



Niekerk Christian Reformed Church
Growing in Christ & Making Him Known
March 1, 2026

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Morning Worship Service 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship

***O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

Lenten Reading

***By Faith**

Lenten Readings

***Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood**

Children's Message

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Prayer

Offering: Matt & Emily Slack (Resonate)

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~

***Speak, O Lord**

Scripture: Luke 8:40-56 – page 1609

Message: **Help at the Feet of Jesus**

Prayer

***Sovereign**

*God's Blessing

***Build My Life**

Postlude

Pastor John Nyitray

Pianist: Carol Hochhalter

Keyboard: 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

***Holy, Holy, Holy**

***Holy Ground**

Confession of Faith

***Just a Closer Walk With Thee**

Prayer

Offering: Matt & Emily Slack (Resonate)

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~

***Spirit of the Living God**

Scripture: John 8:1-11 - page 1662

Message: **Go and Sin No More**

Prayer

***Amazing Grace**

*God's Blessing

***Bless the Lord, O My Soul**

Postlude

Pastor Jim Dykstra

Pianist: Carol Hochhalter

Organist: Karen Lucas

*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: Jesus Loves the Children; Leaders: Jana & Cora Rigtterink

Last week's envelope collection totaled \$20,330. This amount includes electronic giving.

Offering Schedule:

- March 1 Matt & Emily Slack (Resonate)
- March 8 Heights of Hope
- March 15 Building Men for Life
- March 22 Niekerk Christian Education Fund
- March 29 Resonate

Nursery Attendants:

- This Week: AM: Sara Heeres & Kathi Petroelje
PM: Laura VanderZwaag & Sandy Van Dyke
- Next Week: AM: Lisa Kragt & Trisha Texer
PM: Jenn Schierbeek & Sue Hoekstra

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
- 6:10 PM HS Youth Group
- Monday 9:00 AM Indoor Walking
- 6:30 PM Elder & Deacon Meetings
- 7:30 PM Council Meeting
- Wednesday 5:20 PM Wednesday Night at Niekerk
- 6:15 PM Nursery & Crafts
- 6:15 PM Cadets & GEMS
- Thursday 9:00 AM Indoor Walking
- 9:30 PM Men's Bible Study (Luke 4:14-30)
- 9:00 AM Hand2Hand Ministries

COUNCIL NOTES

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. **Casting of Lots will be next Sunday** after the morning service.

The following are those who will be retiring from office: Dan Petroelje, Kurt Riggerink, Steve Slenk, Jon Boeve, John Timmer, and Bryan Van Dyke. **Thank you** for all you do for Niekerk.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Middle School and High School Youth group: Our next event will be Saturday, March 21. Stay tuned for details as the date approaches.

High School Youth Group: We will be meeting this Sunday night, March 1, after the evening service to continue our study on Finding Truth. Can't wait to see you there!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Service of Prayer for Crops and Industry. Wednesday, March 11, let us gather to pray. The service starts at 6:30pm.

Sunrise Service. Join us Easter Sunday at 7:00am for a sunrise service followed by breakfast from 7:30am -9:00am or come early for breakfast and stay for the Easter service.

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@niekerkcrc.org with any questions.

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.

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 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!

Date for Your Calendar

- March 8 Casting of Lots
- March 12 Men's Bible Study
- March 13 Hand2Hand Ministries
- March 15 HS Youth Group
- March 16 Red Cross Blood Drive
- March 18 Wednesday Night at Niekerk
- March 19 Men's Bible Study
- March 21 MS Youth Group
- March 25 Cadets & GEMS
- March 26 Men's Bible Study
- March 27 Monthly Prayer Gathering
Hand2Hand Ministries
- March 28 Men's Lenten Breakfast
- March 29 Palm Sunday
HS Youth Group
- April 2 Maundy Thursday/communion
- April 5 Sunrise Service
Community Breakfast
Easter Service
No Evening Service

EASTER SCHEDULE

Men's Lenten Breakfast

Saturday, March 28, at 7:30am. *Pastor Dan Walcott*

Palm Sunday

March 29, at 9:30am & 5pm

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 2, at 6:30pm. *No meal.*

Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 5, at 7:00am. *An outdoor informal service very early, on the first day of the week, while it's still dark. Bring lawn chairs and a blanket.*

Family Resurrection Breakfast

Sunday, April 5, at 7:30-9:00am. *This is meant to be a community outreach event*

Easter Morning Service

Sunday, April 5, at 9:30am. *There will be no evening Service*

*More information will be in the bulletin as these dates become closer.