



Niekerk Christian Reformed Church
Growing in Christ & Making Him Known
July 5, 2026

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Morning Worship Service 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Call to Worship

***God of All Ages**

***America the Beautiful**

***God of This City**

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

***Christ Our Hope in Life and Death**

Children's Message

Prayer

Offering: Multiplication Network

***Good Soil**

Scripture: 2 Kings 7:3-9 – page 577

Message: **The Story of Four Unlikely Patriots**

Prayer

***House of the Lord**

*God's Blessing

***Sing to the King**

Postlude

Pastor John Nyitray

Pianist: Kristi Driscoll

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 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

*Gathering Prayer

****Springs of Living Water***

****For Those Tears I Died***

Invitation to the Thirsty – Isaiah 55

****The River Is Here***

Prayer

Offering: Multiplication Network

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~

****Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)***

Scripture: John 7:37-44 – page 1661

Message: **Come to Jesus**

Prayer

****Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me***

*God's Blessing

****Halle, Halle, Hallelujah***

Postlude

Pastor Tom Pettinga

Pianist: Kristi Driscoll

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

Last week's envelope collection totaled \$3,860. This amount includes electronic giving.

Offering Schedule:

July 5	Multiplication Network
July 12	Positive Options
July 19	Reframe Ministries
July 26	Building Men for Life

Nursery Attendants:

This Week: AM: Kathie Helder & Carol Venema
PM: Deb Slenk & Kim Walters

Next Week: AM: Sara Heeres & Laura VanderZwaag
PM: Deb Haan & Linda Timmer

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 **Gary Morren!** He will be 84 years old on Thursday. His favorite verse is, "For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13:12-13

Happy Birthday to **Stan Brandsen!** He will be 94 years old on Saturday! His favorite verse is, "Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you." Isaiah 46:4

Give thanks for our nation in its 250th year! Thank God for protecting our nation and for the abundant blessings He has given. Pray for the Lord's reviving work in His Church and a spiritual awakening in this nation.

Lift up in prayer **Jerry and Elaine Brower and their family** as Jerry has grown weaker in recent days. Pray that the Lord's comfort and peace will be made known to them.

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. Pray for Nick Ellerbroek's son, **Marty**, as he recovers from a recent stroke. Continue to pray for **Jerry Holmes, Gary & Joyce Morren, Cal Schierbeek, Jack Koeman** and **Bill Keen**.

Pray for those you know **who can't get out** the way they were once able. As the Lord brings someone to mind, consider how best to encourage them in the day.

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

Give thanks for the ways you have seen God at work in the life and **ministry of Niekerk**. Pray for the ministries of **Hockey Rock** and **Summer Psalms for Children** as they continue in July. Pray for the **Search Team** as they continue in their work. Pray for the continued outpouring of the Holy Spirit's presence and power.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hockey Rock. Week #3 experienced 90-degree temps with a heat index of 99 degrees! That being said, we had 71 Hockey Rockers eager to have fun and learn about the "greatest free gift" in the world. With Trisha Texer encouraging the kids to spread the word to others that Jesus Christ is alive and free. A special thanks to our cookie bakers, if you could envision 71 kids running as fast as can be, to get in line to choose a cookie that you donated. This is one of many highlights of the evening. We ended the night with a sprinkler event to cool off. Thanks for your partnership.

Summer Psalms for Children of God. Summer Psalms continues this week Wednesday at 10:00am with a focus on finding Jesus in the Psalms (Psalms 22)

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>.



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

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