

**TAKE
JESUS
AT HIS
WORD**



Niekerk Christian Reformed Church
August 30, 2020

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Morning Worship Service 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

****Praise the Lord, the Almighty***

****Cornerstone***

Prayer

****Overcome***

Children's Message

Scripture: John 4:43-54

Sermon: **Taking Jesus at His Word**

Prayer of Application

****Your Great Name***

****God's Blessing***

****Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*** – Gray Hymnal 501

Postlude

Offering: Building Men for Life

Pastor Darren Kornelis

Organist: Karen Lucas

Pianist: Kristi Driscoll

OUTDOOR EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

6:00pm

Nursery this Evening:

Char Janssen and Carol Keen

Come, bring chairs and the family as we gather together to praise and worship our God in His beautiful creation. You may also park your cars behind the chairs for the service. Afterwards, everyone is welcome to stay for a meal hosted by the Fellowship Committee, which will be pre-packaged. Those in cars can be served in your vehicle. We hope you all can make it. We are in the process of making this service available online also. The rain date is September 13.

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 later in the day.

Nursery Attendants:

This week: Trisha Texer, Kathi Petroelje & Meredith Sybesma

Next week: Renee Texer, Steve & Lisa Kragt

Last week's envelope collections totaled \$6,773. This amount includes electronic giving.

Offering Schedule for August:

August 30 Building Men for Life

September 6 Forgotten Man Ministries

September 13 Sidewalk Counselors

September 20 Benevolent Fund

September 27 Missionaries

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Don Janssen fell recently. He was brought to Spectrum Butterworth Hospital and was transferred to Freedom Inn on Tuesday.

Pray for both Don and Jerene during this difficult time.

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship Updates. The Council has approved the bulletins be available at the worship services. Information will continue to be sent by mail and email. Council also approved the use of the mailboxes for those attending. We do ask that members try to maintain social distance and not gather in the mailbox area. In addition, there have been several requests to allow Sunday morning coffee, and we have approved restarting this service as soon as volunteers can be arranged. We will monitor this and all changes for future adjustments.

The Council approved the following schedule to be used for the next three weeks. We deeply appreciate the prayers and words of encouragement from the congregation for Council as we continue to work on plans to reopen all of Niekerk's ministries safely.

The schedule for attendance by district is:

Schedule

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hand2Hand. Plastic bags are needed! Hungry for Christ is again partnering with Meijer on 16th Street to provide food for our Hand2Hand backpack program through the Simply Give Campaign. Pick up a Simply Give gift card and pay for it at the checkout. The money will then be used to purchase items for Hand2Hand. You do not need to bring the physical card to us. On September 11 and 12, Meijer will double match customers' donations. That means for every \$10 donation card purchased, Meijer will contribute \$20, resulting in a total \$30 donation.

Men's golf outing: A new adventure this year! We will be heading to Kendallville, Indiana, on September 24 and 25. We are playing courses at Cobblestone and Noble Hawk. Lodging will be at the Best Western in Kendallville. Unlimited golf both days. Pricing is \$145 per person; \$127 for age 55 and older. The price includes both golf and lodging. Call or text Doug Wedeven by September 7 at 616-836-2192 or by email: dlwedeven@fnwusers.com.

Picture Directory—Pictures Still Needed! Our goal is to update all of the pictures in the church directory. 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.

Womens' Fall Bible Study will meet at Niekerk on Tuesday mornings from 9:30am-10:45am starting September 22 and ending on November 10. We will be using the book "*Jesus Calling: Experiencing God's Presence*" by Sarah Young (cost \$5) and will meet in the basement All Purpose Room, wearing masks and practicing social distancing. Please call or email Char Janssen or Jan Nykamp if you would like to join us.

Returnable 10¢ cans and bottles for the Youth Group. You may drop off returnables any time by the storage building (garage). The Youth Group will return these when they are able and use the money collected for special outings/events.

Church Assistance Program. Perceived discrimination in kids has been linked to physical and mental problems including anxiety, depression, obesity, high blood pressure and substance abuse. Discrimination-related stress can also prevent kids from speaking up in class or from participation in activities. Talking openly with children can prepare them for dealing with discrimination and help them keep discrimination-related stress in check. Our CAP can help you start this important conversation. Call 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809 for free, professional and confidential support. Make sure to identify yourself as a CAP client.

Dates for Your Calendar:

August 31	Council Meeting
September 9	Senior (65+) Singles
September 13	Outdoor Service Rain Date PM
September 20	Communion
September 27	Communion
September 21	Executive Committee Meeting
September 22	Women's Bible Study
September 24 & 25	Men's Golf Outing
September 29	Women's Bible Study
September 29	Red Cross Blood Drive

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

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