



Niekerk Christian Reformed Church
May 2, 2021

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Morning Worship Service 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

***Behold Our God**

***Great Are You, Lord**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

Prayer

***Wonderful, Merciful Savior**

Children's Message

Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23 – page 1815

Message: **Knowing God**

Prayer

***Knowing You**

*God's Blessing

***My Jesus, I Love Thee**

Postlude

Offering: Special Education of Holland

Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist: Marge Boeve

Pianist: Kristi Driscoll

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Live Stream. The morning and evening services will be live at 9:30am and 6:00pm on the website www.niekerkcrc.org under sermons. The services will be uploaded immediately following the live stream to watch later in the day.

Little Lambs meets during the morning worship service for children age 3 and 4. Lesson—Barnabas; Leaders—Maria Heeres, Kathie & Claire Helder

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE—6:00pm

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

***Great Is the Lord Our God**

***Unchanging**

Prayer

***Speak O Lord**

Scripture: Titus 2:11-15 – page 1856

Message: **When Salvation Needs Good Works**

Prayer

***I Give You My Heart**

*Apostles' Creed

*God's Blessing

***Benediction Song**

Postlude

Offering: Special Education of Holland

Mr. Devon Scott

Organist: Marge Boeve

Pianist: Kristi Driscoll

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Monday	6:00 PM	Elder & Deacon Meeting
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Thursday	6:30 PM	Pickleball

Nursery Attendants:

This Week: Sue & Mckenna Hoekstra & Renee Texer

Next Week: Kathi Petroelje, Jim & Dana Hondred

Last week's envelope collections totaled \$21,838. This amount includes electronic giving.

Offering Schedule for May:

May 2	Special Education of Holland
May 9	Positive Options
May 13	Lakeshore Little People's Place (Ascension Day)
May 16	Benevolent Fund
May 23	Heights of Hope
May 30	Missionaries

COUNCIL NOTES

COVID Update. The Council continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation in our community. Your continued prayers for those that have contracted the virus are appreciated. While many are weary of the restrictions, we ask for your diligence in preventing transmission of the virus. The current course of action will remain in place here at Niekerk and will be evaluated again at the May Council Meeting. We plan to resume coffee fellowship today.

At the Council meeting held Monday, April 12, the following new Elder and Deacon assignments were approved:

<u>Elders</u>	<u>Committee/Position</u>	<u>Elder District</u>
Brad Heeres	President	No District
Tom Texer	Vice President & Safe Church	Louwerse—Plaggemars
Ron Dalman	Clerk	No District
Jim Lampen	Administration	Tucker—Zeerip
Phil Helder	Adult Education	Jones—Leep

<u>Deacon</u>	<u>Committee/Position</u>	<u>Deacon District</u>
Joe Texer	Vice Chair/Executive	Tucker—Zeerip
Mike Schutter	Facilities	Brandsen—Grotenhuis
Mike Venema	Building Men 4 Life	Jones—Leep
Ken VanderZwaag	Helping Hands/ Christian Education Fund	Haan—Janssen
Jim Hondred	Offering Schedule/ Thanksgiving Offering	A—Bowman

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Craig's Cruisers. Wednesday, May 26, is our annual Youth Group Outing to Craig's Cruisers from 7-8:30pm! All current 7th-12th graders are welcome and bring a friend! Each person will get a free pass for four attractions. Please RSVP by either signing up at the Information Center or texting/emailing Caleb.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Special Thank You to those who walked and/or pledged! We were able to raise \$215 for Right to Life of Holland Area, \$215 for the CROP Walk and \$340 for Positive Options.

Pickleball. Join us Thursdays at 6:30pm to play indoors in the Fellowship Center.

The Amazing Race: Heights of Hope Edition. Join us Saturday, May 22, for a glimpse at the work of Heights of Hope as teams race around our community competing in challenges! Teams of 2-6 people must fit in one vehicle. Starting times are at 9am or 1pm and limited to ten teams each, so sign up soon before spots run out. For more information or to register a team, go to heightsofhope.org/amazing-race or contact Laura at (616) 340-0737 or lauram@heightsofhope.org.

Women's Summer Bible Study. It's time again for women of all ages to sign up for Women's Bible Study. We will meet on Tuesday mornings on June 1, June 8, June 15, June 22, June 29 and July 13, July 20, and July 27 from 9:30am to 10:45am in the basement All-Purpose Room (or in the South parking lot, weather permitting). We will be studying the book **Jesus Calling: Living with God's Courage** by Sarah Young led by Char Janssen, Jan Nykamp, and Von Gritter. The book cost is \$4 per person. Sign-up sheets are at the Information Center or call/text Char at 616-210-2251.

Hand2Hand. No plastic bags needed at this time. We will be collecting chili (15oz size) and no-added-sugar fruit cups for the month of May. Feel free to donate multiple items if you are able as we are putting more food in the bags this year.

Returnable 10¢ cans and bottles for the Youth Group. You may drop off returnable cans any time by the storage building (garage).

Red Cross Blood Drive, May 18. Sign up today online at www.rcblood.org/appt. Blood donation is essential to ensuring the health of the community. The need for blood is constant, and volunteer donors are the only source for those in need. Make an appointment today.

Church Assistance Program. Do you have a legal matter and need the services of an attorney? Our CAP program offers a free 30-minute consultation and discounted hourly rates at the law firm of Rhoades McKee. Email Thomas L Saxe, a Rhoades McKee partner, at tsaxe@rhoadesmckee.com to begin the process.

Dates for Your Calendar:

- May 12 Senior (65+) Singles
- May 13 Ascension Day Service
- May 16 Communion AM
- May 17 Executive Committee Meeting
- May 18 Red Cross Blood Drive
- May 23 Graduate Sunday
- May 26 Youth Group at Craig's Cruisers
- May 28 Prayer Meeting

Elder and Deacon Districts:

A-Bowman	Doug Wedeven	Jim Hondred
Brandsen-Grotenhuis	Bob Steenwyk	Mike Schutter
Haan-Janssen	Paul Bulthuis	Ken VanderZwaag
Jones-Leep	Phil Helder	Mike Venema
Louwerse-Plaggemars	Tom Texer	Dean Koopman
Prince - Shoemaker	Greg Leenstra	Bryan Van Dyke
Slenk-Tjarks	Mark Hop	Shane Plaggemars
Tucker-Zeerip	Jim Lampen	Joe Texer

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