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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Lord Most High**

***Lay Me Down**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Offering: Building Men for Life

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Prayer

***I Give You My Heart**

Children's Message

Scripture: **Mark 10:17-31**– page 1574

Message: "**The Rich Young Ruler**"

Prayer of Application

***Be Thou My Vision**

*God's Blessing

***I Surrender All**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Pastor Jason Pierce

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Jen Leep

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Deacons' Offering Report: Loose money in today's offering is for Building Men for Life. Next week's offering is for World Renew-DRS. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$11,861.

Little Lambs meets during the morning worship service for children age 3 and 4. Lesson—Only One Says Thank You; Leaders—Melinda Kryger, Abby Helder & Kristen Sybesma

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!** – Gray Hymnal 249

***Great I Am**

*Nicene Creed

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Prayer

***My Faith Has Found a Resting Place**

Scripture: **1 John 5:1-4** – page 1903

Message: “**Saving Faith**”

Prayer of Application

***We Believe**

*God's Blessing

***By Faith**

*Postlude

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Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Jen Leep

Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!

Today:

AM Laura VanderZwaag, Meredith Sybesma,
Bethany Van Houten, Anita Windemuller

PM Abby Helder & Deb Schierbeek

Next Week:

AM Kate Van Dyke, Amy Pierce, Sara & Maria Heeres

PM Jenn Schierbeek & Trisha Texer

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

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
	7:30 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study
Monday	6:00 PM	Elder & Deacon Meetings
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Ladies Craft Day
	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study Lesson #8
	6:30 PM	Pickleball
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Wednesday Night at Niekerk
	6:15 PM	Nursery
	6:15 PM	GEMS
	6:15 PM	Cadets
	6:30 PM	Young Children's Activities
	6:30 PM	Youth Group
	6:40 PM	Speaker
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing
	9:00 AM	Moms Group
Saturday	9:30 AM	Pickleball

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 have been 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

Happy Birthday to **Lena Ruth Becksford!** She will be 96 years old on Monday. Her favorite verse is, "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth gives way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea." Psalm 46:1-2

Bob Eisen remains at Butterworth Hospital until his health is stable. He has muscle spasms in his back which make physical therapy painful; continue to pray for patience and healing.

Congratulations to **Nate and Aileen Jones** in the birth of their baby girl, Lydia Cora Jones. Congratulations to grandma, Bette Jansen, too.

Our Christian sympathies are extended to **Bob and Jane Steenwyk** in the passing of Jane's mother, Jean Schipper. The funeral was Tuesday at Graafschap CRC.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth Group for 7th-12th graders is this Wednesday night from 6:30-8pm in the Youth Building! Invite your friends!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 8 in *Questions Jesus Asks*.

Church Potluck! Sign up at the Information Center if you wish to attend to the potluck on Sunday, March 29.

A New Way to Order Easter Flowers! The new sign-up sheet has the names written for you! At the Information Center find your name, add or subtract names, put your money in an envelope with your name on it and mark that you paid, then write how many flowers you would like. Further instructions can be found at the Information Center. *Contact Julie Mulder with any questions.* This year lilies and tulips will be the available choices. Each plant will cost \$7.50. The flowers may be taken home after the evening service on Easter Sunday. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, March 22.

Volunteers Needed. Vern and Phyl Hoeksema are wondering if any Niekerk member would be willing to sit with Phyl during the Sunday morning worship services and/or Monday mornings from 8am-10am and Thursday mornings from 8am-10am. The sign-up sheet is at the Information Center.

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. 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. Are you supporting someone with a mental illness but neglecting your own needs? Feel like you are close to burnout? When you take care of yourself both emotionally and physically, you can better cope with the stress of caring for someone with a mental illness and have the energy you need to support their recovery. Call our CAP at 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809 for free and confidential help.

The Evergreen Chorale will perform a Concert of Sacred Music on Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 3:00pm at First Reformed Church at 630 State Street in Holland. Sacred music and favorite hymns will be accompanied by piano, organ, violin, oboe and bass. A free-will offering will be taken.

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 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
March 29	Church Potluck
April 5	Palm Sunday
April 10	Good Friday Service
April 11	Men's Lenten Breakfast
April 12	Easter

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