



Niekerk Christian Reformed Church
August 2, 2020

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Morning Worship Service 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

****Behold Our God***

Prayer

****Unchanging***

Children's Message

Scripture: Exodus 20:16

Sermon: **You Shall Not Give False Witness**

Prayer of Application

****Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God***

*God's Blessing

****We Receive Your Blessing***

Postlude

Offering: Aaron Green

Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist: Karen Lucas

Pianist: Laura Elzinga

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Live Stream. The morning and evening services will be live at 9:30am and 6:00pm on the website www.niekerkcrc.org under sermons. The services will also be uploaded immediately following the live stream to watch it later in the day.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE – 6:00pm

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

****This Is My Father's World***

Prayer

****Whom Shall I Fear***

Scripture: Luke 12:22-34

Sermon: **Do Not Worry**

Prayer of Application

****It Is Well***

*God's Blessing

****Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

Postlude

Offering: Aaron Green

Pastor Jason Pierce

Organist: Marge Boeve

Pianist: Laura Elzinga

Nursery Attendants:

This week: Dawn Folkert, Melanie Russcher & Deb Slenk

Next week: Jenn Schierbeek, Linda Timmer & Kate Van Dyke

Thank you! to everyone who has volunteered to help in the nursery.

Remember to find your own replacement if you are unable to help, but contact the Nursery Committee if you are having a difficult time.

Last week's envelope collections totaled \$20,026. This amount includes electronic giving.

Offering Schedule for August:

August 9 Bravo CRC

August 16 Heights of Hope

August 23 Niekerk Christian Education Fund

August 30 Building Men for Life

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE

The Niekerk Council will be meeting Monday, August 3, and will again consider possible revisions to our worship service schedule and reopening plans. For your immediate planning purposes, we tentatively will continue with the same schedule for the next six weeks as published below. If our meeting results in changes, they will be updated in next Sunday's bulletin. Council will also be discussing how we might be able to start our fall programs again safely. We again request your prayers for God to lead us to decisions in accordance with His will and that will also continue to move us forward in unity.

The schedule for attendance by district is:

Schedule

Districts #2, #4, #6, #8	August 2 Morning Service
All Districts	August 2 Evening Service
Districts #1, #3, #5, #7	August 9 Morning Service
All Districts	August 9 Morning Service
Districts #2, #4, #6, #8	August 16 Morning Service
All Districts	August 16 Morning Service
Districts #1, #3, #5, #7	August 23 Morning Service
All Districts	August 23 Morning Service
Districts #2, #4, #6, #8	August 30 Morning Service
All Districts	August 30 Morning Service
Districts #1, #3, #5, #7	September 6 Morning Service
All Districts	September 6 Morning Service
Districts #2, #4, #6, #8	September 13 Morning Service
All Districts	September 13 Morning Service

Elder and Deacon Districts

#1	A-Bowman	Doug Wedeven / Scott Sybesma
#2	Brandsen-Grotenhuis	Bob Steenwyk / Kevin Schut
#3	Haan-Janssen	Paul Bulthuis / Joel Kryger
#4	Jones-Leep	John Janssen / Mike Schierbeek
#5	Louwerse-Plaggemars	Ron Dalman / Dean Koopman
#6	Prince - Shoemaker	Greg Leenstra / Bryan Van Dyke
#7	Slenk-Tjarks	Mark Hop / Shane Plaggemars
#8	Tucker-Zeerip	Brad Heeres / Joe Texer

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Phyllis Hoeksema passed away Saturday, July 25. Our sympathies are extended to her husband, **Vern**, and the family. The funeral was Thursday at Niekerk.

Happy Birthday to **Betty Martinie!** She will be 85 years old on Thursday. Her favorite verse is, "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10

Our sympathy is extended to **Erv and Bonnie Nagelkirk** and **Ed and Elaine Helder** in the passing of Erv's brother and Elaine's uncle, Gord Nagelkirk. The funeral was Wednesday.

Dan Van Houten's eye surgery went well on Friday, July 24. Pray for continued healing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Programming. Council and staff have begun conversations about fall programming and what it might look like. They are watching what the local schools are deciding, speaking with area churches and talking to volunteers in order to make the best decision possible for the safety of our members. We will do our best to keep you informed as decisions are made.

August Book Club: *Refugee*, by Alan Gratz. Josef is a Jewish boy in 1930s Nazi Germany. With the threat of concentration camps looming, he and his family board a ship bound for the other side of the world... This is a great book for those middle school age all the way to the elderly.

Preaching Schedule Change. With only half the congregation coming one week at a time in the morning, Pastor Darren and Pastor Jason will now be preaching every two weeks in the morning and evening as opposed to every other week.

Picture Directory—We need your help! Our goal was to update all of the pictures in the church directory this spring. Since church has been closed, we have not been able to do that and we are asking for your help. Here is your chance to add a personal touch to your family picture. Submit a recent picture or take a picture of your family at a favorite spot: at the beach, at the park, in your yard or home. Email or mail or put in the kitchen mail slot a copy of the picture to Julie Mulder at secretary@niekerkrc.org.

Returnable 10¢ cans and bottles for the Youth Group. If you are looking to get rid of all the returnables you have accumulated over quarantine, please drop them off in a plastic/paper garbage bag any time by the large storage building (garage). The Youth Group will return these when they are able and use the money collected for special outings/events.

Heights of Hope 5k/1.5 Mile Fun Run—Saturday, August 22. Is the 5k happening this summer? Of course! How could we miss this 10th Annual Community Celebration? We've adjusted our plans this summer to keep everyone safe and healthy, but what we lack in large crowds, we'll make up for in energy, encouragement, great food, so many raffle prizes, and a SPECIAL 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE for all participants! Participants can run it virtually or at a set time during the day. More information and registration is online at heightsofhope.org.

Resident Support Staff: The Holland Deacons' Conference is seeking Resident Support Staff to serve at Brothers and Sisters Homes in Holland. We are in need of individuals who are interested and available to work on weekday evenings, occasional weekends, and as substitutions on an as needed basis. Interested individuals may apply online at brothersandsistershomes.org.

Church Assistance Program. Caring for a loved one with dementia can be very rewarding but also physically, emotionally and financially challenging. That's why self-care is one of the most important things you can do as a caregiver. If you are not sure how to fit self-care into your busy schedule, talk to a professional through our CAP. Free and confidential help is available by calling 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809 and identifying yourself as an CAP client.

Attention All Sportsmen: The Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting the sixth annual Sporting Clay Shoot to benefit the 2021 International Camporee in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The event will be held on Saturday, August 22, at the Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland. For more information, see the August Niekerk News or call the Corps office at 616-241-5616 ext 4 or check out the Cadet website under the "events" tab. Everyone is welcome! You can register at the website: www.calvinistcadets.org<<http://www.calvinistcadets.org>>.

Dates for Your Calendar:

- August 3 Council Meeting
- August 12 Senior (65+) Singles
- August 17 Executive Committee Meeting
- September 24 & 25 Men's Golf Outing

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