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Niekerk Christian Reformed Church
Growing in Christ & Making Him Known
August 30, 2026

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Morning Worship Service 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

***God of Grace and God of Glory**

Litany of Confession

Words of Assurance

***The Lord Is My Salvation**

Children's Message

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer

Offering: Niekerk Christian Education Fund

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~

***Show Us Christ**

Scripture: Revelation 6 & 7 – page 1919

Message: **Who Can Stand?**

Prayer

***View the Present Through the Promise**

*God's Blessing

***Sing to the King**

Postlude

Pastor John Nyitray

Pianist: Carol Hochhalter

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

****To God Be the Glory***

****No Longer Slaves***

Confession of Faith

****Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone***

Prayer

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****Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth***

*Scripture: John 8:28-37 – page 1663

Message: **Freed Slaves**

Prayer

****Make Me a Captive, Lord***

*God's Blessing

****Oh, How Good Is Christ the Lord***

Postlude

Pastor Tom Pettinga

Pianist: Carol Hochhalter

Organist: Karen Lucas

*Stand as you are able

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

Last week's envelope collection totaled \$3,410. This amount includes electronic giving.

Offering Schedule:

August 30	Niekerk Christian Education Fund
September 6	Appalachian Reach Out
September 13	Bravo CRC
September 20	Josh and Anna W
September 27	Gateway Missions

Nursery Attendants:

This Week: AM: Laura VanderZwaag & Deb Haan
PM: Sara Heeres & Jenn Schierbeek

Next Week: AM: Kathi Petroelje & Sandy Van Dyke
PM: Kaylin Van Dyke & Trisha Texer

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
	7:00 PM	Worship Team Meeting
Thursday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pray for **Niekerk Church** in this time of seeking a new pastor. Continue to lift up the **Search Team** as they identify and follow-up on possible pastors for our congregation. Pray for those at Chemistry Staffing who are helping with our search.

Give thanks that **Jim Snay** was able to return home from the hospital. Pray for His continued healing and renewed strength. Pray for **Jerry Holmes, Cal Schierbeek, Jack Koeman, and Bill Keen.** Pray for **Stan Brandsen** who is receiving physical therapy at the Inn at Freedom Village. Pray as well for **Barb Shoemaker** who is waiting for recent test results.

Pray for Harv Helder's daughter and son-in-law **Jan & Jack Mason.** Jack has cancer and has not been doing well. Pray for Holly Riemersma's niece **Caitlin Alderink** who is receiving physical therapy for paralysis following a car accident.

Pray for the **missions and missionaries** we help to support. This week, pray for **John Wagenveld & Ken Neevel with the Multiplication Network, Josh & Virginia Ham, Laura Helder and Restoring Hope Missions**. Pray for Christians in Myanmar. **James & Sarah** report that churches and Christian schools there have been notified of increased restrictions and, in some cases, told not to meet.

Pray for our **nation's leaders**. Pray that they will be given wisdom and that their lives and work would be marked increasingly by faithfulness and compassion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building a Community of Faith: The Stories We Tell. Singer, song writer and storyteller, Michael Kelly Blanchard, along with David Blaauw will lead us in this fun and interactive two-hour event Saturday, September 19, at 3:00–5:00pm in the Fellowship Center. It's planned for folk around 40 years of age and older. This time will help spark memories of our own as we listen to stories sung as well as spoken. Invite neighbors and friends to come along!

The **Men's Bible Study** will begin again on Thursday, September 24, at 9:30 -10:30am. You are welcome to join in as we continue our study in the gospel of Luke.

Potluck! On Sunday, October 4, we will be celebrating Pastor Appreciation Month with a potluck for Pastor John & Maria!

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. *Hope & Healing with Same-Day Support.* Thoughts of self-harm or feeling like life isn't worth living can be incredibly heavy—but you are not alone, and healing is within reach. Talking with a counselor can help you feel heard, reduce the intensity of these thoughts, and build a plan for getting through them safely. Our CAP can provide a safe, confidential space to share when you need it most. Call 1-800-442-0809 (press 1), mention you're a CAP member with Niekerk CRC and request a same-day session. If you're in immediate danger and need urgent support, please call or text 988 to reach the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, available 24/7.

Dates for Your Calendar

September 9	Red Cross Blood Drive
September 11	H2H Packing
September 14	Council Meeting
September 16	Wednesday Night at Niekerk
September 19	The Stories We Tell
September 25	Monthly Prayer Gathering
	H2H Packing
October 4	Pastor Appreciation Potluck
December 6	Christmas Caroling

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