6 Christmas Caroling

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