



IF ANYONE IS IN
CHRIST, HE IS A
NEW CREATION;
OLD THINGS HAVE
PASSED AWAY;

BEHOLD, ALL
THINGS HAVE
BECOME NEW.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

Niekerk Christian Reformed Church
Growing in Christ & Making Him Known
April 19, 2026

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

April 19, 2026
Morning Worship Service 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship

***See, What a Morning**

***Jesus Is Alive**

Confession of Faith

***Is He Worthy?**

Children's Message

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Prayer

Offering: The Gideons

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~

Offertory: Mr. Frank Dekker of the Gideons

***Blessed Jesus, At Your Word**

Scripture: 2 Peter 1 – page 1893

Message: **The Transforming Power of God's Word**

Prayer

***How Firm a Foundation**

*God's Blessing

***The Blessing**

Postlude

Pastor Joel Vande Werken

Pianist: Kristi Driscoll

Organist: 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

****This Is My Father's World***

****Good, Good Father***

Confession of Faith

In the Beams of the Son – Zeb & Kristi Driscoll

Prayer

Offering: The Gideons

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****Holy Spirit, Mighty God***

Scripture: Phillipians 3:17-21 - page 1826

Message: **After the Resurrection: Me, But Not Me**

Prayer

****There Is a Higher Throne***

*God's Blessing

****Soon and Very Soon***

Postlude

Pastor Cal Compagner

Pianist: Kristi Driscoll

Organist: Karen Lucas

*Stand as you are able

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 Cooks Breakfast on the Beach; Leaders: Jana & Cora Riggerink

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

Last week's envelope collection totaled \$5,565. This amount includes electronic giving.

Offering Schedule:

April 19 The Gideons
April 26 Growing Hope Globally

Nursery Attendants:

This Week: AM: Emma Texer & Sara Heeres
PM: Kaylin Van Dyke & Abby Helder
Next Week: AM: Jenn Schierbeek, Renee & Kayla Texer
PM: Pat Texer & Sue Hoekstra

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship
	5:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	6:10 PM	HS Youth Group
Monday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking
	6:30 PM	Shepherding Team Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 AM	Singing Through the Psalms
Thursday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking
	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study (Luke 6:12-31)
	7:00 PM	Worship Team Meeting
Friday	7:00 AM	Prayer Gathering
	6:30 PM	Heights of Hope Bingo Night

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Vern Hoeksema Turns 90! Please join Vern in celebrating his 90th Birthday at his open house this Thursday, April 23, from 4pm to 8pm at Niekerk in the Fellowship Center. Everyone is welcome!

Pray for **Marcia Walters** who will undergo knee replacement surgery on Monday. Pray as well for **Erv Nagelkirk** as he has shoulder surgery on Tuesday. Pray that the surgeries and the healing that follows will go well.

Give thanks that **Ron Dalman** was able to return home from the hospital Wednesday night, pray for his continued healing. Lift up in prayer others who stand in need of renewed strength and healing. Remember **Cal Schierbeek, Jerry Brower, Bill Keen, and Jack Koeman**.

Pray for the missionaries we help to support. This week, remember **Mohan & Judy Chacko, Laura Helder, Aaron & Laurel Green, James Langteau**, and the ministry of **the Gideons**.

Pray for **Tim and Mary Nelson** as they consider coming to serve at Niekerk. Ask the Lord to bless them with clear guidance in this time.

Happy Birthday to **Henry Bosch!** He will be 81 years old on Saturday. His favorite verse is, "I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth." Psalm 121:1-2

Happy Birthday to **Vern Hoeksema!** He will be 90 years old on Thursday. His favorite verses are, "If you love me, keep my commands." John 14:15 and "...to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen." Jude 1:25

Happy Birthday to **Randy Nykamp!** He will be 80 years old on Monday. His favorite verse is, "Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you." Isaiah 46:4

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.

Three Walks! Today is the last day to sign up! The Positive Options Tulip Time Run/Walk, CROP Walk and the Right to Life Walkathon. Sign up today at the display table in the hallway to pledge and/or walk. You can help change someone's life!! Thank you!

Heights of Hope Bingo Night Deadline Today! There is HOH Bingo at Niekerk this Friday, April 24, from 6:30-8:30pm. Get ready for a lively evening filled with laughter, inspiration, unlimited snack bar runs, and great prizes to win. Bring your friends or family and enjoy a night out while discovering the heart of Heights of Hope! All ages welcome. Childcare is available for kids who are potty trained through 5th grade for a suggested donation of \$20/child, which includes snacks and a kid-friendly BINGO. Spots are limited, so please indicate childcare needs on your ticket form.

Tickets must be purchased in advance at:

<https://heightsofhope.breezechms.com/form/BINGO>

Single tickets: \$40 Fill a table: 8 tickets for \$300

VIP Table: 8 tickets and special perks for \$500



Thirty-one Days of Prayer—May 7! Niekerk is participating in 31 Days of Prayer along with other churches, each having been assigned a 24hr time period praying for the Holland/Zeeland Community. We have been assigned Monday, May 7, as our day to pray. Sign up at the Information Center to commit to cover a half-hour of that day in prayer.

Hand2Hand is collecting cans of spaghetti and meatballs (NO larger than 16oz) and no-sugar-added individual applesauce cups for April and May. *Please purchase only the items and sizes listed. Large items are too difficult for the younger children to carry home.*

Help Provide a Meal for Circles! Each Tuesday night, Heights of Hope's Circles program gathers around a shared meal before diving into an evening of connection, support, and transformation. Interested in helping out? Learn more or sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/7dyxyju>.



Appalachian Reach Out Family Mission Trip. Sign up today at the Information Center for the family mission trip to ARO in Kentucky. The dates are July 25-31. Any questions? contact Joe Texer.

Pine Rest Church Assistance Program. Financial Consultation and Wellness Tools. Want help managing your budget or understanding mortgages, retirement planning, saving for college tuition, or other financial challenges? Our CAP partners with Lake Michigan Credit Union to provide free financial consultations, education and wellness tools. For more information and to access services, call 1-800-442-0809 (press 1) and or sent an email to eap@pinerest.org.

First Reformed Church, 630 State Street in Holland is hosting a **"Prayers for Peace"** service on Monday, May 4, from 5:30-6:00pm. All members of the Holland/Zeeland/Saugatuck community are invited to join together to pray for peace in our world, in our country, our communities, our churches, and our lives.

Dates for Your Calendar

- April 27 Admin Team Meeting
- May 21 Widow/Widowers Dinner

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