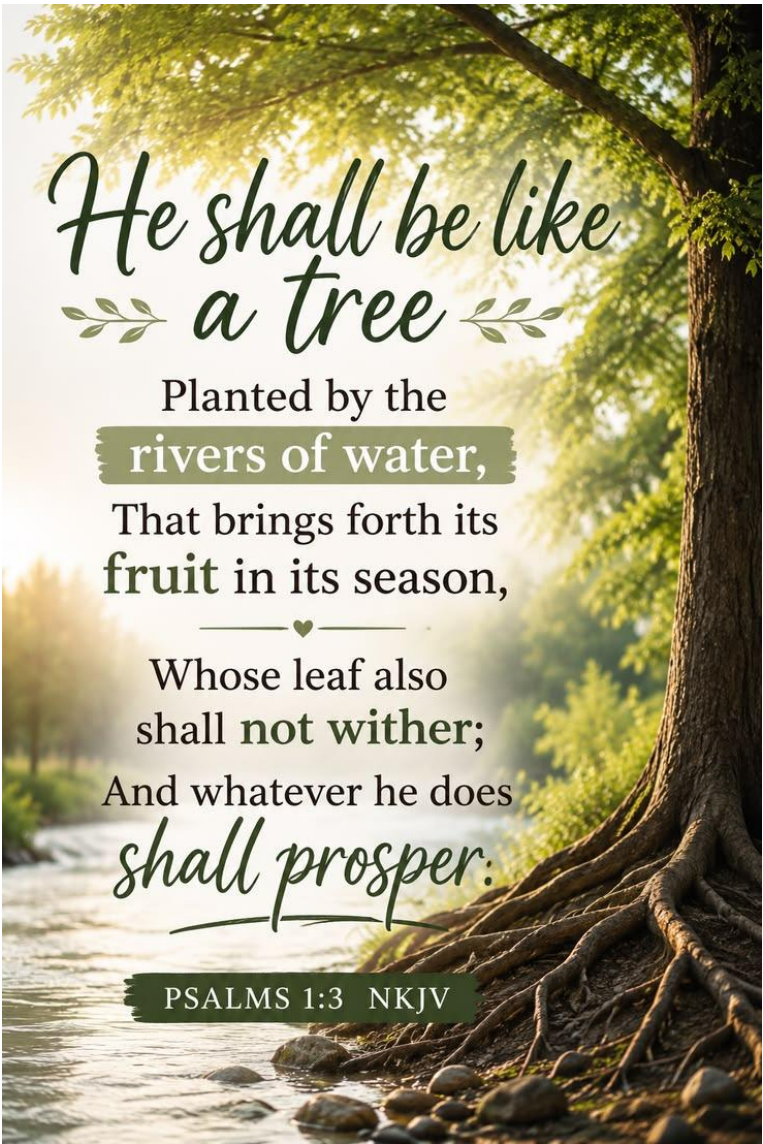




*He shall be like
a tree*

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

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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

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/7dyxtyju>.



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