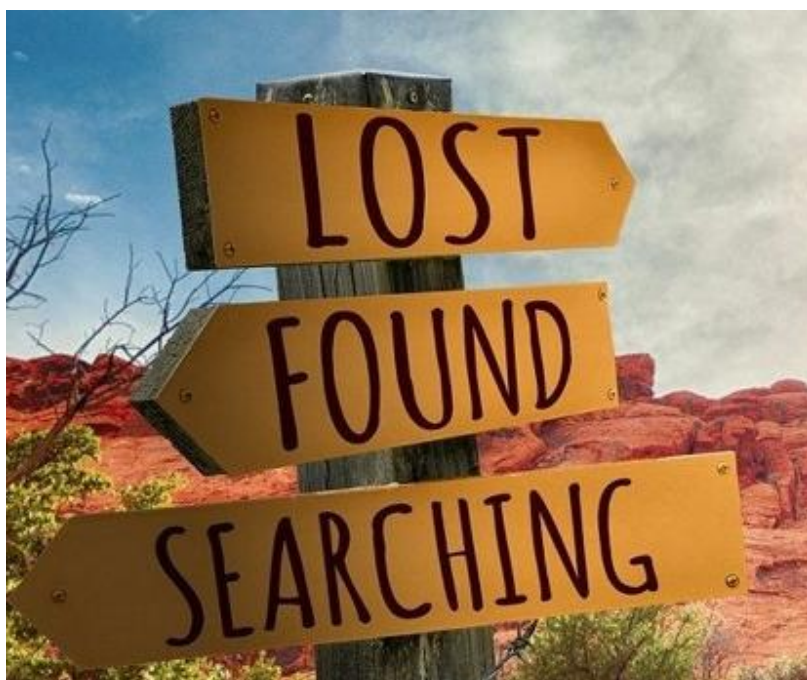




Niekerk Christian Reformed Church
Growing in Christ & Making Him Known
November 9, 2025

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

November 9, 2025

Morning Worship Service 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

***God Himself Is With Us**

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

***King of Kings**

Children's Message

~ Little Lambs is dismissed~

Prayer

Offering: Sidewalk Counselors

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~

***Knowing You**

Scripture: Luke 15:1-10 – page 1625

Message: **The Fellowship of Rejoicing**

Prayer

***Your Great Name**

*God's Blessing

***Send Us Out in the Power of the Spirit**

Postlude

Pastor John Nyitray

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

***How Can I Keep From Singing**

***The Power of Your Love**

Confession of Faith

***He Will Keep You**

Prayer

Offering: Sidewalk Counselors

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~

***Thy Word**

*Scripture: Psalm 91 – page 930

Message: **The Blessing of Living Under God's Wings**

Prayer

***When Peace Like a River**

*God's Blessing

***Under His Wings**

Postlude

Pastor Cal Compagner

Pianist: Carol Hochhalter

*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: David & Goliath; Leaders: Melinda Kryger & Jessica Schutter

Last week’s envelope collection totaled \$9,555. This amount includes electronic giving.

Offering Schedule:

- 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:

- This Week: AM: Margaret Timmer & Trisha Texer
PM: Lisa Kragt & Dawn Folkert
- Next Week: AM: Melinda Kryger & Dana Hondred
PM: Carol Venema & Kathie Helder

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

- Today 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
- 10:45 AM Coffee Fellowship
- 10:45 AM Catechism & Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Choir Practice
- 5:00 PM Evening Worship Service
- Monday 9:00 AM Indoor Walking
- Tuesday 9:30 AM Women’s Bible Study
- Thursday 9:00 AM Indoor Walking
- 9:30 AM Men’s Bible Study
- 1:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive
- 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.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Congregation Meeting will be held on Monday, December 8, at 7:00pm. The proposed budget will be in your mailboxes on Sunday, November 23.

Brenen and Rebecca Louwerse's membership has been transferred to Overisel Reformed Church by a request received by Council. We wish Brenen and Rebecca God's richest blessings and trust that he will use their gifts and talents in their church family at Overisel.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Give thanks with **Wayne and Jean Tjarks** as Jean's surgery went well. Pray for her continued recovery. Pray also for **Elaine Brower's** renewed strength following surgery. Pray for **Lou Wagenveld** who is recovering from shingles. Continue to pray for daily strength for **Bill Keen, Cal Schierbeek, and Jerry Brower.**

Pray for those who can't get out the way they were once able. This week, remember **Nick Ellerbroek, Judy Bosch** and **Marge Boeve** who are living at the Atrium at Royal Park.

Pray for the **Pastoral Search Team** as they continue in their work. Pray for our next pastor and his family. Though we do not know who they are, God does. Ask the Lord to continue to prepare them with all they will need as they come to serve the Lord with us.

Pray with gratitude for the missions and missionaries we help to support. Pray for **Laura Helder, James Langteau, Josh & Anna, and Matt & Emily Slack.**

Pray for the **renewing and reviving work of the Holy Spirit** in our day. Give thanks for His work in your heart and among us here at Niekerk. Pray with boldness for our families and neighbors. Pray that we will be growing in Christ and making Him known.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

RightNow Media. You should have received an email with the link to sign up for your account. If you did not receive the link and would still like access to RightNow Media please let Joe or Trish Texer know and we will get you the link. If you have any questions on how to sign up, we would be glad to help.

Save the Date: Our Children's Christmas Program (Little Lambs age to 5th graders) will be during the morning service on December 14.

Heights of Hope Christmas Store is getting ready for the season and needs to stock the shelves for the shoppers. The Amazon Wishlist is ready, click the link below or go to HeightsofHope.org and under the tab Programs click on the Christmas Store. Also, check your email for more links and options at

<https://www.heightsofhope.org/programs/the-christmas-store>.

The deadline is December 7.



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 11, in the Fellowship Center from 9:30am to 10:45am. Please come prepared to discuss Lesson 8.

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/7dyxyju>.



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. Hope and Support for the Holidays. Not feeling merry this holiday season? Shorter days, holiday pressures, financial strain, or family conflict can all contribute to feelings of depression. Don't let these challenges steal your holiday joy—your CAP is here to help. Visit pinerest.org/scheduling or call 1-800-442-0809 (press 1) and say you are a CAP member with Niekerk Church to schedule your free and confidential counseling.

Date for Your Calendar

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

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