



# Who is *Jesus?*

**NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Mutual Greetings

\****Mighty to Save***

\****Forever***

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Offering: Missionary

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

Prayer

\****Knowing You***

Children's Message

Scripture: **Mark 8:27-9:1** – page 1570

Message: "**Who Is Jesus?**"

Prayer of Application

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

\*God's Blessing

\****Before the Throne of God Above***

\*Postlude

\* Invites those who are able to stand

Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Josh Wedeven

## WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

**Deacons' Offering Report:** Loose money in today's offering is for a missionary. Next week's offering is for Building Men for Life. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$9,711.

**Little Lambs** meets during the morning worship service for children age 3 and 4. Lesson—The Runaway Boy; Leaders—Jana, Luke and Cora Rigterink

# Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

\*The Lord's Greeting

\*Mutual Greetings

\***Come, Thou Almighty King** – Gray Hymnal 246

\***How Can I Keep from Singing**

Offering: Missionary

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Prayer

\***Open the Eyes of My Heart**

\***I Lift My Hands**

Scripture: **Matthew 20:29-34** – page 1535

Message: **“The Cries of the Blind”**

Prayer of Application

\***Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

\*God's Blessing

\***I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace** – Gray Hymnal 495

\*Postlude

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Pastor Jason Pierce

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Josh Wedeven

## **THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Morning Fellowship
	10:45 AM	Catechism & Sunday School
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	9:00 AM	Moms Group
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Ladies Craft Day
	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study Lesson #7
	6:30 PM	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing
Saturday	5:30 PM	Youth Group Auction

## **Offering Schedule for March:**

- March 1 Building Men for Life
- March 8 World Renew—DRS
- March 15 GEMS International
- March 22 Multiplication Network
- March 29 Missionary

## **Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!**

### **Today:**

- AM Tim Russcher, Kaylin Van Dyke, John & Margaret Timmer
- PM Melanie Russcher & Tami Sneller

### **Next Week:**

- AM Laura VanderZwaag, Meredith Sybesma,  
Bethany Van Houten, Anita Windemuller
- PM Abby Helder & Deb Schierbeek

**Catechism:** The 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade classes will meet in En Gedi.  
**Sunday School** meets in the All-Purpose Room.

## **NOMINATIONS FOR ELDER AND DEACON**

The following people have been nominated by Council for the office of Elder and Deacon for three-year terms beginning in April 19, 2020. For Elder: Peter Elzinga, Brad Heeres, Phil Helder, Ron Dalman, Greg Leenstra, and Wayne Tjarks. For Deacon: Scott Helder, Jim Hondred, Kevin Schut, and Brian Van Dyke.

The following are those who will be retiring from office. Elder: Carl Helder, Steve Slenk, and Roger Sneller. Deacon: John Timmer and Scott Van Dyke.

Ballots for confirming the nominees are placed in the mailboxes of all professing Niekerk members. If you are short any ballots, let any Elder or Deacon know, and they will make sure you get one. The Council is asking that you confirm all nominees you believe are qualified to serve in the office noted. Deposit your ballot in the box at the Information Center no later than Sunday, March 15, 2020. All those receiving a majority of votes cast will be confirmed to have their names submitted for a drawing of lots after the Sunday morning worship service on March 22. Three names for Elder and two names for Deacon will be drawn.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Bob Eisen** has several blood clots in his body but not in his lungs! When he becomes medically stable again, he will move back to Blodgett Hospital. Pray that the blood clots may dissolve with no further complications and continued to pray for patience for Bob and Deb.

**Phyl Hoeksema** has returned home from the hospital; continue to pray that the treatments will be effective.

**Terry Nyland**, son-in-law of Ed and Elaine Helder, was transferred out of ICU to Spectrum Blodgett Hospital for rehab.

**Joyce VanderBent-Davids** was moved on Friday to the Royal Atrium Inn in Zeeland for further rehab.

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

**Youth Group Students.** Reminder—we are setting up for the auction in the Fellowship Center this Wednesday night after the Ash Wednesday Service, probably from 7:15-8pm! Others are invited to help too—the more hands helping the faster it will go!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Youth Group AUCTION is this Saturday night!!** *It's the last day to sign up!* There will be items you can bid on via silent Chinese auction and buy-a-line methods from 5:15-6pm; dinner will begin at 6pm, and the live auction will follow dinner! Looking forward to a fun evening supporting our youth!

**Women's Bible Study** meets this Tuesday from 9:30am to 10:45am in the basement All-Purpose Room. Please come ready to discuss Lesson 7 in *Questions Jesus Asks*.

**Support Raising.** Josh W is currently in the process of support raising as he plans to move to Africa. Some people have asked about what this process looks like. Basically, he is meeting mostly with individuals and inviting them to partner with him in prayer and financially. He is also contacting a few churches about partnering as well. If you would like to partner with him, or just hear more of his story, feel free to contact him! His phone number is 616-510-6389, or you can email him at [celtaforlife@protonmail.com](mailto:celtaforlife@protonmail.com). More information can be found in the March Niekerk News.

**Hand2Hand Ministries** is collecting peanut butter (15-16oz size, no larger, no glass or expired items) and no-sugar-added fruit cups.

**Church Assistance Program.** Dramatic mood swings having a negative effect on your career or relationships? Bipolar disorder affects all areas of life, including your mood, energy level, attention, and behaviors. But with the right combination of support, medication, and therapy, you can have a productive and fulfilling life. Take the first step and call your CAP at 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809 for free and confidential help.

**Prayer Requests and Health Concerns and Updates.** Contact your District Elder or Pastor Darren (559-909-2939) with any requests or updates.

**Elder and Deacon Districts:**

A-Bowman	Doug Wedeven	Scott Sybesma
Brandsen-Grotenhuis	Bob Steenwyk	John Timmer
Haan-Janssen	Paul Bulthuis	Joel Kryger
Jones-Leep	John Janssen	Mike Schierbeek
Louwerse-Plaggemars	Rog Sneller	Dean Koopman
Prince - Shoemaker	Steve Slenk	Scott Van Dyke
Slenk-Tjarks	Mark Hop	Shane Plaggemars
Tucker-Zeerip	Carl Helder	Joe Texer

## **Dates for Your Calendar:**

- March 1 Sunday Evening Bible Study
- March 2 Council Meeting
- March 3 Women's Bible Study
- March 4 Wednesday Night at Niekerk
- March 6 Moms Group
- March 8 Holland Christian Chamber Strings PM
- March 9 Moms Group
- March 10 Women's Bible Study
- March 11 Senior (65+) Singles
- March 15 GEMS Sunday  
Communion PM
- March 16 Executive Committee Meeting
- March 18 Wednesday Night at Niekerk
- March 20 Moms Group
- March 21 30-60 Game Night
- March 22 Drawing for New Elders & Deacons
- March 23 Moms Group
- April 5 Palm Sunday
- April 10 Good Friday Service
- April 11 Men's Lenten Breakfast
- April 12 Easter

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