



# God's Mercy

THE MERCIES OF GOD NEVER END  
--LAMENTATIONS 3:22

Faith

Niekerk Christian Reformed Church  
**Growing in Christ & Making Him Known**  
June 7, 2026

# NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

June 7, 2026

Morning Worship Service 9:30am

## COMMUNION

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

**\*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

**\*He Will Keep You (Psalm 121)**

Confession & Assurance

God's Will for Our Lives

**\*Goodness of God**

Children's Message

Prayer

Offering: Holland Deacons' Conference

**\*Ancient Words**

Scripture: Matthew 9:9-13 - page 1513

Message: **Mercy**

**\*How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place**

Communion

**Once Again**

**Wonderful, Merciful Savior**

\*God's Blessing

**\*We Will Feast**

Postlude

Pastor John Nyitray

Pianist: Jen Leep

\*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](http://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

**\*Ancient of Days**

**\*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

Early Christian Hymn

**\*King of Kings**

Prayer

Offering: Holland Deacons' Conference

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~

**\*We Long to See You**

Scripture: John 6:60-71 – page 1659

Message: **A Picture of the Church**

**\*We Are God's People**

\*God's Blessing

**\*Jesus, With Your Church Abide**

Postlude

Pastor Tom Pettinga

Pianist: Jen Leep

\*Stand as you are able

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

**Last week's envelope collection totaled \$5,665.** This amount includes electronic giving.

### **Offering Schedule:**

June 7	Holland Deacons' Conference
June 14	Doors of Hope
June 21	Josh & Virginia
June 28	Heights of Hope

## **Nursery Attendants:**

This Week: AM: Sandy Van Dyke & Abby Helder

PM: Jenn Schierbeek & Trisha Texer

Next Week: AM: Sue Hoekstra, Renee & Kayla Texer

PM: Pat Texer & Jassica Schutter

## **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
	6:30 PM	Elder & Deacon Meetings
	7:30 PM	Council Meeting
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Summer Psalms for Children
Thursday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Happy Birthday to **Barb Shoemaker!** She is 83 years old today! Her favorite verse is, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6

**Noah Brinks**, grandson of Bob and Linda Nyhof, had gastro surgery on Monday. The surgery went well, and he returned home from the hospital on Wednesday evening. Continue to pray for healing and patience. God is good.

Pray for those who are in need of the Lord's healing. Continue to pray for **Willemijn de Blois** as she waits to have the cochlear implant activated. Pray for those who are recovering from illnesses. Remember **Laura Helder** who is recovering from the effects of a parasite and traveling in Peru. Pray as well for renewed strength for **Gary & Joyce Morren, Jerry Brower, Cal Schierbeek, Jack Koeman** and **Bill Keen**.

Thank the Lord for His promise to give those who are **weary and burdened**, rest. Pray for those you know who bear heavy burdens.

Pray for the **missions and missionaries** we help to support. This week pray for **John Wagenveld** with **Multiplication Network**, **James & Sarah, Josh & Virginia**, and **Restoring Hope Missions**.

Pray for the upcoming **Hockey Rock** summer ministry. Ask the Lord to provide the needed workers and that the ministry will be used by the Lord to call many to faith in Him.

Pray for the **Council** as they meet tomorrow evening. Pray that they and we would be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Pray that each Elder and Deacon will be blessed with wisdom and discernment.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**White Caps Game.** *It's the last day to sign up!* for a 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. This is a fun time for young and old! Thank you to the Council for contributing to the cost of the tickets.

**Attention ATV/Side by Side Adventurers:** *It's the last day to sign up!* for 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.

**Summer Psalms for Children of God.** Summer Psalms begins this Wednesday at 10:00am. We will meet in the GEMS/Sunday School room. You are invited to bring your own Bible along.

**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.

In your mailbox you will find a **Hockey Rock invitation**. You may use this invitation to encourage your family, friends or neighbors to come out on Monday nights to enjoy some recreation, food and crafts at Niekerk Church.

**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.

**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.** 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**

June 15	Hockey Rock
June 16	White Caps Game
June 20	ATV Ride
June 22	Hockey Rock
June 26	Monthly Prayer Meeting
June 29	Hockey Rock
July 6	Hockey Rock Council Meeting
July 13	Hockey Rock
July 15	Red Cross Blood Drive
July 20	Hockey Rock Family Day
July 31	Monthly Prayer Meeting

**Elder & Deacon Districts and Phone Numbers:**

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