

A still life photograph of a chalice and a piece of bread on a wooden surface against a warm, textured background. The chalice is a dark, aged metal with a flared base and a wide rim. The bread is a round, dark loaf, partially broken, showing a soft, porous interior. The background is a warm, golden-yellow color with a subtle, mottled texture.

DO THIS TO
REMEMBER ME

I CORINTHIANS 11:24

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

July 19, 2020

Morning Worship Service 9:30am

Communion

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

***Glorious Day**

Prayer

***Wonderful, Merciful Savior**

Children's Message

Scripture: Exodus 20:14, Matthew 5:27-30

Sermon: **You Shall Not Commit Adultery**

Prayer of Application

***Lord, I Need You**

Communion

*God's Blessing

***The Power of the Cross**

Postlude

Offering: Benevolent Fund

Pastor Jason Pierce

Pianist: Jen Leep

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

We will be celebrating communion this morning and next week Sunday morning. Please take a communion packet as you enter the sanctuary, as we will not be passing the elements due to COVID safety concerns.

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 also be uploaded immediately following the live stream to watch it later in the day.

Nursery Attendants: Melanie Russcher, Steve & Lisa Kragt

Last week's envelope collections totaled \$9,280. This amount includes electronic giving.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE – 6:00pm

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

***Your Name**

Prayer

***Before the Throne of God Above**

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Sermon: **Shaped by the Cross—the Freedom
of Laying Down Our Rights**

Prayer of Application

***Lay Me Down**

*God's Blessing

***Benediction Song**

Postlude

Offering: Benevolent Fund

Pastor Devin Scott

Organist: Marge Boeve

Pianist: Jen Leep

Offering Schedule for July and August:

July 26 Hand2Hand Ministries

August 2 Aaron Green

August 9 Bravo CRC

August 16 Heights of Hope

August 23 Niekerk Christian Education Fund

August 30 Building Men for Life

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE

The schedule for attendance by district for the next three weeks is shown below.

Schedule

Districts #2, #4, #6, #8	July 19 Morning Service
All Districts	July 19 Evening Service
Districts #1, #3, #5, #7	July 26 Morning Service
All Districts	July 26 Evening Service
Districts #2, #4, #6, #8	August 2 Morning Service
All Districts	August 2 Evening Service

Elder and Deacon Districts

#1	A-Bowman	Doug Wedeven / Scott Sybesma
#2	Brandsen-Grotenhuis	Bob Steenwyk / Kevin Schut
#3	Haan-Janssen	Paul Bulthuis / Joel Kryger
#4	Jones-Leep	John Janssen / Mike Schierbeek
#5	Louwerse-Plaggemars	Ron Dalman / Dean Koopman
#6	Prince - Shoemaker	Greg Leenstra / Bryan Van Dyke
#7	Slenk-Tjarks	Mark Hop / Shane Plaggemars
#8	Tucker-Zeerip	Brad Heeres / Joe Texer

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Happy Birthday to **Phyl Hoeksema!** She will be 84 years old on Monday. God will go before you. He will walk beside you. He will stand behind you. "I am with you always" Mathew 28:20.

Dan Van Houten will be having eye surgery on Friday, July 24. Please pray that all goes well and that he will be able to see more clearly as a result of the surgery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Niekerk News Deadline Today! Please submit reports, thank you notes, volunteer lists and all other news today. Notes can be placed in the kitchen service door mail slot or send an email to secretary@niekerkcrc.org.

Communion Today and July 26. Now that one half of the congregation will come to church on a Sunday morning, with the other half coming the next Sunday morning, we will be celebrating communion on July 19 and 26. The elements will be pre-packaged and distributed upon entering the sanctuary. The Council understands that there are still several members who do not yet feel comfortable coming to church. For those who stay home and watch on the live stream, we welcome you to participate at home with the elements that you have on hand, just as we did back in May.

Preaching Schedule Change. With only half the congregation coming one week at a time in the morning, Pastor Darren and Pastor Jason will now be preaching every two weeks in the morning and evening as opposed to every other week.

July Book Club: *Wishtree*, by Katherine Applegate and Charles Santoso. This book is great for the whole family: for adults, for teenagers and for parents to read to their kids.

Picture Directory—We need your help! Our goal was to update all of the pictures in the church directory this spring. Since church has been closed, we have not been able to do that and we are asking for your help. Here is your chance to add a personal touch to your family picture. Submit a recent picture or take a picture of your family at a favorite spot: at the beach, at the park, in your yard or home. Email or mail or put in the kitchen mail slot a copy of the picture to Julie Mulder at secretary@niekerkrc.org.

Returnable 10¢ cans and bottles for the Youth Group. If you are looking to get rid of all the returnables you have accumulated over quarantine, please drop them off in a plastic/paper garbage bag any time by the large storage building (garage). The Youth Group will return these when they are able and use the money collected for special outings/events.

Heights of Hope 5k/1.5 Mile Fun Run-Saturday, August 22.

Is the 5k happening this summer? Of course! How could we miss this 10th Annual Community Celebration? We've adjusted our plans this summer to keep everyone safe and healthy, but what we lack in large crowds, we'll make up for in energy, encouragement, great food, so many raffle prizes, and a SPECIAL 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE for all participants! Participants can run it virtually or at a set time during the day. More information and registrations are at heightsofhope.org.

Church Assistance Program. Not sure where to look for housing or other elder care services for your loved one? Our CAP program provides Elder Care Consultation to you free of charge. Professional help is available by calling 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809.

Attention All Sportsmen: The Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting the sixth annual Sporting Clay Shoot to benefit the 2021 International Camporee in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The event will be held on Saturday, August 22, at the Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland. For more information, call the Corps office at 616-241-5616 ext 4 or check out the Cadet website under the "events" tab. Everyone is welcome! You can register at our website:

www.calvinistcadets.org<<http://www.calvinistcadets.org/>>.

Dates for Your Calendar:

July 26 Communion
July 29 Red Cross Blood Drive
August 3 Council Meeting
August 12 Senior (65+) Singles
August 17 Executive Committee Meeting

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A-Bowman	Doug Wedeven	Scott Sybesma
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