



Niekerk Christian Reformed Church
Growing in Christ & Making Him Known
February 15, 2026

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

February 15, 2026
Morning Worship Service 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship

***Holy God, We Praise Your Name**

***Oh, How Good It Is**

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

***It Is Well**

Children's Message

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Prayer

Offering: World Renew

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~

***Show Us Christ**

Scripture: John 15:13-16 – page 1677

Message: **Friendship with Jesus**

Prayer

***Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me**

*Benediction

***My Jesus, I Love Thee**

Postlude

Pastor Tim Nelson

Pianist: Kristi Driscoll

Organist: Karen Lucas

*Stand as you are able

Pastor Tim has written a devotional to go along with his Sunday message.

You can access it using this QR code.

The God who calls us Friend

tnelson6.substack.com



EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE—5:00pm

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

***Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

Confession of Faith

***Jerusalem the Golden**

Prayer

Offering: World Renew

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~

***Beams of Heaven**

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:9-15 - page 1039

2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10 – page 1796

Message: **Yearning for Eternity**

Prayer

***What a Day That Will Be**

*God's Blessing

***Crown Him with Many Crowns**

Postlude

Pastor Al Petroelje

Pianist: Kristi Driscoll

*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.

Remember to pass the Fellowship Registers.

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

Catechism and Sunday School classes will not meet due to the winter break.

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: Run Away Boy; Leaders: Lisa Kragt & Abby Helder

Last week's envelope collection totaled \$4,160. This amount includes electronic giving.

Offering Schedule:

- February 15 World Renew
- February 22 JCBT (Jerusalem Center for Bible Translation)

Nursery Attendants:

- This Week: AM: Emma Texer & Melinda Kryger
PM: Deb Slenk & Kathie Helder
- Next Week: AM: Carol Venema & Linda Timmer
PM: Kaylin Van Dyke & Kim Walters

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
	6:30 PM	Admin Team Meeting
Wednesday	5:20 PM	Wednesday Night at Niekerk
	6:15 PM	Nursery
	6:15 PM	GEMS & Cadets
	6:30 PM	Kids Club
	6:20 PM	Speaker – Reinier deBlois
Thursday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking
	9:30 PM	Men's Bible Study (Luke 3:21-28)
Saturday	6:30 PM	Council Meeting
	5:00 PM	Cornhole Tournament

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Middle School and High School Youth Group: Our next event is Friday, February 20, from 6:00pm to 8:30pm in the Fellowship Center. Please eat before you come. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Sign-up at the Information Center. We can't wait to see you!

COUNCIL NOTES

Nominations for Elder and Deacon. The following people have been nominated by the Council for the office of Elder and Deacon for a three-year term beginning April 13, 2026. One Elder and two Deacons will be selected. For Elder: Dean Koopman and Wayne Tjarks. For Deacon: Scott Edewaard, Tom Staal and Jerry Zeerip. *The deadline for ballots is February 22.*

The following are those who will be retiring from office: Dan Petroelje, Kurt Rigterink, Steve Slenk, Jon Boeve, John Timmer, and Bryan Van Dyke. Thank you for all you have done while in office.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Jack Bosch will be having hip replacement surgery on Thursday, February 19, at Holland Hospital. Keep him in your prayers.

Please keep **Char Janssen** in prayer as she has knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, February 17, at Holland Hospital.

Our sympathies are extended to **Gary and Marilyn Russcher** in the pasting of Gary's brother Paul. An Open House Celebration of Paul was held Thursday.

Pray for those who stand in need of the Lord's healing grace. Pray for **Jerry Brower, Bill Keen** and **Cal Schierbeek**. Pray for those you know who are being treated for chronic health issues.

Pray for the missionaries we support financially and through prayer. This week remember **Mohan & Judy Chacko** as the travel to India and the ministry of **World Renew**.

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.

Valet Parking. The Deacons would like to offer valet parking for anyone interested during the winter months. This will be at the east side entrance of the building "Door B" only.

It's time for the **Cornhole Tournament!** this Saturday, February 21. The tournament will begin at 5:00pm with pizza to be served at 6:00pm. Sign up at the Information Center to play or just to come and watch. There will once again be a kid's tournament for ages 14 and under. Sign up is also at the Information Center. Any questions, contact Jan Hop or Jane Steenwyk.

Easter Flower Orders—In Memory of Loved Ones. If you wish to order flowers in memory of a loved one and to decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, fill out a form and place it and the money in an envelope and put it in the designated box at the Information Center. This year pansies and tulips will be available to order; each plant will cost \$10 each. The deadline is Sunday, March 8. Blank forms can be found at the Information Center. If you ordered flowers previously, you will find a form in your church mailbox already filled out. Email Julie Mulder at secretary@niekerkrc.org with any questions.

Cadets and GEMS Pinewood Derby on Wednesday, February 25, from 6:15pm until 8:15pm join us for the Niekerk Pinewood Derby Run-off night in the Fellowship Center. Weigh-in will start at 6:00pm. All are invited to come watch and cheer on your favorite cars.

Do You Have a Favorite Song? The Worship Team is seeking people who would be willing to share their favorite song with its special meaning with the congregation during an evening service. If you would like to share, contact Carol Hochhalter or any member of the Worship Team.

Hand2Hand is collecting individual packages of microwave popcorn packs (UNPOPPED popcorn) and individual Rice Krispie bars for February and March. *Please purchase only the items and sizes listed. Large items are too difficult for the younger children to carry home.*

Save the Date: The 2026 mission trip will be on July 25-31. Please save the date and consider joining us in serving the community around ARO this summer. More details to come!

Pine Rest Church Assistance Program. Prioritizing sleep, nutrition, exercise, and self-care can strengthen your mental well-being and lower your risk of depression. While these healthy habits can lower your risk, symptoms may still arise. If you experience signs of depression lasting longer than two weeks, it's important to seek help from a professional. Visit pinrest.org/scheduling or 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

- February 25 Cadets & GEMS Pinewood Derby
- February 26 Hand2Hand Packing
- February 27 Monthly Prayer Gathering
- February 28 Youth Group Event

Elder & Deacon Districts and Phone Numbers:

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*****All services are streamed live*****

*****Go to www.niekerkcrc.org under “sermons” menu*****