



For the
LORD
IS GOOD

His loving kindness
endures forever, and
his faithfulness to all

GENERATIONS
PSALM 100:5

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Niekerk Christian Reformed Church
Growing in Christ & Making Him Known
August 10, 2025

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

August 10, 2025

Morning Worship Service 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

***O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise**

***Great Are You, Lord**

Confession and Assurance

***Thank you Jesus, for the Blood Applied**

Children's Message

Prayer

Offering: African Inland Missions

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***Let All Things Now Living**

Scripture: Psalm 100 – page 936

Message: **Parable of the Braided Rope**

Prayer of Application

***Blessed Be Your Name**

*God's Blessing

***Praise and Thanksgiving**

Postlude

Pastor Bill Van Der Heide

Pianist: Jen Leep

Organist: Karen Lucas

*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 under sermons. The services will be uploaded immediately following the live stream.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE—5:00pm

Prelude

Welcome

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****The Lord Is My Salvation***

Confession

****The River Is Here***

Prayer

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****Gracious Spirit***

*Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-21— page 1817

Message: **Paul's Prayer for the Ephesian Church 2**

Prayer

****The Love of Christ***

*God's Blessing

****There Is a Redeemer***

Postlude

Pastor John Nyitray

Pianist: Jen Leep

*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 \$40,993. This amount includes electronic giving.

Offering Schedule:

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: Laura Vander Zwaag & Margaret Timmer
	PM: Trisha Texer & Lindsey Haan
<u>Next Week:</u>	AM: Sandy Van Dyke & Lisa Kragt
	PM: Deb Slenk & 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
	6:30 PM	Shepherding Team Meeting
Wednesday	11:00 AM	Senior (65+) Singles
Thursday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Happy Birthday to **Virginia Alofs**! She will be 86 years old on Wednesday. Her favorite verse is, "And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'" Revelations 21:3-4

Wayne Alofs passed away Sunday, August 3. Our sympathies are extended to Virginia Alofs and the family. The funeral was Friday at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home.

Continue to pray for **Jerry and Elaine Brower**, both are waiting for test results.

Happy Birthday to **Carolyn Jacobsen**! She will be 81 years old on Tuesday. Her favorite verse is, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

Happy Birthday to **Magda Kos**! She will be 81 years old on Friday. Her favorite verse is, "But thou, O Lord, are a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter of my head." Psalm 3:3

Pastor Tom is going to have knee replacement surgery on his left knee on Monday, August 11.

Pray for those who stand in need of healing and restored strength. Continue to pray for **Jon Boeve, Pam Holmes, Cal Schierbeek, Bill Keen and Lou Wagenveld**.

Prayer Prompts:

- Continue to pray for rain to replenish the earth in our area.
- Pray for protection for first-responders: police, firemen, and paramedics.
- Ask God for clarity and wisdom for pastors in the Church around the world: that God's Word would be spoken with strength, illumined by the Spirit.
- Lift up teachers and school administrators as they prepare for the start of a new school year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a report on the **Niekerk Summer Mission "trip"** during the morning service on Sunday, August 17.

Cadet Season 2025-2026 will start soon, so we are inviting any boys entering the 3rd grade this year to join our Wednesday night activities. If your son(s) is/are interested, or you need more information, please contact Jim Means by email: jjmeans@charter.net or by calling 616-240-5944.

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.

Women's Fall Bible Study 2025. Women of Niekerk, it is time to think about joining the Women's Fall Bible Study 2025. We will meet on Tuesdays in the Fellowship Center on the following dates: September 23, 30 and October 7, 14, 21, 28 and November 4 & 11 from 9:30am to 10:45am. A signup sheet and a copy of the book can be found at the Information Center. Let Char Janssen know if you have a friend you'd like to invite.

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 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.

Join Holland Heights and Calvary on 8th for a lady's day out to Shipshewana on August 27! We plan to leave at 8am from Holland Heights Church and agenda will Include: Rise & Roll Bakery, E & S Sales (Bulk Foods Grocery Store), Lunch--Amish Style and miscellaneous stops as time permits, Blue Gate Theatre - "The Rise & Fall of Miss Fannie Biscuits Musical", Stop for Supper on the way Home. **Cost \$80** (includes theater ticket and bus): *Please bring payments to the office by August 12.*

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 17	Outdoor Service
August 29	Monthly Prayer Meeting
September 8	Council Meeting
September 10	Senior (65+) Singles
September 17	Wednesday Night at Niekerk
September 25	Monthly Prayer Meeting

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