

Niekerk Christian Reformed Church

Growing in Christ & Making Him Known

November 8, 2026

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

November 8, 2026
Morning Worship Service 9:30am

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship
*God's Greeting
*Mutual Greeting
We Will Extol You, God and King
Holy God, We Praise Your Name
Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance
Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood Applied
Children's Message
~Little Lambs is dismissed~
Prayer
Offering: Growing Hope Globally
~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~
Good Soil
Scripture: 2 Peter 1:1-15 – page 1893
Message: **What Kind of Legacy?**
Prayer
Find Us Faithful
*God's Blessing
You Are the Vine
Postlude

Pastor John Nyitray
Pianist: Carol Hochhalter
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
Ancient of Days
He Will Keep You (Psalm 121)
Confession of Faith
Psalm 27
Prayer
Offering: Growing Hope Globally
~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~
Word of God, Speak
Scripture: Daniel 1:6-21– page 1375
Message**: From Daniel to Demas**
Prayer
Come, All Christians, Be Committed
*God's Blessing
All Through the Day
Postlude

Pastor John Ornee
Pianist: Carol Hochhalter

*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: Samsom is Strong; Leaders: Jana Rigterink, Ava Kryger & Josie Texer

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

Last week's envelope collection totaled $5,745. 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 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:	Melinda Kryger & Pat Texer
	PM:	Dana Hondred & Emma Texer
Next Week:	AM:	Margaret Timmer & Laura VanderZwaag
	PM:	Kathie Helder & Sandy Van Dyke

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
Monday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Red Cross Blood Drive
Thursday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking
	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing

YOUTH MINISTRIES

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 next **High School youth group** meeting is next Sunday, November 15, after the evening service.

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Happy Birthday to **Jake Boeve!** He is 81 years old today! 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

Our sympathies are extended to **Bob and Jane Steenwyk** in the passing of Bob’s sister Laura VanderTuig on Tuesday, November 3. No service will be scheduled.

Give thanks that **Pete Jacobsen**’s heart procedure went well. Pray for his continued healing and renewed strength. Pray as well for **Earl Bosch** who has been struggling with back and leg pain. Continue to lift up in prayer **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**.

Lift up in prayer those who will teach and lead in **children’s and youth ministries**. Pray for each family’s protection and strength.

Pray for our **nation’s needs.** *Psalm 33:12 “Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD.”* Pray for the **renewing and reviving work of the Holy Spirit** in our day. Give thanks for His work in our hearts here at Niekerk. Pray with boldness for our families and neighbors. Pray that we will be growing in Christ and making Him known.

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!

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!

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

The **Men's Bible Study** will meet this Thursday, November 12, at 9:30 -10:30am. You are welcome to join in as we continue our study in the gospel of Luke with chapter 9:1-9.

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. 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.

Dates for Your Calendar

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

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