



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](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

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

Confession

***\*The River Is Here***

Prayer

Offering: African Inland Missions

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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:

|                   |  |
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| <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

### 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](mailto: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](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.

**Join Holland Heights and Calvary on 8<sup>th</sup> 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     |