



“Let any  
one of you  
who is  
without sin  
be the first  
to throw a  
stone at  
her.”

*John 8:7*

Niekerk Christian Reformed Church  
**Growing in Christ & Making Him Known**  
July 27, 2025

# NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

July 27, 2025

Morning Worship Service 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

**\*Behold Our God**

**\*Come As You Are**

Words of Assurance

**\*Cornerstone**

Children's Message

Gideon Update: Ken Cook

Prayer

Offering: Positive Options

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~

**\*I Stand Amazed**

Scripture: John 7:53-8:11 - page 1662

Message: **Words of Grace**

Prayer of Application

**\*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love**

\*God's Blessing

**\*Go, My Children, with My Blessing**

Postlude

Pastor Bill Van Der Heide

Pianist: Kristi Driscoll

\*Stand as you are able

## **WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES**

**Live Stream and In Person Worship.** The morning and evening service 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 immediately following the live stream.

## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE—5:00pm

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

***\*Here I Am to Worship***

***\*Jesus, the Light of the World***

Confession

***\*Mighty to Save***

Prayer

Offering: Positive Options

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***\*Be Thou My Vision***

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 – page 1838

Matthew 5:14-16 – page 1505

Message: **You Are the Light of the World**

Prayer

***\*Send Us Out in the Power of Your Spirit***

Commissioning of Mission Participants

Prayer

\*God's Blessing

***\*Sent Forth By God's Blessing***

Postlude

Pastor John Nyitray

Pianist: Kristi Driscoll

\*Stand as you are able

### **Ministry Priorities:**

\*Encountering God in worship

\*Nurturing full devotion to Christ

\*Loving and caring for everyone

\*Reaching out in service and witness

**Last week's envelope collection totaled \$7,700.** This amount includes electronic giving.

**Offering Schedule:**

July 27	Positive Options
August 3	Bravo CRC
August 10	African Inland Missions
August 17	Building Men for Life
August 24	Gateway Missions
August 31	Appalachian Reach Out

**Nursery Attendants:**

<u>This Week:</u>	AM: Sara Heeres & Dawn Folkert
	PM: Kaylin Van Dyke & Jessica Schutter
<u>Next Week:</u>	AM: Melanie Russcher & Jenn Schierbeek
	PM: Kris Roelofs & Deb Slenk

**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
Tuesday	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Prayer Team Meeting
Thursday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking

**THIS WEEK'S MISSION TRIP SCHEDULE**

Monday	Gateway Mission
Monday Night	Heights of Hope
Tuesday	Holland Deacons' Conference
Tuesday Night	Circles Meal
Wednesday	People Helping People
Thursday	Bravo CRC
Friday	Bravo CRC

**Check your church mailboxes and your email** for the daily schedule and the prayer guide. Follow along with the service projects and pray for them throughout the week.

**Pray for the upcoming mission week.** Ask that we would enjoy the fellowship, encourage each other in the work, and shine bright for Jesus, with the result that the ministries we serve will be blessed.

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Pray for **Wayne and Virginia Alofs** as they await word on a living center that can provide for Wayne and his needs as he receives hospice care.

Be in prayer for **Pam and Jerry Holmes** as Pam's treatment for pain from cancer continues. Pray for daily strength and awareness of God's peace-filled presence.

**Lou Wagenveld** started radiation treatment for his prostate cancer. Those are scheduled for every morning for five weeks.

Prayer Prompts:

- Pray for those who stand in need of healing and restoration. Remember to pray for Jon Boeve, Noah Brink and Jerry Brower.
- Every good and perfect gift is from above. Pray for needed rain.
- Pray that crops may continue to grow until harvest time.
- Pray for our Niekerk families: for good communication, for times of hard work together, but also for times of rest and fun.
- Pray for our local, state, and national government.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Congregation is invited** to a 100th birthday open house for Ida Janssen! She will be 100 years old on Saturday, August 9, and an open house in her honor will be held on that day in the Fellowship Center from 1pm to 3pm. NO gifts. No RSVP. If you would like to send a card, Ida's address is 144 – 104<sup>th</sup> Ave, Holland, MI 49423.

**Men's Fall Golf Outing:** Pencil in Thursday and Friday, September 25-26, to golf at Manistee National. More details can be found on the sign-up sheet.

**GEMS!** Another season is about to start for GEMS. It's open to girls that will be in 2nd grade to 8th grade. We look forward to the return of all our girls from last season and new girls this year. Our theme this season is *Walk on Water*. Our kickoff is Friday, September 5, with pizza and shirt decorating. The start time is 5:30-9pm with dinner at 6:00pm in the youth building. The Leaders are Char Janssen for the large group only, Carol Hochhalter for the 5th-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls, and Nancy Means and Kristi Driscoll for the 2nd-4<sup>th</sup> grade girls, and Kaylin Van Dyke in charge of crafts.

**Women's Summer Bible Study.** *This is our last meeting.* Please come prepared to discuss Lesson 8, "Loving God's Purposes: a Mission from God", If you have questions, please call Char Janssen.

**HOH 5K run/1.5K Walk.** This is the year for Niekerk to take home the participation trophy for the Heights of Hope 5K! The 5K buzz after church last Sunday was AMAZING! Here is the link to run, walk, volunteer, cheer, sponsor a racer, become a corporate sponsor, etc. for the 5K this year:



<https://www.heightsofhope.org/5k>. Everyone who plans to be there needs to register in order to be counted, so if your community group is planning on being there, make sure everyone registers. (That also gets everyone in the drawings for the door prizes). If you have questions, check with MJ Staal or Greg Leenstra. Let's do this, Niekerk! The race is **Saturday evening, August 9.**

**Rides for Mark Timmer.** Mark lives at Medilodge and appreciates being picked up for Sunday morning services. If you can help in this way, there is a signup sheet at the Information Center with more details. *Mark only needs a walker at this time.*

**Circles Meals.** Circles continues at Niekerk on Tuesday nights throughout the summer, and they are in need of meals. Contact Sara Heeres at [heeres@charter.net](mailto:heeres@charter.net) to volunteer or scan the QR code.



**Visitor Bags.** When we have guests visiting, there is a gift bag or a folder for them at the Information Center and by the Fellowship Center.

**Our Church Assistance Program.** Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder symptoms can occur even if an event doesn't directly happen to you. Witnessing a traumatic event or vicarious trauma from global tragedies can develop into PTSD. If you or a loved one is experiencing night terrors, flashbacks, severe anxiety, fear, or other PTSD symptoms, please call 1-800-442-0809 (press #1) and say you are a CAP member with Niekerk to access free and confidential support

### **Dates for Your Calendar**

August 4	Council Meeting
August 6	Worship Team Meeting
August 9	Heights of Hope 5k
August 11	Shepherding Team Meeting
August 13	Senior (65+) Singles
August 17	Outdoor Service

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

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***\*\*All services are streamed live\*\****

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