



Niekerk Christian Reformed Church
Growing in Christ & Making Him Known
June 28, 2026

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Morning Worship Service 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

***All Creatures of Our God and King**

***Multiplied**

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

***This I Believe (The Creed)**

Children's Message

Prayer

Offering: Heights of Hope

***Gracious Spirit**

Scripture: Luke 12:4-7 – page 1619

Message: **Yes, Fear and Don't Be Afraid**

Prayer

***All the Way My Savior Leads Me**

*God's Blessing

***The Benediction Song**

Postlude

Pastor John Nyitray

Pianist: Carol Hochhalter

Keyboard: Melinda Kryger

*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

OUTDOOR SERVICE

Prelude

Welcome

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*Mutual Greeting

****I Will Sing of My Redeemer***

****What He's Done***

Confession of Faith

****Sing to the King***

Prayer

Offering: Heights of Hope

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~

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

Scripture: Revelation 21:1-8 – page 1937

Message: **Our Future Home Unveiled**

****Hymn of Heaven***

*God's Blessing

****Soon and Very Soon***

Postlude

Pastor Cal Compagner

Keyboard: Carol Hochhalter

*Stand as you are able

Outdoor Service. Come, bring your lawn chairs, friends, and family as we worship together outside. Afterwards, everyone is welcome to stay for hot dogs and brats. A separate bulletin will be available at the service.

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

Last week's envelope collection totaled \$5,120. This amount includes electronic giving.

Offering Schedule:

June 28	Heights of Hope
July 5	Multiplication Network
July 12	Positive Options
July 19	Reframe Ministries
July 26	Building Men for Life

Nursery Attendants:

<u>This Week:</u>	AM: Dawn Folkert & Margaret Timmer
	PM: Melinda Kryger & Char Janssen
<u>Next Week:</u>	AM: Kathie Helder & Carol Venema
	PM: Deb Slenk & Kim Walters

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship
	5:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Monday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking
	5:30 PM	Hockey Rock
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Summer Psalms for Children
Thursday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Happy Birthday to **Ron Kapenga**! He will be 87 years old on Tuesday. His favorite verse is, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight," Proverbs 3:5-6

Praise the Lord for the gift of a new day. **"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it"**

Give thanks for the ways you have seen God at work in the life and **ministry of Niekerk**. Pray for the continued outpouring of the Holy Spirit's presence and power.

Give thanks for our nation in its 250th year! Thank God for the abundant blessings He has given. Pray for our **nation's leaders**. Pray that their lives and work would be marked increasingly by faithfulness, authenticity and compassion.

Pray for those you know who are in need of the Lord's healing and sustaining strength. Pray for **Dale Walters** as he recovers from knee replacement surgery. Remember **Jerry Holmes, Gary & Joyce Morren, Jerry Brower, Cal Schierbeek, Jack Koeman and Bill Keen.**

Pray for those who can't get out the way they were once able. Remember **Donna Grotenhuis, Nick Ellerbroek, Judy Bosch, Marge Boeve, Duane & Gay Tucker, Jim & Lorraine Snay, Ida Janssen, and Jerene Janssen.**

Praise the Lord for the offerings collected for **World Renew's School Desk Project.** \$8,608 has been sent and we anticipate a total of over \$10,000! The schoolteachers and staff in Tanzania are very thankful and are praising the Lord with us.

Pray for the **missions and missionaries** we help to support. This week, pray for **Mohan & Judy Chacko, Laura Helder, Josh & Anna, Aaron & Lauren Green, Matt & Emily Slack, Positive Options, Gateway Mission and World Renew.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hockey Rock. Week #2 rolled out to a beautiful evening with the BEST set up crew ever! The work was done super-fast, and 80 kids came ready for fun, pizza, prizes, crafts, cookies, and popsicles. The best part came when Carol Hochhalter talked to us about the many ways we can be representatives of Jesus. Towards the end of our session, we were all given a wooden cross to wear—that our very own Wayne Alofs had handmade. This is an excellent reminder for us to be "Unashamed" of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Summer Psalms for Children of God. Summer Psalms continues this week Wednesday at 10:00am with a focus on God of the pastures, still waters, dark valleys, and mountains. (Psalms 23 & 27)

Heights of Hope 5K Registration is Open! Join us on Saturday evening, August 8, for the Heights of Hope 5K and 1.5 Mile Fun Run. This year's theme is *Decades*, so gather your friends, pick your favorite era, and join the fun while supporting the work of Heights of Hope. Registration is now open for both racers and volunteers. When you register, be sure to join the Niekerk team to help boost the numbers! Find all the details and register at www.heightsofhope.org/5k.



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/7dyxytju>.



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. Is your child or teen suddenly withdrawing from friends, family, and social activities? Have you observed behavioral changes such as oversleeping, irritability, or excessive worrying? A therapist can help your child or teen recognize, evaluate, and identify symptoms that may be linked to anxiety, depression, or other mental health concerns. Call 1-800-442-0809 (press 1) and say you are a CAP member with Niekerk CRC to schedule a free, confidential counseling appointment for your child or teen.

Dates for Your Calendar

July 6	Hockey Rock
July 13	Hockey Rock
July 15	Red Cross Blood Drive
July 20	Hockey Rock Family Day
July 31	Monthly Prayer Gathering
August 8	Heights of Hope 5K
August 9	Outdoor Service

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