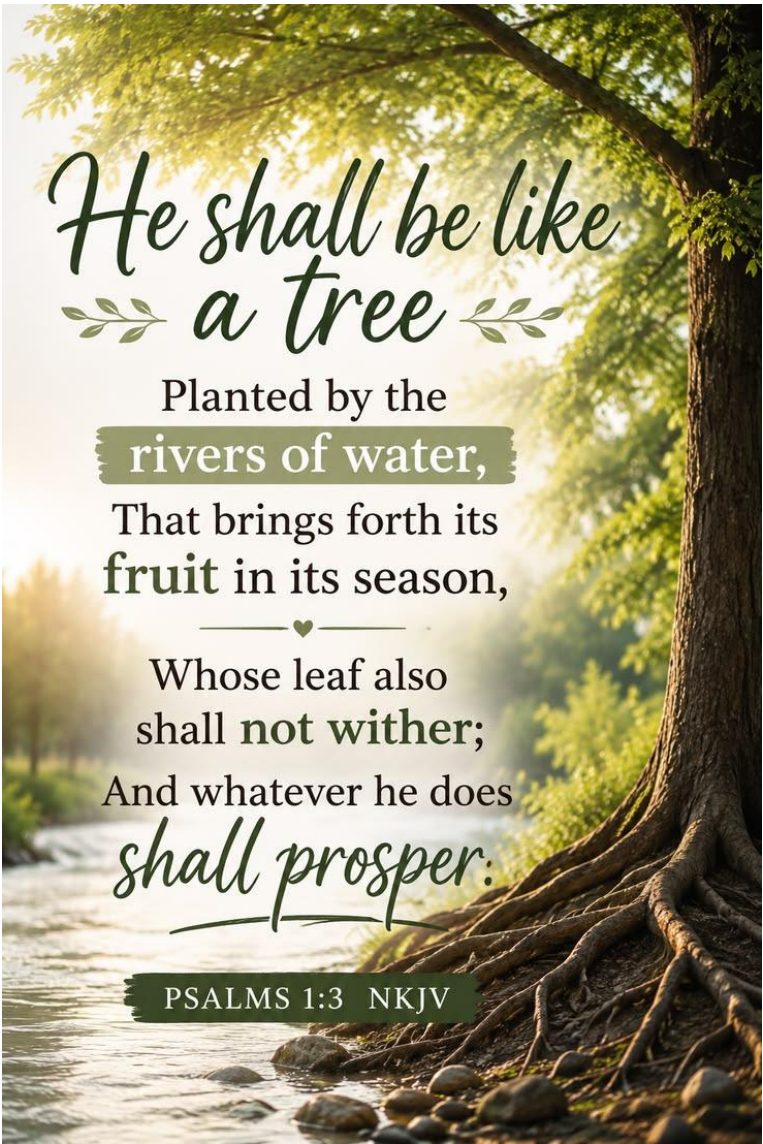




*He shall be like
a tree*

Planted by the
rivers of water,
That brings forth its
fruit in its season,

— ♥ —
Whose leaf also
shall **not wither**;
And whatever he does
shall prosper:

PSALMS 1:3 NKJV

Niekerk Christian Reformed Church
Growing in Christ & Making Him Known
August 9, 2026

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

August 9, 2026

Morning Worship Service 9:30am

Profession of Faith

Bryce Faris

Alden Van Dyke

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

***Holy, Holy, Holy**

***Holy Forever**

Prayer of Confession

***For Those Tears I Died**

Words of Assurance

***In Christ Alone**

Children's Message

Welcome New Members

Profession of Faith

Baptism

***He Will Keep You**

Prayer

Offering: Haven Missionary Homes

~PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTERS~

Scripture: Psalm 1 – page 840

2 Timothy 3:14-17 – page 1853

Message: **The Way of Blessing**

Prayer

***Thy Word**

*God's Blessing

***I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me**

Postlude

Pastor John Nyitray

Pianist: Carol Hochhalter

Organist: Karen Lucas

*Stand as you are able

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE—5:00pm

Outdoor Service

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

***Come, Thou Almighty King**

***Ancient of Days**

***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

God's Good Plan

***Our God**

Prayer

Offering: Haven Missionary Homes

***Neither Death Nor Life**

***How Firm A Foundation**

Scripture: Romans 8:28-39

Message: **We Are (Already) More Than Conquerors**

Prayer

***Children of the Heavenly Father**

*God's Blessing

***Neither Death Nor Life**

Postlude

Pastor Jim Dykstra

Keyboard: Carol Hochhalter

*Stand as you are able

OUTDOOR SERVICE

Tonight! Come, bring your lawn chairs, friends, and family as we worship together outside! Afterwards, everyone is welcome to stay for hot dogs and brats. A worship order and song sheet will be available at the service. In case of rain, meet in the Fellowship Center.

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.

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

Last week's envelope collection totaled \$26,750. This amount includes electronic giving.

Offering Schedule:

August 9	Haven Missionary Homes
August 16	Laura Helder
August 23	Health Pantry
August 30	Niekerk Christian Education Fund

Nursery Attendants:

<u>This Week:</u>	AM: Pat Texer & Margaret Timmer
	PM: Lindsey Haan & Dawn Folkert
<u>Next Week:</u>	AM: Emma Texer & Melinda Kryger
	PM: Linda Timmer & Kathie Helder

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
Thursday	9:00 AM	Indoor Walking

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Happy Birthday to **Virginia Alofs!** She will be 87 years old on Thursday. 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

Happy Birthday to **Carolyn Jacobsen!** She will be 82 years old on Wednesday. Her favorite verse is, "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus," Romans 8:1

Happy Birthday to **Ida Janssen!** She is 101 years old today! Her favorite verse is, "For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations." Psalm 100:5 Address: 144 104th Avenue, Holland 49423

Happy Birthday to **Magda Kos**! She will be 82 years old on Saturday. Her favorite verse is, "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." Psalm 73:26

We pray God's blessing on **Reagan Boeve, Emma Texer, Bryce Faris** and **Alden Van Dyke** as they have professed their faith in Jesus. Bryce and Alden will be received in worship this week and Emma and Reagan next Sunday. We are thankful for their parents and to all who have encouraged these young people in the walk of faith.

We welcome new members this morning. **Benard "Bud" and Jan Bos** come by transfer of their membership from First Christian Reformed Church in Zeeland. Bud is cared for at The Janssen Cottage at Resthaven on 40th Street.

Pray for those who stand in need of God's healing and sustaining strength. Pray for **Dale Walters** as he continues to receive antibiotic treatment following surgery. Remember as well, **Jerry Holmes, Gary & Joyce Morren, Cal Schierbeek, Jack Koeman, Bill Keen**, Karen Koopman's mom, **Ruth** and Teri Hoogewind's brother **Rob**.

Pray for the **missions and missionaries** we help to support. This week, lift up in prayer **Mohan & Judy Chacko, Laura Helder, Josh & Anna, Aaron & Lauren Green, Matt & Emily Slack, Positive Options** and **Haven Missionary Homes**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Update from the Pastoral Search Team. The Search Team would like to thank the entire congregation for its continued support and prayers as we move ahead to find our next pastor. We met again with renewed excitement at the potential that was in front of us. As we trust the Lord in this process, we are looking into the names that have been presented to us from the congregation and would eagerly welcome more. Thank you for joining us on this journey and we can't wait to see what the Lord has planned!

Volunteer Youth Mentors Needed. You don't have to be an expert to be a mentor. If you're willing to show up, listen, and build a relationship with a young person, we'd love to meet you! Heights of Hope is hosting a mentor training later this month for anyone interested. Check out www.heightsofhope.org/programs/mentoring or contact Laura at laura@heightsofhope.org to learn more.

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. Prioritizing sleep, nutrition, exercise, and self-care can strengthen your mental well-being and lower your risk of depression. While these healthy habits can lower your risk, symptoms may still arise. If you experience signs of depression lasting longer than two weeks, it's important to seek help from a professional. Visit pinrest.org/scheduling or call 1-800-442-0809 (press 1) and say you are a CAP member with Niekerk for free and confidential support.

Bus Trip to Shipshewana with Holland Heights CRC? HHCRC invites you to join them on Wednesday, August 26, on a bus trip to Shipshewana. We will be leaving church at 7:30am. We will stop at a few places around Shipshewana and get lunch. At 4:00pm we are going to *Love Comes Softly* the musical based on Jannette Oke's book. We will stop at Culvers on the way home for supper. We should get home by 9:30pm. The cost this year is \$100 (our bus rental went up). If you would like to go, you may sign up by emailing the office at office@hhcrc.org.

Dates for Your Calendar

August 28 Monthly Prayer Gathering

Elder & Deacon Districts and Phone Numbers:

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