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Niekerk Christian Reformed Church
Growing in Christ & Making Him Known
May 24, 2026

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

May 24, 2026

Morning Worship Service 9:30am

PENTECOST

Prelude

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship

***One People, Here, We Gather**

***God Is For Us**

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

***Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**

Children's Message

Prayer

Offering: Lakeshore Little People's Place

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***Spirit of the Living God**

Scripture: Deuteronomy 32:11-12 – page 323

Message: **The Holy Spirit and the Status Quo**

Prayer

***Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow**

*God's Blessing

***O God, Would You Move**

Postlude

Pastor John Nyitray

Pianist: Kristi Driscoll

*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

EPHESIANS 1 WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

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Call to Worship

***Come Praise and Glorify**

Confession of Faith

***Who Is Like the Lord Our God?**

Reading

Prayer

Beautiful Savior

Reading

Give Thanks to God the Father

Prayer

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Reading

***How Great Thou Art**

Responsive Reading

***Holy Forever**

*God's Blessing

Postlude

Pianist: Kristi Driscoll

Drums: Dan Petroelje

Praise Team

*Stand as you are able

Today is Pentecost – the day we remember how the Holy Spirit came with power. Pray that each of us, and the Church in this area would be open to the **renewing and reviving work** of the Holy Spirit.

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

Last week's envelope collection totaled \$6,095. This amount includes electronic giving.

Offering Schedule:

May 24 Lakeshore Little People's Place
May 31 Niekerk Christian Education Fund

Nursery Attendants:

This Week: AM: Deb Slenk & Linda Timmer
PM: Kim Walters & Sara Heeres
Next Week: AM: Lisa Kragt & Kathi Petroelje
PM: Char Janssen & Laura VanderZwaag

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship
	5:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Tuesday	9:30 AM	Singing Through the Psalms
Thursday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking
Friday	7:00 AM	Monthly Prayer Gathering
	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing
Saturday	5:30 AM	MS & HS Event

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Middle School and High School Youth Group: Our year end event will be Saturday, May 30, at 5:30am. There is a sign-up sheet at the Information Center. Stay tuned for more details.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

On this **Memorial Day Weekend**, give thanks for those who served in the armed forces and gave their lives for the freedoms we enjoy in this nation. Pray that the Lord will bless the leaders in our nation with wisdom and courage. Pray for **peace in the world**.

Pray for those you know who are facing **challenging situations and decisions**. Ask the Lord to bless them with the awareness of his presence, guidance, and faithful love.

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.

White Caps Game. Sign up today for another night of fun and fellowship at a White Caps game on Tuesday, June 16. The game starts at 6:30pm and the tickets will be \$10. If you sign up, look for more information in your mailbox closer to the event date. This is a fun time for young and old!!! Thank you to the Council for contributing to the cost of the tickets.

Summer Psalms for Children of God. If you are interested in immersing yourself in the Psalms this summer (reading, praying, singing, meditating, and memorizing), sign up in May at the Information Center. We will choose our meeting time based on the availability of those who want to participate. Because accountability helps us in our Christian walk, it would be great to invite someone to join you: a parent, sibling, grandparent, or friend would be great! We will work together to actively learn parts of the Psalms beginning in June on a weekly basis.

Attention ATV/Side by Side Adventurers: Pencil in Saturday, June 20, for a trail ride in Baldwin! Please sign up at the Information Center if you plan to attend, and more information will be in your mailbox the week before the event. If you have questions, contact Mark & Jan Hop, or Zeb & Kristi Driscoll.

Hockey Rock 2026 starts June 15! We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers for a variety of spots. See the sign-up sheet at the Information Center.

Attention Niekerk Cookie Bakers! Hockey Rock needs those GREAT cookies, so many of you provide. All cookies should be nut and peanut butter free. The popular *no-chocolate-nut-free* cookies are sugar cookies. Other suggestions are Rice Krispie cookies, shortbread, gingerbread and oatmeal with butterscotch chips. The sign-up sheet at the Information Center.

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.

Mission Support Team Update. Laura Helder has identified and partnered with Network 153 who will be her sending agency as she moves into being a full-time missionary. Now that Laura has a sending agency the Mission Support Team met this week and has approved bringing Laura Helder on formally as a supported Missionary of Niekerk. The Deacons will now also be able to consider loose offerings to support Laura in addition to the funds allocated in the budget. Members that would desire to support Laura further could designate the gift for Laura made out to Niekerk or alternatively could make the donation directly through Network 153 whose website is: <https://network153.net>

Hand2Hand is collecting cans of spaghetti and meatballs (NO larger than 16oz) and no-sugar-added individual applesauce cups for 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/7dyxtyju>.



Pine Rest Church Assistance Program. Caring for elderly loved ones can be rewarding, yet also physically and emotionally challenging. Your well-being needs to be a priority. Our CAP provides free counseling to manage caregiver stress and free consultation with Elder Care experts to provide guidance about care, housing, insurance and more. It's easy, just call 1-800-442-0809 (press 1) remember to say you have a CAP with Niekerk.

Dates for Your Calendar

May 31 HS Senior Sunday