



Set your minds  
— on —  
*things above*  
not on earthly things



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Niekerk Christian Reformed Church  
**Growing in Christ & Making Him Known**  
July 19, 2026

# NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

July 19, 2026

Morning Worship Service 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

**\*God Himself Is With Us**

**\*Your Great Name**

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Confession of Faith

**\*The Lord Is My Salvation**

Children's Message

Prayer

Offering: Reframe Ministries

**\*Hymn of Heaven**

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-4 – page 1831

Message: **Cultivating a Hunger for Heaven**

Prayer

**\*When We All Get to Heaven**

\*God's Blessing

**\*All Hail, King Jesus**

Postlude

Pastor Cal Compagner

Pianist: Jen Leep

Organist: Karen Lucas

\*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

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

**\*Who Is Like the Lord Our God (Psalm 113)**

God's Will for Our Lives

**\*Oh Give Thanks**

Prayer

Offering: Reframe Ministries

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~

**\*Holy Spirit**

Scripture: Isaiah 53:1-7 – page 1147

Message: **Silence**

Prayer

**\*Above All**

\*God's Blessing

**\*Go, My Children, With My Blessing**

Postlude

Pastor Duane Terpstra

Pianist: Jen Leep

Organist: Karen Lucas

\*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 \$6,360.** This amount includes electronic giving.

**Offering Schedule:**

July 19 Reframe Ministries  
July 26 Building Men for Life

**Nursery Attendants:**

This Week: AM: Kathi Petroelje & Kaylin Van Dyke  
PM: Sandy Van Dyke & Lisa Kragt

Next Week: AM: Jenn Schierbeek & Renee & Kayla Texer  
PM: Abby Helder & Sue Hoekstra

**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**

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His steadfast love endures forever.

Pray for those you know who are in need of the Lord's healing and sustaining strength. Pray for **Jerry Holmes, Gary & Joyce Morren, Cal Schierbeek, Jack Koeman** and **Bill Keen**.

Pray for the **missions and missionaries** we help to support. This week, be in prayer for the **Summer Mission Trip Team**, who will be serving with **Appalachia Reach Out** starting Saturday July 25 – 31.

Pray for the ministries of **Hockey Rock** and **Summer Psalms for Children**. Continue to pray for the Holy Spirit's work in each child's life.

Pray for the **Pastoral Search Team**. Ask the Lord to continue to lead and guide them in the process of seeking our next pastor.

Pray for those who mourn the loss of loved ones. Continue to pray for **Elaine Brower** and her family. Also, remember **Denny and Judy Stoel**, whose brother-in-law, Sidney Sinnema, passed away on Tuesday.

Pray for our **nation and its leaders**. Ask the Lord to bring about a spirit of unity and renewed purpose in government so that we can stand together for what is good, kind, honorable and true.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Niekerk News Deadline Today.** It's time again to gather information for the August newsletter. 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](mailto:secretary@niekerkcrc.org).

**Hockey Rock.** Week #5 of Hockey Rock was another HOT one! Our faithful crew did what it took to set up, run the program for the 93 kids, and pick it all up again. Ryan Texer engaged the Lava Game to illustrate how sin changed the world, the power of God to bring us a Savior and the ABC's of Salvation. Week #6 is called Family Night. The Hockey Rock students can take their families, and Niekerk members are encouraged to join us too. We will welcome our guests and celebrate a great season. See you Monday night between 5:30-6:00pm.

**Summer Psalms for Children of God.** Summer Psalms continues this week Wednesday at 10:00am. This will be our last class, and we will celebrate all we have learned about the Psalms this summer.

**Volunteer Youth Mentors Needed.** You don't have to be an expert to be a mentor. If you're willing to show up, listen, and build a relationship with a young person, we'd love to meet you! Heights of Hope is hosting a mentor training later this month for anyone interested. Check out [www.heightsofhope.org/programs/mentoring](http://www.heightsofhope.org/programs/mentoring) or contact Laura at [laura@heightsofhope.org](mailto:laura@heightsofhope.org) to learn more.

**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>.



**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](http://www.heightsofhope.org/5k).



**Pine Rest Church Assistance Program.** When a family member is struggling with an addiction, it can be an overwhelming and confusing time. It is important to have a safe place where you can express your feelings, fears, and heartache. Your CAP can support you so you can better support your family members. Call 1-800-442-0809 (press 1) and say you are a CAP member with Niekerk CRC to receive free and confidential support.

### **Dates for Your Calendar**

|          |                          |
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| July 31  | Monthly Prayer Gathering |
| August 8 | Heights of Hope 5K       |
| August 9 | Outdoor Service          |

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

|                      |                 |              |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
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***\*\*All services are streamed live\*\****

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