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Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***The Wonderful Cross**

***Stronger**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Offering: World Renew-DRS

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTER~

Prayer

***In Christ Alone**

Children's Message

Scripture: **Mark 10:32-52** – page 1575

Message: "**Following Jesus on the Road**"

Prayer of Application

***Your Great Name**

*God's Blessing

***Salvation Belongs to Our God**

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Kristi Driscoll

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Deacons' Offering Report: Loose money in today's offering is for World Renew-DRS. Next week's offering is for GEMS International. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$10,465.

Little Lambs meets during the morning worship service for children age 3 and 4. Lesson—Jesus Loves the Children; Leaders—Maria Heeres, Lora & Bethany Van Houten

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Preparatory Holland Christian Chamber Strings

Prelude

Concerto grosso in G minor, Op.8 No.6 (Torelli Giuseppe)

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***The Power of the Cross**

***Living Hope**

Offering: World Renew-DRS

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Preparatory

Prayer

***Speak O Lord**

Scripture: **Matthew 9:35-38** – page 1514

Message: “**Pray for Workers**”

Prayer of Application

***Mighty to Save**

*God's Blessing

***O Christians, Haste** – Gray Hymnal 525

*Postlude

Camp Meeting, traditional, arr. Kyle Nester

* Invites those who are able to stand

Pastor Jason Pierce

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Kristi Driscoll

Catechism: The 5th through 8th grade classes will meet in En Gedi.
The High School class will meet in the Choir Room.

Sunday School meets in the All-Purpose Room.

Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!

Today:

AM Kate Van Dyke, Amy Pierce, Sara & Maria Heeres
PM Jenn Schierbeek & Trisha Texer

Next Week:

AM Shane & Rachel Plaggemars, Kathie & Claire Helder
PM Emily Kornelis & Jessica Schutter

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 #9
	6:00 PM	Heights of Hope Circles
Wednesday	11:00 AM	Senior (65+) Singles
	6:30 PM	Pickleball
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing
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 **Nick Ellerbroek**! He is 90 years old today! His favorite verse is, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12:30-31

Deb Haan had surgery Thursday to treat her breast cancer.

Happy Birthday to **Nick Leegwater**! He will be 80 years old on Monday. His favorite verse is, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Huge "Thank You" to everyone that donated items, services, outings and gift baskets for the Youth Group Auction, those that helped with: set-up, prepared food, dishes and clean-up, and childcare and for those that bid on silent auction and live auction items!! Your service, time, and financial support raised around \$22,000 Saturday evening, which will go directly to support this summer's mission trip and future mission trips and youth group outings. Thanks for your generous support! – Caleb Nykamp

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 9 in *Questions Jesus Asks*. This is our last meeting.

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

Fundraiser! Heights of Hope and Soar are selling delicious pigs-in-a-blankets! All proceeds will offset the cost of our spring break trip to an indoor waterpark! **\$10/dozen**. Sign-up at the Information Center. The deadline for ordering is this Thursday, March 12. Pick up your order on Sunday, March 15, between 1pm-5pm or Monday, March 16, 1pm-3pm at the Heights of Hope Community Center at 450 Stratford Way. If you have any questions, contact Mandy at mandyb@heightsofhope.org or call 616-589-6612.

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

Mexico Mission Trip Meeting on March 15 in the sanctuary at 11:00am. This meeting will be identical to the first meeting. It is an informational meeting for those who were unable to attend the meeting in January. A follow up meeting will take place March 22 in the sanctuary at 11:00am for those seriously considering taking part in the trip in order to gauge the amount of people hoping to serve in Mexico this November. If you are unable to attend this meeting, but are planning on serving, please email Pastor Jason.

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 in yellow, 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.

Membership Transfer. At the Council meeting this past Monday the membership transfer request from Brooklin Schut was approved. Brooklin requested to have her membership record transferred to Haven CRC in Zeeland. Brooklin and Logan have been attending there for the past year and a half. We wish Brooklin and Logan well as they serve together in their new church home.

Mark your calendars. Special Ed Ministry of Zeeland will be having its year-end Worship service on Sunday Evening, March 22, at 5:00pm at First Reformed Church. We would like to invite you all! Come to worship through music, prayer, SEM choir, Pastor Josh Wall will speak, and we will celebrate communion together. This will be an amazing evening of celebration of God's family!

Church Assistance Program. Is low self-esteem or poor body image standing in your way of a better life? Both can take a negative toll on our relationships and our lives. Help from our CAP is available to give your self-esteem the boost it needs. Call 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.

Lou Wagenveld is in El Salvador for two weekends. He asks for prayer for his visits to the two El Salvador CRCs and meetings with the leaders of the Word and Deed Project. Also, for his return trip on the 17th. See www.EISalvadorProject.org for more information.

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 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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